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holding the future in the palm of your hands.



*Where children are cherished and futures are fostered.*

Information for Trustees



## ABOUT OUR MOTHER'S HOME

The mission of Our Mother's Home is to transition teen mothers and their children from foster care and human trafficking to stable, happy, and productive lives by providing a safe and nurturing home, education, and parenting support along with physical, mental, and spiritual care.

Our Mother's Home makes sure these young teens stay in school or retain a job. They learn parenting and independent life skills, explore career opportunities and receive counseling to overcome a history of abuse. Our Mother's Home is **breaking the cycle** one teen at a time.

As an incorporated 501(c)3 organization, Our Mother's Home raises 50-60% of its funding. We depend heavily on our dedicated volunteers and contributions of funds, commodities, and services. Our success rate has generated great response among those interested in decreasing the rate of children in foster care.

## THE ROLE OF TRUSTEES

Our Mother's Home has established the position of trustee to ensure that we can continue serving the mothers and babies who depend on us. Trustees are committed to supporting the viability and growth of Our Mother's Home. Trustees honor us by their presence. Trustees are appointed by Board of Directors for a renewable one-year term.



## RECOGNITION & FEEDBACK

We value highly our Trustees and are proud to publicly recognize them.

Only Trustees receive a uniquely crafted pin in the form of Our Mother's Home logo. Trustees are listed in our publicity, honored by a plaque at the Home, and featured prominently on our website. Naming opportunities and other forms of recognition are available.

We keep our Trustees informed of the status and progress of Our Mother's Home. We want Trustees to be well versed about our opportunities and our needs in a way which leverages their time in the most efficient manner possible. Trustees are invited to attend our annual meeting. Our Vice President serves as the Trustee liaison to provide a single point of contact for any issues, questions, or suggestions.



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

Trustees contribute operating support to Our Mother's Home and may choose from several options:

- Give an annual contribution of \$10,000.
- Contribute an in-kind gift - e.g., a vehicle, kitchen appliances, renovations to the Home - of comparable value.
- Sponsor a major fund-raising activity.
- Include a comparable gift to Our Mother's Home in your will.
- Recruit a new trustee.



## SOME SUCCESS STORIES...

Liz was a thirteen year old runaway with a baby boy. She was determined to breast feed her baby despite a disapproving physician accusing her of neglectful parenting. With the support from Our Mother's Home, her baby thrived and, fast forward 15 years, she now has her bachelor's degree, is a certified lactation consultant working for WIC (Women, Infants and Children) and supporting her growing family.

Sean arrived at Our Mother's Home as an infant diagnosed with "failure to thrive" syndrome from lack of nurturing. Sean and his mother, a victim of human trafficking, were reunited at Our Mother's Home where Sean received physical and speech therapy he so desperately needed. He progressed quickly with the loving, tireless efforts of staff supporting mom and Sean on their path to meeting their potential.

Dorothy stated she's had issues with trust because of early sexual abuse and being placed in more than 10 foster homes. She found the mentored living at Our Mother's Home helped her slowly learn how to trust again. With her young daughter as her inspiration she attended prom, graduated from high school and is now living independently and in her second year of college.

**For more information about Our Mother's Home Trusteeships,  
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