



Birthright of Grand Junction



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2nd Quarter Newsletter

*"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every baby to be born."
-Louise Summerhill*

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



WOW. What a fun first quarter of 2023 we have had. First item of business, we are announcing new **EXPANDED HOURS**. They are as follows:



Monday – Now Closed
Tuesday – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Wednesday – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Thursday – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Friday – Closed

Thank Jesus the weather held out beautifully for our  Anniversary outdoor event. We did not have many to stop in for a tour; however, we mailed out invitations to over 100 churches in Mesa County. This was a wonderful opportunity to introduce Birthright of GJ to our Christian Community in Mesa County. So many were unaware that we existed and all that we do.

We cannot do this without the wonderful support of groups and individuals. This quarter was no different! Birthright is blessed with such backing to complete our projects and provide needs for our moms and babies. Next quarter, we will be focusing on marketing as we see a need to create awareness of Birthright. More our community to know about us the better and more pregnant women in need we can reach.

Thank you all for your love and support.

Pat Bowman, Director



As a Lenten Project the Holy Family School students and their parents provided baby items and \$ donations.



Volunteers: Connie Carter and husband, Cyndi Haynes, Jackie, Blanca Swift, Cathy Nasalroad, Toni Rubalcaba, Ellie Keil, Lisa Carr, Chris Cameron, Pat Bowman and Melody Corpening behind the camera. Special thank you, Cyndi for organizing and gathering things for the event.



Volunteer Spotlight

Volunteers, Cathy Nasalroad and Connie Carter are in the process of sorting and arranging baby items onto the shelves built by St. Joseph Knights.



Thank you



Hand Knitted Hats



Thank you to
all the
talented
individual that
donated
items.



Hand
Made
Diaper
Bags



Diaper Bag,
Changing
Pad, and
Grocery
Cart Cover

Wow!



Catholic Daughters' Huge Baby Shower
involving St. Joseph's, IHM, and Sacred
Heart parishes.



In response to our Grant application, Steven
Chargin, Executive Director, & Jimmy Dilorio
Associate Director from the Catholic
Foundation visited us from Pueblo to tour the
facility. We received a generous check from
the Catholic Foundation's Humanitarian Fund



Julie Christianson has resigned as Birthright Board Member. She will be greatly missed. She was a valuable contributor with a fantastic positive perspective. May she be successful in her next adventure.

Monica Sieg has moved to Colorado Springs after seven months as a volunteer. Monica had experience as a health care provider and in management and this had a tremendous impact on Birthright. She helped us with an operational plan which helped things to run smoother. Her husband Dr. Jim was beneficial in our security operations.

Thank you! You will be greatly missed.

Our security system is near completion. Thanks goes out to all who made it possible. The Lady Knights of St. Joseph provided a generous donation to cover the expenses. John Doty is donating his electrical labor. Dr. Jim Stone donated his consultation and evacuation plan. Superior alarm for their consultation on security arm bands.



BIRTHRIGHT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2023



Pat Bowman and Melody Corpening were selected by the Board to attend the convention in Chicago on June 16th and 17th. They are excited about bringing back some great ideas to create a better Birthright of Grand Junction. They were the same team sent to Birthright in Albuquerque and Farmington NM six years ago. Those two facilities provided tremendous assistance in helping us establishing our own facility.

We give many thanks to our two generous anonymous donors, who provided funds for our trip to the Convention

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