



Birthright of Grand Junction

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2023

1st 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

2022 was a **fantastic** year for the Birthright of Grand Junction! We assisted a record number of pregnant women and moms. The dedication of this newsletter is in recognition of organizations, individual donors, board members, and volunteers during the year 2022. **Thank you**, we could not do this without your support. We apologize to anyone whom we failed to recognize as you are all so valuable. Also included in this newsletter, we will be highlighting some upcoming events for



Thank you all for your love and support.

Pat Bowman

Director



SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS



For food baskets,
baby health and safety
supplies, diapers, delivery
of items to moms without
transportation, distribution
of Birthright brochures



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

For generously providing
Birthright with our operational
needs of an office, workroom,
storage spaces and utilities.



Baby shower and
donations from their



Baby Campaign.



SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS



MESA COUNTY

RIGHT TO LIFE



For recognizing Birthright
at their annual banquet
and presenting us with



and baby items.

BRIDGET CIRCLE



For adopting Birthright as their charity for the
2022-2023 meetings. At each monthly meeting,

every member brings a baby item or



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADY AXILLIARY IMACULATE HEART



For donations received from their 
Drive and other fundraisers. Assisted us
with assembling and disassembling our
booth for the Market on Main event.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA



A large annual





SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

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Donations received from their Baby Bottle drive and other fundraisers. Also, building the



in our baby supply room.

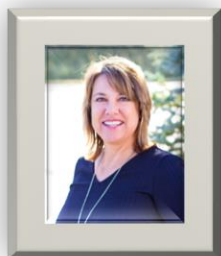


Donations

Thank you,
donors!

INDIVIDUAL DONORS

HOPE'S PROMISE JENNIFER WATSON



provides support information on adoption. She offers zoom training for our **VOLUNTEERs** on how to present the option of adoption, language, process and history

There were numerous **INDIVIDUALS** who have graciously donated to Birthright in various ways. The list consists of monetary, hand-crafted items, new and gentle used clothing, **Volunteer** ing in activities

CATHOLIC OUTREACH



Referral of 

BIRTHRIGHT BOARD MEMBERS



CHRISTOPHER CAMERON

(Treasurer, IT tec, handyman, and promoting Birthright on the CMU campus)

He has been on the board for several years and is our go to person for any gaps and/or general duties needed.

TONI RUBALCABA

(Treasurer)

She has been with Birthright from the beginning and had held every possible position. Her wealth of knowledge is an asset, and she is a great event coordinator.

ANNA NEAMS

(Secretary)

She has been with Birthright from the beginning. In addition to her secretarial duties, she researched and initiated advertising needs. She volunteers in the office, whenever an office volunteer is unable to come in.

PAT BOWMAN

(President)

Presently holds the Director's position. She is the fearless leader of Birthright of Grand Junction. She is responsible for day-to-day activities and oversight.

CYNDI HAYNES

(Board member)

She brings great ideas to the table. She coordinates all the donations from Messiah Lutheran, delivers to moms without transportation, and is generous with her own resources, as well.

JULIE CHRISTIANSON

(Board member)

She keeps us focused on the positive aspect of issues. A great support and generous with her own



MELODY CORPENING=She was originally part of the planning committee for Birthright and has returned to help lay out the quarterly newsletter.

IRENE COMPTON=Volunteers from home for BR sewing needs. She has sewn over 100 neck Coolers as gifts for the Market on Main Booth. Irene is currently sewing diaper bags with accessories.

JULIE HALBERG=She is Office Manager and has reorganized our files and updated forms, etc. Julie's quick thinking and generous heart provided the resources for printing brochures and other office needs.

JUDY FOX=She has been with us from the beginning for Tuesday office hours. She supports us by making connections with other groups, such as the Focus group.

LISA CARR=New office volunteer for Tuesdays. Also, she provides needs for a pregnant mom without transportation.

CONNIE CARTER=She volunteers on Wednesdays in the storeroom for baby and mom supplies. She sorts, stocks and assembles newborn layettes.

CATHY NASALROAD=She teams up with Connie in the supply room. Volunteered at the Market on Main Booth.

THERESA VARGAS=Volunteers from home to make sure our gentle used clothing is clean.

JUSTINE TILGER=Volunteers from home in proofreading our newsletter.

BLANCA SWIFT=She is bilingual. She volunteers in the office on Tuesdays to help with the Hispanic moms.

ELLIE KEIL=She is a young mom in the medical profession. She volunteers on days when a scheduled volunteer is unable to come in.

MONICA SIEG=She is retired from the medical profession. She volunteers during office hours on Mondays. She is a great resource for our moms.

KATHLEEN HOLLENSWORTH=Founder of Birthright in Grand Junction but continues as our consultant.

PRAYER CHAIN=Over thirty prayer volunteers.



FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTHRIGHT IN GRAND JUNCTION

We opened our doors on March 10, 2018.

We are planning a celebration; we will be posting details soon. Also, International Birthright is celebrating their 55th anniversary



CONVENTION 2023

will be held in Chicago during June. This convention is a training opportunity, as well as a time to reconnect and brainstorm with other Birthright Chapters.

MARKET ON MAIN



Excited to set up a booth this summer Market on the Main and many more.

COME AND
SEE US!

Win
Prizes!



PRESENTATION IDEAS

Couple of our volunteers are researching ways, that we can reach the teens and young adults in our community. Providing an opportunity for them to become more familiar with Birthright's role in the community.

LET US
KNOW!



IN LOVING MEMORY OF BOB WILCOX.

(Former Board Member)

Bob passed away on August 2, 2022. He kept Birthright supplied with Precious Feet lapel pins. He funded and designed our outdoor business sign and provided great ideas on project planning. Hard to place words on all that he accomplished but one thing for sure he had a heart for the unborn. Bob will be greatly missed.

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