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Happy 2nd Birthday Joseph's House!

After two years Joseph's House continues to fulfill its mission to promoting the sanctity of life and the dignity of women by providing a nurturing home for mothers facing an unplanned pregnancy. We celebrated our second anniversary on March 19th and our first little Joseph's House man will celebrate his second birthday in late April! The time has flown by and we can always see it reflected in the face of this gorgeous, precocious toddler we have known since *before his* birth. We are blessed beyond words to be involved in this joyous work that has helped us welcome and transition more than fifty mothers and children at Joseph's House.



As we enter our third year we are settling in and feel more in tune with the needs of all those we serve. We have a dedicated staff, a hands on board, and compassionate volunteers all working together tirelessly to give these young women and their little ones a fresh start. Our wish is to empower these young women to reach outside themselves and work hard to keep improving so they might change the trajectory of

We would like to share with you a few words from a mom who has transitioned to independent living..

"Thank you for everything you have done for my son and I. I have learned so much and feel a great sense of confidence and strength that I didn't have before. It was heart - warming to know that my son and I are were safe and happy and I owe it all to you. The guidance I have received has not only helped me be a great mother, but has helped me in all aspects of my life! I finally feel satisfied and at peace. I hope to keep in touch God Bless."



BIRDIES FOR BABIES GOLF EVENT JUNE 13, 2016

Drumlins Country Club
800 Nottingham Road
Syracuse, NY 13224

Please join us for the 2nd Annual Birdies for Babies Golf Event to benefit Joseph's House. Ticket price of \$125 per person includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, foursome photo and dinner. Registration is at 11:30, shotgun start at 12:30. Dinner only option is \$50 and dinner is at 6pm. For more detail and to purchase your ticket, Please visit our website:

<http://jhfw.org/birdies4babies/>

Thank you to our golf and gala event sponsors



Partners for Life Spotlight.



The mothers, babies and Joseph's House team would like to thank the generous supporter who participate in the monthly giving program, *Partners for Life*. This vital program helps sustain the day-to-day operations of our home. We asked the Menar family of seven, from Immaculate Conception Parish in Fayetteville, why our mission was important to them and why they chose to participate. *We were introduced to Joseph's House when attending a fundraiser at our friend's house. We were impressed by the passion and commitment of its founders. We listened to Kitty explain the mission of Joseph's House and how the goal was not only to protect the unborn but to*

lift up the mother and guide her and the baby to a better life filled with faith, love and independence. The success stories of Joseph's

House are moving and it is inspiring to hear how well the women and babies do with the support of Joseph's House. We felt compelled to support this cause with a simple monthly donation and be a "Partner for Life."

Erica and Bryan

Open Hearts Column/Monthly Spotlight: Solvay Glass

On the celebration of our two-year anniversary we are thrilled to share that the Solvay Glass Corporation will host their first "*Installation Celebration*" volunteer work day at the house. Employees and family members will work to install top of the line Anderson windows on the entire second floor of the house while still preserving the historical character of the home. When we asked business owner Chuck Cometti why he felt compelled to do this for the mission he stated: *It is his hope to develop a culture of giving in his employees and to introduce them to the Joseph's House mission which he is touched by. This mission is the perfect opportunity to put his Christian beliefs into action. He believes we should not judge others but work towards helping these women faced with a difficult situation move forward in a positive manner. Chuck and his employees see first-hand how their efforts directly affect the community and these women and their babies.*

A warm thank you!

On behalf of the entire Joseph's House family, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following organizations and businesses for helping us keep Joseph's House warm for our mom's and babies; **The Order of Malta Federal Association, UPS and Modular Comfort Systems**. Thank you so much for the grants and pricing that allowed us to replace our boiler. The minute this work was complete, there was a significant difference, for the better, in every room in the house! God bless these groups for their support!

*******SAVE THE DATE*** A LULLABY CELEBRATION, A GOOD NIGHT FOR JOSEPH'S HOUSE
October 6, 2016 Drumlins Country Club from 6-9pm. Tickets will be on sale soon.**

Please join us in welcoming Karen Villi to the Joseph's House family. Karen is the Director of Fund Development and would love to talk to you about the exciting sponsorship packages we are offering this year! She can be reached at 315 424-0729 or email Karen@jhfw.org



Please detach and mail with your donation to: Joseph's House, 1101 Burnet Av, Syracuse, NY 13203.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Amount of Donation: _____ \$250 _____ \$100 _____ \$50 _____ \$25 _____ Other _____

_____ Please send me information about becoming a Partner for Life!