



Tiny Voices

A P U B L I C A T I O N O F B I R T H R I G H T O F H U M B L E

Making a Difference

By a Volunteer of BR North

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A client recently came into our office looking for help. After talking with the young woman for some time, it was revealed that she was not only struggling with the reality of pregnancy, but she was struggling with the burden of years of abuse.

I felt particularly drawn to this client; my spotted past was not unlike hers. Having worked with abused women since, I felt a personal mission to help her escape and give both her and her new baby a brighter future.

My first task was finding her a safe place to live. I immediately began calling around, and was able to place her that same day at Star of Hope. This would help temporarily but I knew I had to find a permanent situation.

Upon further phone calls, thankfully I came across a maternity home that fit all of her needs. With limited space, a room in this home had just recently become available. I checked with them on every aspect I could think of, making sure that she could not only fulfill all their requirements, but that they would fulfill her needs as well. After a few more phone calls and some paperwork, we began our trip from Houston to the home in North Texas.

As we were dropping her off at the home, this young woman said a statement that still echoes in my ears, "I thought God had forgotten about me." But she then further explained that the moment that thought crossed her mind, she found Birthright.

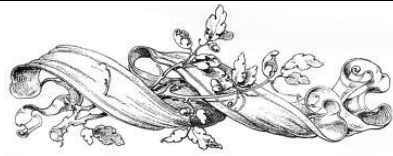
This case has changed my life forever. It confirms within me that God is always with us. She is now living at the home; she found a family, a safe place to live and to raise her child, away from her past, away from the hurt.

Thank you to all of you who make this program possible. Because of Birthright, and God's incredible love, we were able to make this happen. This truly was a success story. This woman and her unborn child's life have been changed forever, and Birthright was there to show her that God had not forgotten her and that He loves her.

Thank you to all who contribute to Birthright to make stories like this possible!

A special thanks goes to:

*Kingwood Bible Church for a Baby Bottle Boomerang * Lamb of God Lutheran Church
 Monthly Pledgers * Individual Donors * St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
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Volunteer Focus

Volunteers are the lifeblood here at Birthright, we are so appreciative of each person and the talents, skills, and love they pour into Birthright. We would like for you to meet all of our wonderful volunteers! In order to do this, each newsletter we will spotlight a different volunteer.

OUR WISH LIST

* Maternity Clothes *

Bibs

Mitts

Girl Socks

Burp Cloths

Diapers sizes 1 & 2

Hooded Bath Towels

0-9month Girl Sleepers

0-9month Boy Sleepers



We are happy to introduce to you, Erin K.

- **When did you start at Birthright?**

I started around August of 2012.

- **Why did you decide to volunteer here?**

When I was 19 I went away to college and got pregnant. I was so scared and lonely, didn't know how in the world I could take care of a baby and I "knew" my parents would kill me. I chose to have an abortion. That decision did not fix the problem, it made me feel guilty and ashamed. When I heard about Birthright I knew I had to be involved, I know that scared, lonely feeling and the damage that an abortion can do, but I also know the forgiveness and love of Christ. I feel like God carried me through that so that I can be an understanding, compassionate shoulder and let other girls in that situation know there are other options.

- **Do you have a job or any other activity outside of volunteering?**

I am a stay-at-home mom to 3 kids, that keeps me pretty busy.

- **What keeps you coming in to volunteer each time?**

I truly enjoy it.

- **What client story has impacted you the most?**

I don't really have one in particular; the young ones stick with me the most.

- **Any additional information you would like us to know?**

I think that being a young mom, still raising small children, also helps me relate to the younger ladies.

Erin K. assisted earlier this summer with the booth at the New Caney ISD Health Fair. It was successful in not only talking to young adults but also making connections with other organizations in the Humble area.



You Are Invited!

To say thank you for all that you've done on behalf of Birthright, you and your family are invited to attend our open house!

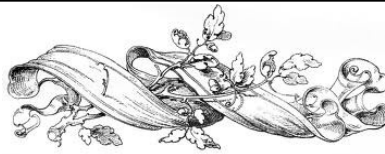
Saturday, August 10th

Come and Go between

10am - 12pm

Come and see our new location and the blessing it has been for us!





Blessings



Many thanks goes out to both St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church and Lamb of God Lutheran Church, our shelves are now restocked with diapers, wipes, clothes, and car seats!

We are overwhelmed by the generosity of so many giving hearts. Thank you for helping us in our mission to help these women and children in need.



BIRTHRIGHT OF HUMBLE STATISTICS JANUARY – JUNE 2013

Phone calls	489
Pregnancy tests	612
Positive tests	376
1st visits	439
Revisits	180
Other visits	219
Reported births	104
Reported abortions	3
Reported miscarries	14
Layettes given	87
EWYL classes	123

Sources:

Friends/relative	203
Been in before	141
Internet	33
Sign/mall sign	20
Yellow Pages	1
Church	0
School	3
Health Dept.	37
Other	78

Ages:

12-13	1
14	2
15	2
16	10
17	23
18-20	134
21-25	161
26-30	125
31+	79

Mothers to be Recognized

We would again like to thank those that are mothers for their love and dedication to their children. In response to our Spring newsletter, the following women have touched the lives of someone special, and we would like to take this opportunity to honor them.

In Honor Of:

- Dorothy Frank
- Dolores Gastorf
- Aggie Long
- Agnes Lanelle Pardee
- Vicki Payton Campbell

In Memory Of:

- Mary Guentert
- Mary Catherine Haughey
- Alisa Palmer Henry
- Joyce Finnegon
- Bertha Ligthell



DO YOU KNOW?

A human body can bear only up to 45 del (unit) of pain. But at the time of giving birth, a woman feels up to 57 del (unit) of pain. This is similar to twenty bones getting fracture at a time.

Love our mother, the most beautiful person on this earth, our best critic, yet our strongest supporter.



Pregnant? Need Help?

281-540-1123

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