

Heart to Heart

November 2026

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.

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MATERNITY HOME
marysinnmaternityhome.org

Director's Message

Dear friends,

November is a time of year that people tend to look back and think about what they're thankful for in the past year.

I'm thankful for all of you who support us with prayers or donations or both. We need both of these "arms" to keep us going as we support moms and babies.

I'm also thankful that we were able to purchase a used van to transport our residents to church, the grocery store, etc. Transportation is a huge obstacle for most of our moms, and if we have more than one or two moms and babies it can be difficult to get everyone where they need to go. A van allows us to finally travel together.

On a personal note, I am thankful that my husband, Bill, received a kidney in March. He had been on a transplant waiting list for almost three years, while enduring dialysis three times a week. Some friends of ours went on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal and lit a candle for him at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, and four hours later we got a call that there was a kidney waiting for him. Never underestimate the power of Our Lady!

In other news, we are looking to hire for three positions. Let me know if you or someone you know is interested:

1) Full time second shift staff. The hours are Monday-Friday from 3:30 – 11 pm. The first half of the shift is busy – dinner, program pieces, etc – but the second half is slower and you can get some quality time with the moms. If you are looking to make a difference in a mom's life, this job might be for you.
2) Weekend staff. The shifts are every Sunday from 9 am – 11 pm, and every other Saturday from 9 am – 11 pm. We offer a competitive rate. If you know someone who only wants to work one or two days per week doing something meaningful have them contact me.
3) A live-in overnight staff. We have an efficiency apartment on-site, and we are looking for the right person who is looking for a low rent apartment ($500/mo) and could use some extra money earned while sleeping! This would be a great opportunity for a senior in college or a graduate student, or anyone who feels called to be a part of this work.

God bless you & your loved ones, and God bless Mary's Inn!

Colleen Pasnik

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Director



Mary's Inn Invites You to

Music for the Season

With Raffle Drawings, Refreshment & Fellowship

Sunday, December 6

Cathedral of St. Raphael
231 Bluff Street, Dubuque, IA 52001

Christmas is always a special time of year at Mary's Inn and we will showcase a variety of local talent to celebrate the season in preparation for the birth of our Savior.

Featuring

- Vietnamese Sisters
- Amanda & Leah
- Resurrection Bell Choir
- Music Men Barbershop Chorus
- Mary's Maidens

Refreshments & Fellowship
12:30 - 1:45pm

Raffle Prize Drawings
1:45 pm

Concert Starts
2:00 - 3:00 pm

Raffles:



$500 Cash Prize



$500 Holiday Entertaining



$500 Meat package

Raffle tickets can be purchased at the event.

$25/Ticket or 5 for $100

or call 563-552-6288



Happy Birthday

November 1 - Amanda Mertz
November 4 - Kathy Naughton
November 16 - Colleen Pasnik
November 16 - Molly Payne
November 25- Bobbie Jones
November 26 - Zambre Finger
November 29 - Lynn Lucas



Wish List

$25 Walmart Cards
$25 Gas Cards
$25 HyVee Cards

Consider being an InnKeeper.

InnKeepers KEEP the INN open!

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

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