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"I can't believe you're here. I can't believe I found you. I googled, Pregnant Need Help and you came up first."

- A Caller in Crisis

Dear Friend,

I am reaching out today to ask if you will consider a year end donation to Birthright.

My heart swells with joy from seeing my volunteers make a difference in the lives we serve. So much more than assisting with a pregnancy – as important as that is - they are caring, loving, supporting, mentoring, teaching, guiding, assisting, and encouraging. Our gift of Time and Hospitality are concepts that the world sees as outdated and unimportant. These are concepts that Birthright believes in, uses, and sees miracles happen through. The seeds they plant bear fruit for the client and her baby.

We believe...

That kindness heals a broken heart

That relationships build bridges to hope.

That seeing the goodness in others inspires clients to see goodness in themselves.

We do more to mentor clients, educate students, and build community for outreach. We are working with over 280 clients. These clients include pregnant women but it also includes the birth father, the parents, grandparents, and foster parents.

Our Birthright has no borders. We serve Harford, Cecil, Baltimore counties, Baltimore city, and Southern Pennsylvania. We receive calls from all over the country from people who found us on the web. Often, they just need to talk and we are there to listen and not judge. When they are ready we make a referral to a Birthright near them.

"Why do you care?" - client "Because that's what we do, we care." - Volunteer

Would you consider sending a year end donation at this time? Our budget stays consistent at \$85,000 a year, but for the first time in years we've seen a drop in donations. While our ministry continues to grow we rely on the goodness of donations to keep up going, as we receive no state or federal funding. Your gift is tax deductible and will be used in our Bel Air office.

If you have already donated, I say thank you. If you are considering a donation, I say thank you. If you are unable to give at this time, I understand, and thank you anyway for your friendship. Come visit us in the New Year. We are proud to host a tour each month to showcase our office and ministry. Our next tour is scheduled for Monday January 11 at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

Merry Christmas,

Carol Maglov, Executive Director

Will you tell the people who support you that they are making a huge difference? Birthright saved my life.

- Client