

FOUNDER'S LETTER

Merry Christmas Friends!

Julia cried last year on Christmas morning.

Not tears of grief but gratitude and joy as she and her child opened presents. "I can't remember the last time I had a real Christmas!" she said. Here at The Well of Mercy, Julia found a family and a safe and loving place to have her baby and learn to be the mother God intended her to be. Compassion opened our doors to her.



All too often, moms like Julia hear the words Mary heard long ago, "There's no room in the Inn."

Weekly, frightened young women, will call our phone looking for a place to have their baby, a place to call home. Often the mother feels so alone in her choice to bring her baby into our world. It is for the sake of the mothers—and for the sake of the babies I'm asking: Will you please send a generous gift?

When young pregnant women or women caught in the cycles of abuse and poverty come to The Well, they have little trust in their hearts. They have been turned away so many times. The women have many needs —baby gear, diapers/wipes, baby clothes, bus cards, and a gentle guide to change the direction of her life...

But your generosity can be significant. With your generosity, the psalm comes to life! Psalm 145:14 says, "The Lord supports all who are falling and raises all who are bowed down. "

I am grateful to have you as my friend and partner in this work, at Christmas and always. Without your help, the Well of Mercy would not exist.

Mary Zeien

Thank you, and Merry Christmas

News from the Well

Keeping the Dream Alive Gala 2022

Thanks to our friends and supporters who enjoyed an evening of great company, great food and great stories as the Well of Mercy community came together to share stories of inspiration and to recognize our friend and long-time guardian of the Well, Stace Wiselogel. Thanks to everyone who came out and to all of our donors who made the event a big success!



It was a full house at the Ryan Center at Misericordia House on November 4th



Guests arriving at the Ryan Center are greeted by our volunteers



Board chair Marty Ryczek got in on the act and joined the evening's entertainment!



Stace lends a hand in the "Paddle Drop" prize winner selection. Stace Wiselogel and Mary Zeien address the audience.



Thank you St. Edward's Students!

The Well of Mercy is lucky to have a great group of volunteers from St. Edward's parish visit once a month to help with various projects around the house!



Thank you, Precious Nannies

A very special thanks to Sheren Gabriel and the whole team at Precious Nannies. On Saturday, December 10, the Precious Nannies team organized a donation drive at the Well of Mercy.

Precious Nannies is a nanny placement agency devoted to finding the most suitable childcare professional for your family. Precious Nannies assures parents that their team of professionals provide exceptional care for their client's children.

The Well of Mercy is excited to partner with Precious Nannies!



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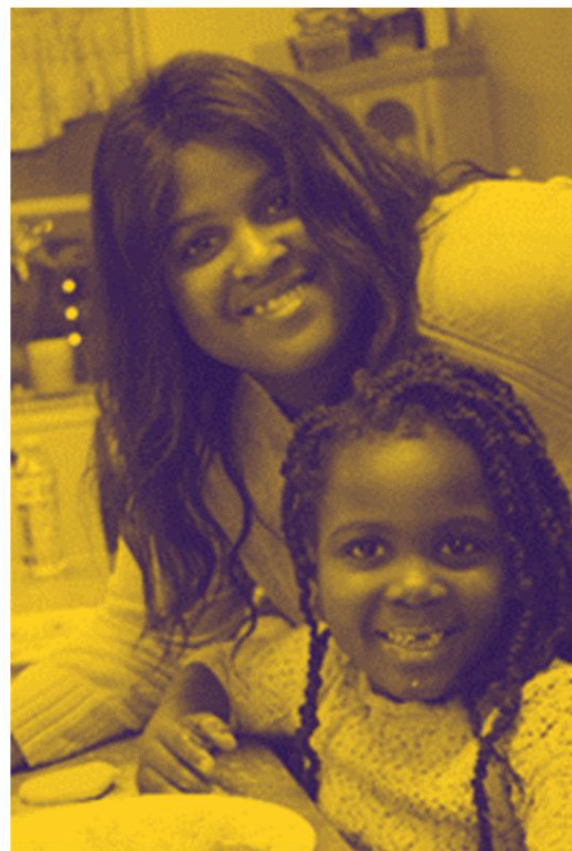
Volunteers Welcome!

The Well of Mercy is grateful for our army of volunteers. The Well offers individual, school group or corporate team building opportunities. From assisting in the daycare, physical service projects, to mentorship opportunities for the women who call the Well of Mercy home. Please email info@thewellofmercy.com for more details.

Donations Welcome!

The Well of Mercy welcomes donations of diapers and cleaning supplies. Specifically, we are in need of size 5 and up diapers, cleaning wipes and kids and women's winter coats, hats, gloves and boots.

Thank you for all of your donations!



Since our founding, the Well of Mercy has served over 300 young mothers and their children. By allowing women and their children up to **five years** in a safe, uplifting environment, The Well of Mercy offers single mothers the chance they need to begin the journey towards independence and the time they need to make permanent changes that will improve not only their lives but the lives of their children.

Please help us finish 2022 strong. Please give to the **YEAR-END** campaign today!

Your donation will help ensure that the Well of Mercy can continue to provide a safe, welcoming home to women and children in crisis.

The Well of Mercy is a registered 501C3 non-profit organization and 100% of your donation is tax-deductible.

Go to www.thewellofmercy.com and click on **DONATE NOW** or use the QR code below

