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From the President of BGMH,

Greetings to Everyone from the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home! We pray that you are all experiencing a little relief from the Covid Pandemic and can enjoy the company of your family and friends once again.

I would like to thank all our supporters who give generously to our organization and would especially like to thank The Knights of Columbus who raised \$ 8,000.00 dollars toward helping to defray the cost of a \$22,000.00 building repair at one of our women's homes. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and work.

I would like to remind you that our board and staff are very busy preparing for our benefit dinner that will be held on September 12, 2021. The cost of the tickets will be \$ 85.00 per person. We ask you to please spread the information among your family and friends. For more details, please refer to the insert provided.

We are still searching for new Board Members! We are in need of a President and Treasurer. We are also looking for an employee (Program Support) at our transitional home. If you feel you are being called by the Lord or if you know someone willing to help us in these areas, please don't hesitate to contact us with your inquiry at adminassistant@bgmhsacramento.com. We will respond with the job description for your desired position and instructions on the application process.

Finally, I leave you with this passage from Phillipians 4: vs 4-7

"Rejoice in the Lord Always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Blessings to all of you and we hope to see you at our benefit event on September 12, 2021.

In Christ,
Sister Maria Campos, RSM

Don't miss our
Annual Fundraiser
September 12, 2021!

HOW YOU CAN HELP...

PUT YOUR GIFT TO WORK IN VARIOUS WAYS!

CASH OR CREDIT CARD welcomed

MATCHING GIFTS: If your employer matches gifts, please enclose a "Matching Gift Form" with your donation.

UNITED WAY DONATIONS: Earmark your donation for BGMH by calling "United Way": 916-368-3000.

Our Code # is 29694. You can do this at any time.

NAME YOUR DAY: It costs \$900.00 per day to operate BGMH. By donating \$900.00 yearly or \$75 monthly, we will name a day of your choice, for you or anyone, honoring an anniversary, birthday, memorial or other special occasion.

ESTATE PLANNING: For gifts of securities, stocks, bonds or real estate, please call: 916-395-9370.

BECOME A PLEDGER: To become a monthly or quarterly pledger, please complete the coupon to the right or via the website - www.bgmhsacramento.org.

BE A VOLUNTEER: We always need volunteers for mentoring, transportation to and from medical appointments, and help around the home, office or yard.

AmazonSmile: When shopping Amazon, using AmazonSmile can benefit your favorite charity; 0.5% of your eligible purchases are donated to a designated charitable organization. Consider selecting BGMH Sacramento. Your donation is tax-deductable. Our Tax ID is 68-0315971.



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Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home

If you want to become a monthly or quarterly Donor, please fill out this coupon & return it in the attached envelope with your first pledge check.

I/We pledge: _____ monthly.

I/We pledge: _____ quarterly.

Those who pledge, will be sent a supply of envelopes. Thank you.

Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home's

** 2021 ** Angel's Scoreboard

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Boys	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Girls	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Girls 1 Boys 3

Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home Board of Directors

Interim President	Sister Maria Campos, RSM
Vice President	Lane Mayberry
Secretary	Renee Bowles
Treasurer	Maureen O'Neil
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Dear Friends of BGMH,

The long hot days of summer are here, and it is always a difficult season for our mothers; being uncomfortably pregnant while trying to stay cool. We are fortunate to have AC unlike some of our brothers and sisters in the Pacific Northwest. While we continue to run into more leaks (inside and outside the homes) we are tremendously blessed to be able to make the necessary repairs. We installed some new waterproof flooring, and this time we were given a nice discount from Wood Bros. Flooring. We couldn't do the repairs and provide safe and comfortable homes to our mothers and their babies without you, our supporters. Our next project will be to repair the sprinkler system and hopefully create a more drought friendly yard that is still aesthetically pleasing.

I'm delighted to share we are beginning to return to some normalcy; and while masks are still required in the common areas of the homes, community partners are returning on site to provide services, volunteers are able to return, as well as our monthly BBQ socials in our backyard gazebo with our friends from The Knights of Malta.

As usual, we have welcomed new pregnant mothers into our homes and many mothers have been able to move on. It is always sad to say goodbye to our residents and their babies, but the sorrow is brief because we are confident that they are moving toward a brighter future taking the lessons and love that they received at BGMH with them.

Thank you again for your support of our ministry. I hope to see many of you this year at our annual fundraiser dinner. Keep the prayers coming, they are always needed and very much appreciated. I pray the Lord bless each of you and your loved ones!

Peace and love be with you,

Paulette Wyllie



Recent/Current Resident Story: Fianna

I'll start from Nov. 19th, 2019, the day I knew I was pregnant and on Nov. 22nd my pregnancy was confirmed. I was so stressed out; I didn't know what I was going to do. I was literally homeless; I had no money, and the father of my baby had a warrant out for his arrest. So, at any time he could be hauled off to jail. A couple months later that day came. The cops took him to jail, and I was left alone, homeless, and pregnant. The worst feeling ever. Then I got a Care Coordinator that helped me find BGMH.

I am so thankful for her helping me find you guys. Ever since then, my life has changed for the better that's for sure. Because of BGMH, I was able to get off the streets, get off drugs, and have a place to bring my baby home to. I appreciate everything...the toilet, the shower, the stove, the bed, and everything being here at BGMH. I was able to accomplish so much like being in my daughter's life again. I quit smoking and I've been working on my mental health, getting help with my depression.

I was accepted into the BGMH Transitional Living program, and I finally was able to get my license and register my car in my name with insurance. Now, I work for Postmates, Instacart, and Lyft. I am also going to school to get my High School Diploma. There are a few more things I'm still working on like taking care of my warrant that happened before covid hit. When the world shut down, I couldn't do anything about it, but now I am, and once I do, I'll be able to finish the process to get my section 8 housing. None of this would be possible without the help from you guys here at BGMH. I am forever thankful for being here. BGMH changed my life.



Alumni Resident Update: Kaylie via Paulette Wyllie

Kaylie came to BGMH the winter of 2018. It was just three months from the time that I arrived at BGMH, and she was the first resident that I processed her entire intake on my own. We still talk of that day; she was so dirty from living in a tent on the river and smelled of smoke from the fire she had going inside it to keep warm. She was from out of state and was estranged from her family.

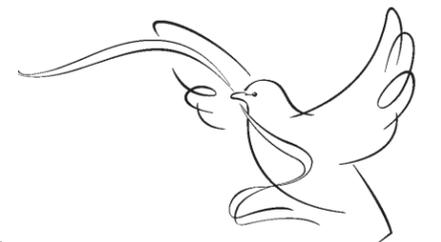
She and I had many highs and lows during her time at BGMH, but we never lost hope and we always managed to get through it all with the confidence of Our Lord's grace blessing our lives. When she welcomed her son into the world, she also decided to mend her relationship with her mother, whom I was grateful to meet when she flew into town.

Kaylie was able to move into another program and continue to make progress. I am happy to report she moved into her own apartment a year ago. Recently I received an email where she updated me that her son had been diagnosed with autism and she had been diagnosed with uterine cancer at the young age of 29 years old. Although this news seemed grim, she was upbeat and happy explaining how truly blessed she was in spite of these daunting challenges!

I was able to visit Kaylie and her mother (who came to help while she was recovering) at her apartment the day before her surgery. I am happy to report that the surgery went well. The doctors are hopeful, and we will know more at her pet scan in 6 months. Please keep Kaylie and her son in your prayers.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



April - July 2021:
In Memory of:

- ◆ Bob Hutchings ◆
by Brad Pappalardo
- ◆ J. Frans Veling ◆
by Suzanne Barrett
- ◆ Anne ◆
by Victor and Carol Warmerdam
- ◆ Morris "Moss" Madigan ◆
by Lane Mayberry
- ◆ Charlotte Bates ◆
by Lynn H. King
- ◆ Barbara Ballard ◆
by Douglas Heinz
- ◆ Friar Paul 12/15/80 ◆ Pray for us!
by Stephen Graff

Very Special Thank You to those that are able to support our mission during these challenging times!
God Bless You!

We are very appreciative of those who have made donations to BGMH in the memory of, or in honor of a loved one. This is a special way of remembering someone significant to you, while helping young mothers choose life for their babies.