



BIRTHRIGHT

Pregnancy Aid Center of Harford County, Inc.

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Our Mission: To assist women in a crisis pregnancy to carry their baby to term.

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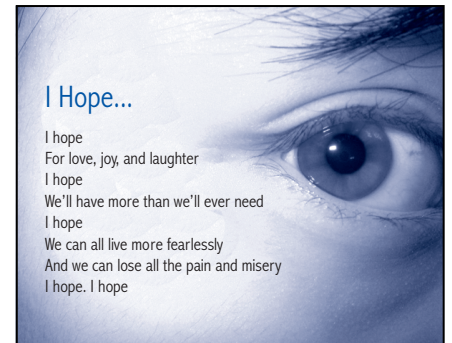
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Hope is...

Hope is what people in crisis need and what Birthright strives to provide. Hope in themselves and in their future. When someone contacts us they can't always see past their crisis. No one wants to have an abortion, they just can't see any other way. What we tell them is that they do not need to walk alone in this crisis. That we will walk with them every step of the way – for as much or as little as they want us. Our job does not end when the client decides not to have an abortion. Many times that is only the beginning.

We have a pregnant woman that speaks to her Birthright volunteer almost daily. What does she need? Someone who will listen to her fears and not make excuses for her. Everyone in her life has abandoned her since she decided not to abort. She can't turn to the baby's father, her family, or friends, without judgment and criticism. She has felt all alone – but she doesn't anymore. The volunteer gives of her love and her time. No special training, no degree, no eloquent speaking; just offering God's love through her quiet presence. This child will be born, in part, because the volunteer did NOT say "I don't have the time, I don't know what to say, it's not my problem anyway".

It's not the materials, the money, or the referrals that are healing people's hearts; it's the Hope and the Love. Anyone can offer this, whether you're a Birthright volunteer or not.

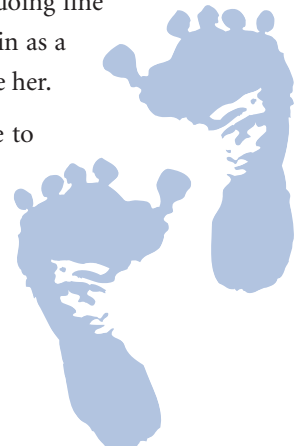


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Circle of Hope, People Helping People

A former client stopped by the office to see us. We hadn't seen her in quite awhile. She brought her six week old baby in as well as her three year old son. She told us that Birthright helped her a lot with her son and that she was grateful. She and her husband are doing fine now and no longer need Birthright's assistance. She was stopping in as a friend to introduce her new daughter. We couldn't be happier to see her.

While it is sad when our clients stop coming to the office, we have to remember that this is our goal. To nurture and support them while they need us but at the same time equipping them to stand on their own. When they are able to do that – we have succeeded. Most don't come back and give us their happy ending. That's okay. We know God is watching over them and Birthright will faithfully continue to be here for the next person in need.



Q. What types of services do you provide?

A. Birthright provides a free urine pregnancy test, options counseling, prenatal instruction, community resource direction, post abortion support, and material assistance with maternity clothes, baby clothes up to size 24 months, diapers, formula, and baby food if needed.

Q. Where do you get your material assistance?

A. Through donations from the community. Often ministries, clubs, and children's groups will collect items for our Birthright babies. We accept new items as well as gently used.

Q. What kind of training do you need to be a Birthright volunteer?

A. All that is needed is a love for people and a desire to help those in need without judgment. Birthright provides on the job training.

Q. Where do you get your funding?

A. All our funding comes from individuals, a few local church, and organizations. Birthright is a non-profit with a 501 (c)3 status. All donations are tax deductible. We receive no state or federal funding because we would then be subject to their requirements of service which may not fall under our charter guidelines.

Q. What is the difference between Birthright and Right to Life?

A. Birthright works directly with people facing a crisis pregnancy. We offer one on one support, guidance, referrals, and material assistance. Our focus is not on politics and policy but rather being available to people in need. Right to Life educates the public on abortion and work for legislation that will protect the unborn and their mother. Right to Life does not normally work directly with people in crisis. They work with law makers and the public in general. Two different fields, but both loving and working to protect life.

Q. How can I learn more about Birthright?

A. You can visit our website at www.birthrightofbelair.org, friend us on facebook, call and speak with Carol Maglov, our director, or visit our office anytime. Our dedicated volunteers would love to give you a tour and tell you more about the ministry of Birthright.

Twenty-Three Children Were Born & Helped Through Birthright So Far This Year

January: Damian, Tristin, Braxton, Zayine, and Zayanne

February: Makayla, Jade, Jamari, Darius, and Cayden

March: Nevaeh and Oliver

April: Leayona, Wyatt, and Selena

May: Callyne, Aryanna, Nyanna, and Lania

June: Andrew, Pilpike, Noel, and Tyrek

Come Visit Us at the Farm Fair!
July 26-29



“Others may do a greater work, but you have your part to do; And no one in all God’s heritage can do it as well as you.”

– Lettie Cowman,
American Author

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