



The
**Philomena
House**
Newsletter

News from our
Board Treasurer

Winter 2021

Introducing our latest newborn, Baby J!

Happy new year to each one of our amazing Philomena House supporters! We hope this newsletter finds you healthy and well as we start off a fresh year. Looking back at 2020, it is easy to remember the hardships many of us endured. Uncertainty and fear drove much of the year for so many. Despite this, we are happy to report many blessings and light at Philomena House.



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Grow Happier,
Grow Together.**

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PREGNANT MOTHERS**

Fall 2020 Billboard



With the addition of the ability to donate online, we saw growth in the number and frequency at which our donors contribute (thank you!). We were humbled by your continued support of Philomena House despite challenging economic times. We launched our first billboard campaign in November 2020. Three billboards were installed across Saint Paul to spread awareness of our mission. After seeing

the billboards, several volunteers reached out with a desire to serve these women in crisis. We are so grateful to have connected with them and for their gift of time! The Philomena House board added a handful of new members in 2020 as well. We are optimistic about the momentum and future of Philomena House with this infusion of new talent and energy.

This momentum will continue to serve many expectant mothers, like “Faye” who stayed with us in 2020. After finding out she was unexpectedly pregnant, Faye was looking to terminate her pregnancy. She kept her pregnancy a secret and contemplated abortion until she heard about Philomena House. The support and safety we provided changed everything for her. In November, Faye gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. She named the baby Guadalupe and chose to allow a family to adopt her. Guadalupe is transitioning well with her new adoptive family and Faye has reliable housing and employment.



We are excited to announce we will be moving in 2021! We are looking at new housing options that will continue to serve women like Faye. We would be grateful if you considered setting up a recurring donation or making a one-time donation to help us defray the costs of moving. We love our current Philomena House but trust the Holy Spirit will guide us to a new place that will provide a safe, loving home for homeless pregnant women.

Thank you again for your support in 2020! We look forward to sharing new and exciting things in our next newsletter!

Blessings, *Shauna Archambault, Board Treasurer*