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# NEWS

### SPRING 2024



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### LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Happy Spring! The days are longer and warmer, trees and flowers are budding, and the signs of new life all around us brings a feeling of hope and anticipation. The halls of Mothers' Home are also bursting with the sounds of new life and happy babies!



It has been a busy few months with our holiday festivities, staff trainings, and the day-to-day activities of our residents and their newborns. The Christmas holidays are always a very special time for us and our residents. Each year, we are even more overwhelmed by the love and support of the community. Donations received from multiple churches and parishes, schools, hospitals, local businesses, and individuals help to provide a memorable experience for our residents, some of whom have never experienced a Christmas opening gifts for themselves. They can truly feel the support from the community and know that they are not forgotten. We are grateful to everyone who donates in any way to make this such a special time for them.

Thank you, also, to everyone who donated to our Fall Appeal. As our state funding is in limbo for now due to the state ending their contract with Real Alternatives, we are relying heavily on our donors and are most grateful for the incredible response to our appeal.

Looking ahead, we are excited for our annual golf outing on May 13th at the beautiful Paxon Hollow Country Club! This is always a great event and a critical fund raiser for Mothers' Home. We hope that you will join us, either as a golfer or sponsor.

As always, we are deeply grateful for your support. Please know that your donations make a real difference in the lives of our residents by providing a safe and stable environment for them to live and have their babies and giving their newborns a healthy start to life. I hope that you enjoy the beautiful spring days ahead and the hope and joy they bring.

- Brigid Risko, Executive Director  
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# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI MARCH MADNESS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



It was a great weekend of basketball with both Varsity and JV boys competing.

Thank you to Matt McGuire and the St Francis of Assisi CYO for their March Madness benefit tournament for Mothers' Home.

## WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE SPONSORS AND ALL WHO PARTICIPATED TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION.



## Another Success Story

Recently, a former resident called to let us know how grateful she still is for the services and care we provided to her and her daughter while at Mothers' Home. She was a resident in 2017 and her daughter is now in second grade!

She called to express her gratitude for everything we did for her while she was a resident and how it has made a lasting effect on her life since then. She was so thankful to everyone who helped her during her time with us and went on to describe us as "the husband she didn't have" supporting her and her daughter.

She acknowledged how it was not an easy time in her life and she faced many struggles. She also stated that she knew she wasn't the easiest of residents and could be challenging but thanked us for sticking with her and giving her a chance.

It is so heartwarming for us to hear from our past residents and learn how well they are doing. Their struggles are profound, and if we can provide support and care in a safe and nurturing environment, they have a greater chance of being able to get back on their feet and live independently with their child. It humbles us to do this critical work and we are grateful that we are able to make an impact on the lives of women and children in need.

## MOTHERS' HOME CHARITY GOLF OUTING

**MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024 • 1:00PM SHOTGUN – PAXON HOLLOW COUNTRY CLUB**

Please join us on Monday May 13, 2024, for the annual Mothers' Home Charity Golf Tournament at Paxon Hollow Country Club, 850 Paxon Hollow Rd, Media, PA 19063.  
11:30 – Registration / 12:00 – Lunch / 1:00PM SHOTGUN - SCRAMBLE FORMAT  
6:00PM – Cocktail Reception & Barbeque on Anthony's Patio Deck overlooking the 18th.  
Contests, Awards & Silent Auction! All for just \$175.

**Registration for Golf / Cocktail Reception and Sponsorships  
can be found on our Golf website:  
[www.mothershomegolf.com](http://www.mothershomegolf.com)**

Our goal this year is to surpass last year's funds raised of \$35,000. There are many levels of sponsorship listed on the Registration website. There will also be a variety of fun and interesting live and silent auction items to bid on.

We are most grateful for your past support of Mothers' Home.

Thank you for considering supporting this event ... it truly makes a difference.

We hope to see you Monday May 13th, the day after Mother's Day.