



Bethany House of Hospitality

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**Unto us
a child was born...**

And she was given the name
Bethany.

In this season in which Christians celebrate a holy birth, we at Bethany House also celebrate the sacredness of new life among us. One of our participants recently gave birth. A baby in the house reminds us all of our vulnerability and fragility...and also invokes our best motherly instincts to comfort and protect one so small. Each of us is both vulnerable and strong. We both support and count on one another. Bethany reminds us of that each and every day.

**To you and all those you love, we wish you
blessings of joy and peace in the New Year!**

***As Afghan refugees restart their lives, US sisters do
their part to help***

Sister Patricia Crowley, OSB, president of the board of Bethany House, contributed to an article in *Global Sisters Report* on the new beginnings for Afghan refugees who fled Afghanistan in August. Bethany House has welcomed three young women from Afghanistan in recent months. Two of them are still with us, while one joined her husband who was resettled earlier this month.



Read the article in ***Global Sisters Report***

Thank you for all you have shared this year to support vulnerable young women immigrants as they rediscover their own inner strength and confidence and begin a new life. Bethany House is only possible because of all the generous people that support it: board members and staff, volunteers and interns, donors and friends. Without you, the 20 young women and 4 children welcomed by Bethany House in 2021 would not have had this safe space to live and learn and share their gifts with one another.

We are very grateful to those who made gifts to Bethany House in honor of friends and loved ones:

- to Barbe Creagh who made a gift to Bethany House in honor of Sister Dorothy Pagosa, SSJ-TOSF. Sister Dorothy shares her knowledge and experience and many talents as board member and treasurer of Bethany House.
- to Sheila McCann who made a donation in honor of family and friends: Mike & Renee Durbin, Jennifer & Mike Wright, Joe & Angela Fedinec, and Jim and Jonelle Fedinec.

We also want to offer special thanks to those generous people who make recurring monthly donations: Frank Ramirez, Jennifer Kolber, Judith Borchers, Ann Flanagan and Timothy Hadfield.

Is there someone you might want to honor with a year-end gift to Bethany House? Might you consider a year-end gift to support the women of Bethany House in their continuing journey toward new life?

Monetary donations can be mailed to:

Bethany House of Hospitality
c/o Patricia Crowley OSB,
7430 N. Ridge Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60645

Online donations can be made through PayPal:

[Donate to Bethany House](#)

Gift Cards

Gift cards are always welcome for groceries or the women's personal needs. We frequently shop at Local Market Foods, Costco and Jewel. The women appreciate the opportunity for personalized selection at Ross, Amazon or Target.

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