

Cradle of Hope

...motherhood fund

Giving financial support and hope to women and their babies for over 35 years

The mothers we serve showed themselves to be true survivors, pushing through financial stresses that threatened to overshadow their joy. They are valiant, and we thank you for upholding their strength.

The Cradle of Hope Board of Directors

DATE: April 2010

TO: All of Those Who Stand With Us

FROM: The Cradle of Hope Board of Directors

RE: Reflections on Your Enduring Commitment

Last year—in the face of much uncertainty—you made no excuses and continued to affirm your commitment to our mission. You persisted in your generosity. Although overall contributions were down, they were enough for us to maintain the breadth and scope of our reach and allowed us to serve 1,300 mothers and their infants.

We made it through 2009, climbing over many obstacles thrown at us by the tumultuous economy. More importantly, our mothers made it. They made it in spite of the stressful hardships that can endanger the choice for life—challenges that may be temporary in the course of a lifetime, but can seem crushing during the vulnerable months of pregnancy.

During 2009, your donations—each and every one of them—supported our mothers in a strong and declarative way. Please continue the inspiring commitment you have shown by giving generously to our 2010 Sustaining Fund Drive.

Research shows that financial pressures can threaten the choice for life.* With your support, we can diminish that threat, and pave the way for courage and hope to flourish.

Find Out More. . .

For updated information and statistics, visit our website at www.cradleofhope.org

Please consider making your donations on-line!

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*Nearly 4,000 MN women listed 'economic reasons' in specifying reasons for their abortions in 2008 (MN Dept. of Health Center for Health Statistics)



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One of our recent client-applicants is persevering through a pregnancy wrought with physical disability and the threat of homelessness—with no family nearby.

Despite these obstacles, she is clinging to the life of her child.

To be able to offer her essential financial help is indeed a great privilege.

Mission

The board, staff and volunteers of Cradle of Hope believe in the sanctity of all human life. With this in mind, our Mission is to encourage life by providing financial aid to women and babies in crisis, especially those women who might not choose life because of financial pressures.

Cradle of Hope is a non-profit organization. Contributions are tax-deductible.