

Heart to Heart

December 2024



Merry Christmas

Dear friends,

Merry Christmas!

A well-beloved Christmas song is "Away in a Manger." I'm sure you're familiar with the lyrics:

"Away in a manger, no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care
And take us to heaven to live with Thee there."

This year we served 15 moms and babies. That is the most we have ever served in one year. When I think of those moms and babies, and the growing need there is for a safe place for them to lay their heads, the lyrics to that song become especially poignant. Who among us would deny a pregnant mom, or a mom and her newborn, a safe place to stay? When we hear the Christmas story told in church and we get to the part, "there was no room for them at the Inn," it just about breaks our hearts.

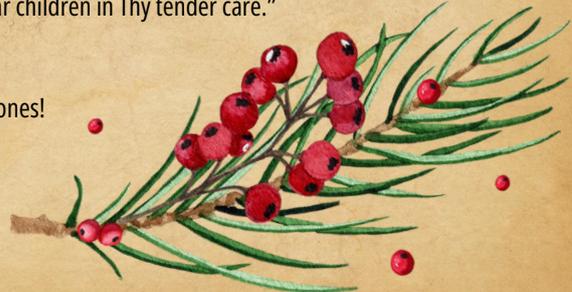
Thank goodness there is a place like Mary's Inn.

As we look forward to 2025, I expect the need to be just as great. If you can help us with a one-time donation, or maybe even become a monthly donor (an "InnKeeper"), you would become our partner in making room for the vulnerable mom and baby. And then together we will ask Jesus to "bless all the dear children in Thy tender care."

May God bless you & your loved ones!

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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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Thank you

to all the groups & individuals who donated to our moms & babies so they could have a good Christmas!

Happy Birthday

12/4—Sara Noonan

12/26—Sofia Meza

12/29—Wendy Herrig



John Deere Occupational Health Ladies decorated our 9' Christmas tree as well as the fireplace.



Such a blast to decorate Christmas cookies while singing Christmas carols. Everyone enjoyed the laughter & song (even the little ones!).



Baby J enjoyed a new friend.



The wonder of the beautiful decorations.



It was a great meeting of creative minds!



Triple J Liquidation donated tree. Thank you!



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/marysinmaternityhome>



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