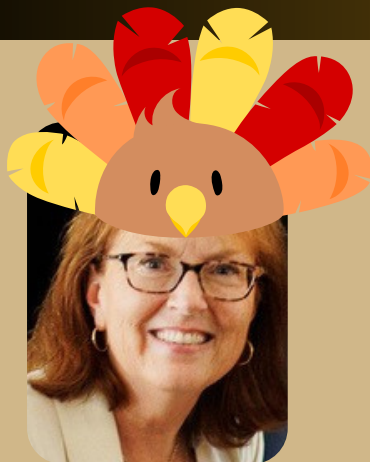


Heart to Heart

November 2024



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.



MARY'S INN
MATERNITY HOME

marysinmaternityhome.org

Dear friends,

Happy Thanksgiving! At this time of year we naturally think of our blessings. Our biggest material blessing this year has been our new home! God certainly outdid Himself in providing this grand house. If you haven't had a tour yet, call or email me. I love to show off what He has done.

We've also been blessed with donations of cribs, clothes, diapers, a riding lawn mower and more! We've been blessed by various volunteer groups who have done everything from babysitting to cutting the grass to installing a hand rail to removing a large walnut tree to hanging our Christmas wreath. We've been blessed by 33 people who became InnKeepers this year ("InnKeepers" are people who donate monthly). And if you're reading this, we've been blessed by YOUR prayers and support!

But the biggest blessing of all has been the 13 moms and their babies we served this year. I often wonder, "If Mary's Inn didn't exist, where would those moms and babies have gone?" I don't like to think of the answer. A shelter? A car? A bench?! Our doors are open because of people like you. We could not do this work without your support, so thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Finally, November is also National Adoption Month. This year that has a special meaning as our latest baby born on Nov 4th was placed for adoption. For a mom to selflessly place her baby with a couple whose arms ache to hold and raise and love a baby is such a beautiful thing. I so admire women who make that hard choice and put their baby's well-being above their own desires. God is in favor of adoption – after all, He adopted us as His sons and daughters!

As we enter the last few weeks of 2024 I hope you take a moment or two to reflect on all your blessings.

Our God really is a good God!

May God bless you & your loved ones!

Colleen Pasnik

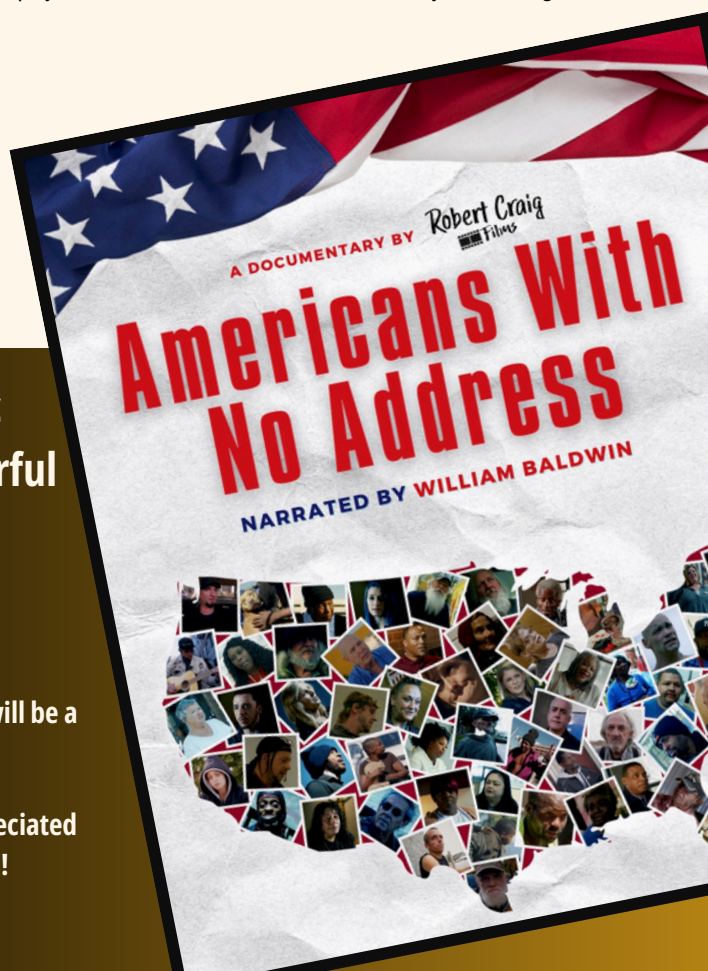
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Join us for a free public screening of this powerful documentary!

—Thursday, November 21st,
6:00 p.m. at Steeple Square!

—Following the screening, there will be a Q&A session!

—Free-will donations will be appreciated for the Dubuque Rescue Mission!



Mary's Inn Tidbits



<https://www.givesendgo.com/MarysInnInnKeeper>

Help us make room at the Inn. Donate between November 1-22. Learn more now! Please pass this along to your friends!

YOUNG ADULTS VOLUNTEER



Wahlert High School students. From L to R: Josh, Isaac, Duncan.



UW-P students hanging our Christmas wreath!



UW-P student volunteers. From L to R: Brevin Bandholz, JohnPaul Daun, Francis Lester.



UW-P student Laurel Lehn waits to hang Christmas wreath.

NOVEMBER IS ADOPTION MONTH!



Praise be to God for our 2nd adoption!

This beautiful baby is being adopted to a family that has been patiently waiting for this blessing! We thank our courageous mommy for giving the gift of life and the gift of adoption!

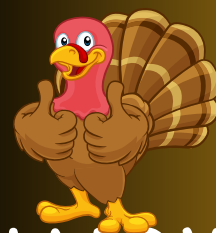


Consider being an InnKeeper.

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! Just use the QR code on left or go to our link <https://bit.ly/marysinnmaternityhome>

WISH LIST:

- Gas gift cards
- Grocery gift cards
- Silicone cover for a 33" Blackstone grill
- Non-skid bath mats (Prefer Grey in color)
 - 24 inch - 5 quantity
 - 36 inch - 4 quantity
- Personal
 - Capri gift cards
 - Make-up gift cards



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Colleen Pasnik - 11/16
Isabella Knockel - 11/16
Molly Payne - 11/16
Cyndy Nachtman - 11/21
Theresa Cheever - 11/25
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