



## ♥Celebrating Mothers at Bethany House ♥



Our Mother's Day celebration honored those at Bethany House who are mothers and those who lovingly fill the role of substitute mom when needed.

We offer gratitude to the many volunteers and friends who helped with the celebration or brought food, decorations and gifts for the women. Special thanks to Assumption Catholic Parish in Chicago who sent volunteers and donations.

A popular African proverb says *"It takes a village to raise a child."* That sentiment is lived out daily at Bethany House. Cooperation and collaboration makes it possible for moms to study, make legal and medical appointments, and still care for their children. Participants in the program support one another first and foremost, and an array of volunteers, interns and students help as needed. Who could resist holding a baby or playing with a toddler while mom prepares a meal?!



"Summer vacation" involves more than lazy days at the beach. We have 11 women enrolled at Truman College (ESL/GED/high school classes) during the summer term. We also have in-house English classes three days a weeks and special workshops (as well as field trips to museums, etc.) Recent workshop offerings at Bethany House have expanded to include child development, language development, healthy nutrition (for moms and children) and other parenting skills. June workshops will include self-knowledge and balancing self-care and care for others.

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You can make a difference in the lives of some of the most vulnerable women and children who come to Bethany House. Please **contact Sister Kathlyn Mulcahy**, executive director, or reply to this email with any questions about our ministry or the needs of the community at Bethany House. If you have a special skill to share, we welcome volunteers.

For summer we are looking for some gently-used bikes in good condition--in case you are cleaning out your garage. 😊

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**Monetary donations can be mailed to:**

Bethany House of Hospitality  
P.O. Box 15070  
Chicago, IL 60615-5138

**Online donations can be made through PayPal:**

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**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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