



Our February babies—Harley and Jayce

Please Join Us For Our

Bowling for Babies

Spring Fundraising Event

Bowling ~ Door Prizes ~ Bake Sale

Saturday, March 24, 2018

12:00 PM—4:00 PM

Earl Bowl Lanes—Earlington PA

All proceeds benefit

Morning Star Maternity Home



Pledges are the most effective way to raise the most money (asking family, friends and neighbors to sponsor you per pin or per game).

You may contact us at the office for a pledge sheet. You can also donate individually. \$20 per person for two games. \$60 per family of four (\$15 for each additional family member).

Join us for a day of fun and fellowship!!!

Have you ever thought about God knitting together a teeny tiny baby inside a mothers womb? Is it not absolutely incredible that as He builds the skeleton, the organs, and the DNA, He has that person's entire life in mind saying, "I know the plans I have for you... to give you a future and a hope!"
Jeremiah 29:11

Well, we are seeing the grand finale of God's workmanship in utero this February! Love is in the air most definitely; we have had two little ones come into the world through Morning Star this month! After some challenges in labor, we are so delighted to introduce you all to Harley Kim, a very petite, healthy little girl born to Danielle, and Jayce Christopher, born to Jada with an awesome, full head of hair and strong lungs!!

Both of these new moms are doing excellently in their new, very important roles, and we are proud to watch them step up to the task! The fear of the unknown is now a lovely memory of the past!

Jeremiah 29 goes on to give more promise and this is what I would ask each one of YOU to join us on! In verse 12 God tells us that if we humble ourselves and pray, He will listen to us; would you consider joining us in praying for this baby girl and boy? "Pray what?" You ask? Pray verse 13 where God promises that if these babies would grow up to seek God, they will absolutely find Him!

Thank you for loving the girls, thank you for those of you who have connected with Andrew and I during our time here as house parents. We have been so blessed to be a part of this great work for the time God has given to us. God is leading us on elsewhere now, but we have learned so much and been so blessed by our experience at Morning Star Maternity Home!

~Ruth Johnson

Ministry Opportunities

People often ask about opportunities to help at Morning Star. We are a small organization but there are indeed times when we need to fill positions to keep the ministry running efficiently and effectively. Many are volunteer positions but a few do include some level of compensation. Following is a list of the positions that we need to fill from time to time. Not all of these positions are vacant at this time but we would love to have an active list of interested, pre-qualified people that could be called upon when the need arises. If you are interested in learning more about any of these positions, or if you would like to officially go through the consideration process for future participation, please contact our Director, Christina Floyd, at 215-723-8103 or email morning-starmaternityhome.org.

House Parent/Leader/Manager (Full-Time)

Over the years this position has been referred to as House Parent and has been filled by both married and single women. This person lives at the Maternity Home (along with her spouse if married) in private quarters. In general, this person is responsible to manage the daily operations and overall environment of the Maternity Home, facilitate the resident's daily schedules and to work directly with the Program Coordinator to ensure that the goals of the program are being met. This is a compensated position and includes housing, basic utilities, food, use of a vehicle for ministry related purposes, etc... References and background checks are required. We are considering people for this position now...for both current and future needs.

House Parent/Leader/Manager (Interim)

The person in this position fills in for the full-time House Parent as needed. The need varies and can include one weekend per month, a few days if the full-time person must be away for personal reasons or a period of time during the transition of full-time house parents. Over time, women have volunteered in this capacity but compensation is also possible in this position. References and background checks are required. This position is limited to one person. We endeavor to have several people ready and available to fill this role as the need arises.

Event Coordinator

This position works closely with the Director to effectively plan and execute the events that both make people aware of Morning Star Maternity Home and raise necessary operating funds. The schedule for this position is flexible and does not have to take place at the ministry office. Over time, people have volunteered in this capacity but compensation is also possible in this position. References and background checks are required. This position is currently open.

Program Coordinator

The Program Coordinator is the daily liaison between the Director and the House Parent position. In general, the person in this role works closely with the House Parent providing daily direction and hands on management, conducts interviews with potential residents and facilitates the intake process. Over time, people have volunteered in this capacity but compensation is also possible in this position. References and background checks are required. This position is currently filled.

***Sweeter even than to
have had children of
my own has it been for
me to help bring about
a better state of things
for mothers generally,
so that their unborn
little ones could not be
willed away from
them.***

~Susan B. Anthony



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CAN YOU HELP?!

We were blessed to have had a 2002 Chrysler Mini-van donated to us five years ago. It has served us well but it is starting to require a lot more maintenance.

We are in need of a more reliable van to transport the girls to their appointments, church, grocery shopping etc...

If you are in a position to help us in this area. It would be greatly appreciated!



We, here at Morning Star, want to tell you about an opportunity that is available for you to support pro-life.

The Choose Life license plate promotes and financially supports adoption by helping crisis pregnancy centers, **maternity homes**, adoption agencies, and adoption-minded pregnant mothers with their prenatal and delivery expenses, temporary housing, transportation, utility bills, food, maternity clothing and similar expenses of infants until placed with an adoptive family.



Go to pachoose-life.org and follow the instructions to order your choose life license plate!

Or you can contact Clark Griffith—2125 Bustard Rd
Lansdale PA 19446

email—Clark@PAChoose-Life.org

phone (610)222-4530

Our Needs

Biggest Need: a new (er) van to transport the girls

Paper Products: Toilet paper, napkins, trash bags

Cleaning Products: dish detergent, laundry detergent

Housekeeping Items: towels, washcloths, twin comforters

Gift Cards: Wal-mart, Payless, Target, WaWa (gas) for items the girls may not have (shoes, underwear, coats, boots)

Ways To Give

Monthly Partner

Take the next step in choosing to provide monthly support.

One Time Gift

Bless our home with a tax deductible, one-time financial donation.

***Morning Star is a 501c-3 organization and all donations are tax deductible**



Help us by drinking coffee! How to:

For every bag of whole bean or ground coffee you buy from Speakeasy you save \$1 and Morning Star receives \$3.

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