

Birthright of Pittsburgh, Inc.

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"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born"
-Louise Summerhill, Founder Birthright International

Birthright Reaches More Abortion-Vulnerable Women Because Of You!

Thanks to the tremendous generosity of our friends and supporters, Birthright of Pittsburgh was able to purchase a king-size bus ad with the Port Authority of Pittsburgh! The enormous response to our appeal to help reach the most abortion-vulnerable women in our city, resulted in our most successful fundraising appeal to date! Because of you, city buses, which provide free transportation to many of Pittsburgh's university students, will prominently display Birthright's message of hope and help as they travel through Oakland, the eastern suburbs and many disadvantaged communities throughout Pittsburgh. Please take consolation in the fact that YOU are the reason we are able to reach those in need of our help to have their babies! You are making a difference by helping Birthright of Pittsburgh save lives and create a culture of life in Pittsburgh!



A Blessed Night At Birthright



On September 21, 2019, Board members, volunteers, and over 50 friends and supporters of Birthright of Pittsburgh gathered with their neighbors, The Oratorian Fathers of St. Philip Neri for the blessing of our new sign! The joyous event of the evening was celebrated during Birthright's tremendously successful First Annual Wine and Cheese Diaper Drive!

Pittsburgh's wonderful pro-life network of friends was well represented by members of various groups including, Fr. Joe Luisi, Chaplain at St. Ursula's parish, Meredith Parente of the Magee Project, several board members of Pittsburgh's newly opened maternity home, Mary's Place, along with Sue McGrath, President the Pittsburgh chapter of Sidewalk Advocates of America. Sue, smilingly commented, "How nice it was for Pittsburgh's pro-life community to come together to enjoy one another's support and company!"

Birthright's old friends were on hand, including retired Birthright and current PCUC volunteer, Mary Catherine Scanlon who shared fond memories of working with Rita Cunnigham, founder of Pittsburgh's chapter of both Birthright and PCUC. New friends also arrived with diapers in hand to support the continuing efforts and new initiatives of Birthright, the first and oldest Pregnancy Support Center of its kind in Pittsburgh. The generous donations of

those in attendance permits Birthright to offer the continued material support needed by so many of the women and babies in our area!



ABOVE: Fr. Joe Luisi, Chaplain at St. Ursula Parish, made the evening more special by joining in the blessing of our office and new sign!



ABOVE: Birthright's friends and supporters gather for the blessing of our new sign at our first wine and cheese diaper drive event!

MEET OUR VOLUNTEERS - TWO RNs HELP

WOMEN HAVE THEIR BABIES AT BIRTHRIGHT

My name is Mary Robson, and I am happy to say I will be a volunteer at Birthright for 17 yrs. on March 10th of this year. I am a retired nurse of 37 years. My mom almost died when she had me at age 37, so guess I got my love of the life movement from her. Anyway, I have always loved kids, babies and LIFE and guess that is why I went into nursing. I had a varied career in all fields but OB and Peds ironically and lived in 5 states in my life so it has been fun. I babysat a lot too as a child.



What really got me into Birthright was attending the fashion show Rita Cunningham had at St. Paul Cathedral in I think 2002 and she was a friend of mine and I was so impressed with the pro-life fashion show for moms and babies that I joined. Have had many wonderful experiences too with moms and babies and even occasionally, dads. We had one young father come in to learn how to change a diaper and feed a baby as, even though he and the mom of the baby never married, he wanted to be involved as it was his child too. This was such a witness to me.

I have met and still have many wonderful friends through Birthright too as there is a special bond that develops when you have this wonderful common goal. I feel very blessed to be involved all these years. As long as I can make it up the steps, I will continue.

Opportunities

Have you been wanting to get more involved in helping to build a culture of life in your community? Birthright is looking for volunteers! Our nonprofit Pregnancy Support Center is completely volunteer driven and needs caring, compassionate people just like YOU to help our women have their babies with dignity and support. Consider becoming a Birthright volunteer today! Call us @ 412-621-1988, or email us at hope@birthrightpittsburgh.

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