

Heart to Heart

September 2025



Mission

Mary's Inn is a maternity home dedicated to the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of single pregnant mothers and their developing babies. It is a safe haven where they can stay while learning the skills they need to make a better life for themselves and their babies.



Dear friends,

If I say the word "home" to you, what do you think of? Maybe your current home, or maybe your childhood home. But I would guess that most of us have an image in our mind, and probably a happy image. So it can be easy for us to forget that not everyone has a home, much less a happy one. As we saw from data collected at the end of July, "unsheltered homelessness" is growing locally. "Unsheltered homelessness" is defined as living outside or in places not deemed suitable for human habitation, like a tent or a car. In Dubuque County, there were 40 such poor souls. (<https://www.kcrg.com/2025/07/31/unsheltered-homelessness-grows-dubuque-county-volunteers-tally-most-people-july-counts-since-covid-19-pandemic/>)

Recently, a woman moved into Mary's Inn. She had been living in her car with her infant son. When she saw her bedroom she was overwhelmed with gratitude, she became teary and said, "I can't remember the last time I slept in a bed." To not have a bed or a home is a terrible hardship. But thanks to you and your support, she and her baby boy have a safe place to stay.

May God bless you & your loved ones!

Colleen Pasnik

Director
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Dancing Country for Charity

Dance Competition to Raise Money for Charities

Sunday, October 12—Dubuque County Fairgrounds



Hope Siglin
For Mary's Inn

- 2-3pm — Social hour
- 3-5pm — Show
- 5-6:30 pm — Dinner

Call to reserve your tickets Today!
563-588-1406

dbqfair.com/event/dancing-country-for-charity/

Save the Date



Sacred Music Concert

Sunday • December 7

Silent Auction & Bake Sale

Please stay tuned for more information.



Our residents go to a Christian Church every Sunday because God is so important in their journey of healing & independence. This is a vital program piece.



Our residents enjoy going to Mom's Connect group that meets every other week. It's so good the ladies are going out into the community & building support systems.

Welcome!

New Staff



Kourtney Burke,
Direct Support Professional.

Wish list

Toilet paper
Paper towels
Kleenex
Hand soap
Feminine products
Body wash
Body lotion
Gas gift cards
Grocery gift cards



September 3
Dawn Oelke
Joan Weber

September 5
Tasha Williams

September 7
Lisa Thomason

September 9
Al Schroeder

September 14
Marian Bourek

WE'RE HIRING!

Evening Shifts 5 pm - 10 pm

Monday • Tuesday • Wednesday

Call 563-552-6288

Experience working with addictions, homelessness & brain health preferred.



Consider
being an
InnKeeper.

InnKeepers KEEP the INN open!

Help us keep the lights on, bills paid & babies fed.

Would you consider \$10 a month for our 10 year Anniversary?

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