

# Preparing *for the* **FUTURE**



Rendering of the St. Louis County Inn

***This is such an exciting time in the life of Our Lady's Inn! While we are enormously proud of our decades-long history of serving expectant women in crisis and grateful for God's grace which has carried us thus far, it is to the future that we look at this moment in time.***

Under the guidance of the Board of Directors, the organization is moving forward on plans designed to deepen the impact of the work we have been called to accomplish and to ensure the sustainability of the mission well into the future.

Over the last decade, we have seen a steady increase in the number of St. Louis County women seeking our services. In recent years, more than 50% of those we serve have been St. Louis County residents. Our decades of experience taught us that serving individuals where they are in proximity to their medical providers, schools, employment opportunities and where they desire to establish a home is the most effective service delivery methodology. So, to meet the growing need for maternity home services for the women of St. Louis County, the Board determined these women and children would be best served close to their home environment, rather than continuing to shuttle them to our homes in St. Louis City or Defiance.

A multi-year search for a location resulted in the identification of a piece of land upon which we could

build a maternity home. Our search covered all options including vacant schools, convents, churches and long abandoned multi-resident facilities. In the end, retrofitting an old space, performing asbestos and lead abatement and replacing plumbing and electrical systems proved a less satisfactory option than a new build. Now, the long-hoped for addition of a new maternity home in St. Louis County will be realized with the 2024 purchase of a multi-acre property in unincorporated St. Louis County on Big Bend Road.

The ranch style home, which will house up to twelve expectant women (and their children) has been designed and a new building campaign is being launched with a plethora of naming opportunities.

We are so very grateful for your continued support as we restore hope to pregnant mothers in crisis. Hope comes in many ways—the safety of a private bedroom, the reassurance of daily meals, compassionate care, and being treated with respect and dignity. ***Thank you for your partnership in this restoration of hope!***

***We offer a prayer of gratitude for the years of service rendered to Our Lady's Inn by retiring Board Members Joseph Herrmann, M.D. and Libby Gallogly. Joan Pisoni, after decades of Board service has been appointed to OLI's Advisory Board and Development Committee, where she will continue her work on behalf of the women and children we serve. Thank you, Lord, for these wonderful people and their commitment to our mission.***

## Putting It All in Perspective

I am often asked what my role entails; and that question can be difficult to answer. No two days are the same and I work from each of our locations, but no matter where I am, there are things I must do which can be described as business administration. Our Lady's Inn is an agency guided by its mission but must be run like a business. My weeks entail regular meetings with staff, Board members, grant funders, and partner agencies. I have oversight responsibilities and support our leadership team members in their respective areas of finance, operations, programming and advancement. I am daily and actively engaged in HR, fundraising, and strategic planning, which includes being deeply involved in the design and planning of our new St. Louis County maternity home and related building campaign activities.

The best part of my week happens when I am in one of our maternity homes, and a new mom with a 6-week-old baby runs up

to show me her little guy in his first pair of jeggings (stretchy jeans) or another mom who has recently secured employment and is frantically asking for help to get a baby food stain out of her new work clothes. These moments put my business focused efforts into perspective and remind me why I do what I do. A giggling toddler hiding under my desk helps me remember that ensuring bills are paid and food is on the table for these women and children we serve is a very necessary part of what must happen to fulfill our mission. Sharing a meal with all the families, in a less than quiet dining room, wiping up spills and listening to their stories motivates me. Welcoming a new mom to the Inn fills me with joy. I am blessed to witness the fruits of our labor.

*Peggy Forrest*  
Chief Executive  
Officer



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## How the Missouri Maternity Home Tax Credit works:

A donation of \$100 or more may be eligible for a Missouri Maternity Home Tax Credit equal to 70% of your donation amount. Donors may claim up to \$50,000 in tax credits per tax year; credits may not exceed taxpayer's state tax liability for the year. The tax credit which cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over to the next year.

**To learn about eligibility for a tax credit or to request an application, please call Sandy Rustige at 314-736-1544.**

***Make a  
Donation  
Online***



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donate-now**



Donation Amount	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$1,000
Missouri Maternity Home Tax Credit	70%	70%	70%
Tax Credit Benefit For Filing Your 2025 Missouri Income Tax Return	\$7,000	\$3,500	\$700
Net Cash Out-of-Pocket	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$300



# What's Happening at OLI...

These precious babies were born at Our Lady's Inn between July 2024 and December 2024.

Aamani	December	Majesty
Amaira	Emilia	Mouhamed
April	Fatima	Nigel
Ayden	Filipo	Ur'Legend
Chase	Je'ssiah	

*welcome baby*



## Angel Gala

**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

*Honoring*  
**BEBE C. KENNEDY, PhD**  
*Special Guest Speaker*  
**JOHN O'LEARY**  
*Master of Ceremonies*  
**MARK GUYOL**

*Presenting Sponsor Darryl & Ellen Ross*

**Old Warson Country Club**  
9841 Old Warson Road, Saint Louis, MO 63124

**Cocktail Reception 5:00pm**  
**Dinner 6:00pm**

**\$200 per person**

Cocktail Attire – Jackets Required  
Complimentary Valet Parking

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**Memorial Cards and  
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Greater St. Louis

**Book Fair**

[www.stlouisbookfair.org](http://www.stlouisbookfair.org)



***Our Lady's Inn is a grateful  
recipient of a grant from the  
Greater St. Louis Book Fair. We  
thank them for their ongoing  
support of the women and children  
residing at Our Lady's Inn!***

**2025 Greater St. Louis Book Fair  
May 1-4 at Queeny Park**

Please join us in supporting this  
wonderful community event.

# Gifts Given in Memory of... July1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

**All the Aborted Babies**

from: Melvin and Tina Bishop

**Robert D. Atchison**

from: Tom and Mary Dyer

**Pauline Banken**

from: Robert and Mary Schoonover

**Pete Baricevich**

from: Jeff and Laurie Jost

**Evelyn Barron**

from: Gary and Mary Lee Barron

**Margaret Baxendale**

from: Katheleen Higgins

**Lauri M. Bertschmann**

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Patti Sturm  
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**Raymond F. Bladdick**

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**Raymond Brockland**

from: Dan and Teresa Stoeckel

**David Brophy**

from: Patricia Brophy

**Merle Brown**

from: Don and Kathy Goedecker

**Donald Bushur**

from: Alan Bushur

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from: Betsy Carlsen

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from: Our Lady's Inn Staff  
Don and Kathy Goedecker

**Rosemary Childress**

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**Reverend John C. Deken**

from: Janet Deken

**Ed Desloge, George B. Desloge, Patrick Desloge**

from: Mary Rose Desloge

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from: Lillian Goodman

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from: Mark and Paula Bobak

**David Hammann**

from: Don and Kathy Goedecker

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from: Bob and Mary Garcia

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from: Pat Heffern

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from: Rose Marie Heinemann

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from: Angie Heumann

**Bill and Bea Human**

from: Bob and Christy Hughes

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from: Liz Leingang

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from: Joseph Klobe

**Ralph G. Klocker**

from: Mark and Theresa Klocker

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Joan Grady  
Jean Kustura  
Clarence Novick

**Ann Marie Lavite**

from: Randy and Patricia Adolph

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from: Al Liese

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from: Raymond and Judy Jones  
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from: Steven and Teresa Mazurek

**Rita McManus**

from: Sean and Elisabeth McManus

**Margaret G. Phillips McPherson**

from: Susie Phillips

**Rudy Mendez**

from: Tom and Mary Dyer

**Christopher Miller**

from: Don and Kathy Goedecker

**Our Moms, Jane and Marie**

from: Joe and Joan Gleich

**Dorothy Moore**

from: Jack and Laura Anderson

**Raymund Mueller**

from: Greg and Charmaine Mueller

**Barbara Mullarkey**

from: Mullarkey Associates, Inc.

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from: David Murphy

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from: Denis and Carol Doelling

**Sue Niemeyer**

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from: C. K. Nolan

**Paulette M. O'Donnell**

from: Steven and Erin O'Donnell

**Joanne Brooks O'Neill**

from: Peggy Forrest

**Bill and Pat Olwig**

from: Steve and Roseanne  
Schroeder

**Our Deceased Parents**

from: Ken and Carol Kuehler

**Our Deceased Parents and Grandparents**

from: Jim and Clare Martin

**Rosemary K. Petruso**

from: Lenore Petruso

**Richard and Mary Phillips**

from: Susie Phillips

**Walter and Julianne Pieknik**

from: Chris and Olivia Pieknik

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from: Robert and Mary Schoonover

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Group

**Virginia Lee Simpson**

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**Mel and Carol Sitner**

from: Joseph and Geneline Mazzola

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**Bill Sommer**

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**Souls in Purgatory**

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from: Rosann Umhoefer

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from: Dorothy McKenna

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from: Edward Weinmann

**Wayne Wibbenmeyer**

from: Don and Kathy Goedecker

**Jaci Winship**

from: Sam and  
Gloria Lee

**Ken and Mary Wolf**

from: Tom and Judy Wolf

**The Board, Staff, Volunteers and Families of Our Lady's Inn  
Offer Our Sincere Condolences to the Families of...**

**Lauri M. Bertschmann**  
Former employee

**Marian R. Martin**  
Twice Blessed volunteer



**Ben and Judy Barton**  
*from:* Tricia Barton

**Blessed Virgin Mary**  
*from:* Randy and Patricia Adolph

**Blessings Received**  
*from:* Liesel Schneider

**Glenn and Becky Boland**  
*from:* Mark Bass  
Skip and Nancy Herndon  
Nadine Schwaigert

**The Cooley Family**  
*from:* David and Alison Raymo

**Ginger Cox and Her Students for Life Group**  
*from:* Jay and Karen Savan

**Jean Flanagan - Mom, Grandma, and Great-Grandma**  
*from:* Jim and Kelly Lehn

**Lee and Pat Hanley**  
*from:* Ann Duer

**Jill Jacobsen**  
*from:* Erik Jacobsen

**Jesus Christ**  
*from:* Michael Janitch

**Dr. and Dr. Thomas Keeline, Jr.**  
*from:* Mark and Rebecca Niesen

**Velda Mae Keller**  
*from:* David and Vicki Keller

**Kevin F. Jones**  
*from:* Mary Carol Jones

**Harold and Catherine Leeman**  
*from:* Marcia Kistner

**Andy and Angelica Loeffler**  
*from:* Lisa Loeffler

**Ray and Mary Lou Maassen**  
*from:* Gary and Ann Maassen

**All Mothers and Grandmothers**  
*from:* Carmen Charleston

**All the Mothers Who Said Yes to Life**  
*from:* Melvin and Tina Bishop

**Archbishop Joseph Naumann**  
*from:* Dave and Diane Snively

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Niesen, III**  
*from:* Mark and Rebecca Niesen

**Evelyn Puleo**  
*from:* Laura Krueger

**Marc and Heidi Radabaugh**  
*from:* Kathryn Rengel

**Saint Anthony**  
*from:* Christine Page

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*from:* Bert and Lisa Schaefer

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*from:* Marcella Avery

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*from:* Grant and Sharon Smith

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**Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wagner**  
*from:* Jim and Mary Anne Hall

**Heather Ward**  
*from:* Erik and Jill Jacobsen

**The Brave Women Who Said Yes**  
*from:* John and Cathy Dobrynski

**Happy Anniversary!**

**Tom and Sally Jost's 50th**  
*from:* Jeff and Laurie Jost

**Jerry and Rosemary Pieper's 60th**  
*from:* Tom and Mary Dyer

**Happy Birthday!**

**Father Joe Kempf**  
*from:* Kristin Callahan

**Marriage Blessings!**

**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duda**  
*from:* Peggy Forrest



#### *Work Anniversary*

**Susan Johnson**  
*from:* Heather Boschert

#### *Retirement*

**Gloria Lee**  
*from:* Mike and Marisue Balek  
Don and Kathy Goedeker

**Mark and Jill Mueller**  
*from:* Jim and Rita Gibbons

#### *Service & Volunteerism*

**The Ladies from Messiah Lutheran Church in Weldon Springs who serve: Barb, Nancy, Valerie and Diane**  
*from:* Rebecca Hood

**Mary Thuet, 40-year Volunteer for Our Lady's Inn**  
*from:* Jane Hughes



ST. LOUIS  
**WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP**  
JUNE 18-22, 2025 | WHITMOOR CC  
An Official Event on the ANNIKA Women's All Pro Tour

## **Early Access to Pro-Am for Supporters of Our Lady's Inn**

### **The "Early Access" Package includes**

- 3-person team in the Pro-Am: \$1,500 per team
- Free entry into the putting contest and all on-course contests
- Listing of team in the event program
- Six (6) tickets to the Pairings Party
- Pass to the VIP tent during the competition
- Our Lady's Inn Money Clip - includes free beverages during Pro-Am



Our Lady's Inn is honored to be one of 3 benefiting organizations from the St. Louis Women's Championship Golf Tournament, June 18-22, 2025 at Whitmoor Country Club.

Thank you for your past support of OLI's golf tournament! This year, because we are benefiting from the ANNIKA Tournament, which is scheduled for the same time in June that we typically hold our own tournament, this will be our only golf event for 2025. We would love for you to continue to support Our Lady's Inn through golf by participating in the ANNIKA tournament.

Go to [ANNIKATourStl.com](https://ANNIKATourStl.com) to register. Click the Pro-Am Package button, then select the Our Lady's Inn Package!

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# Our Lady's Inn

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## SUCCESS BY THE NUMBERS IN 2024



108  
Children and  
newborns  
served



94  
Number of  
families served



76  
Families  
served in  
Aftercare



Days of  
residential care  
provided

13,019



30,786  
MEALS  
PROVIDED

