SIRTHRIGHT OF FREDERICKSBURG, INC.



SPRING/SUMMER 2018

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It's a Wonderful Life!

ho doesn't love a story with an incredibly happy ending?!?!
Our client's twin girls found a beautiful new home with an amazing couple who had been hoping to adopt for several years.

Birthright assisted in finding this pregnant Mom the help she needed during her pregnancy; the rest was accomplished by this very resourceful and determined husband and wife who wanted nothing more than to become parents.

With help from skilled attorneys, papers were signed and custody granted in plenty of time for Christmas! It truly is a wonderful life for this beautiful new family!!!



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Lily Alarcon, Director

would like to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for the great work you have done, and keep on doing, for our amazing Birthright organization! As a team, we have done a lot to improve the services we provide to our clients, so you should pat yourselves on the back for the patience, dedication, professionalism and the love demonstrated to all the people you have served through your time working here. Please accept my sincerest gratitude for being part of our Birthright.

I am vacating my position as Director, but am very proud of having been a member of this organization. I will cherish all the memories from my almost seven year tenure working as a volunteer and Director and sharing fabulous experiences that came along. God bless you all!

"Satisfaction lies in the effort, not in the attainment; full effort is full victory." — Mohatma Gandhi

You will be missed!

hank you to our awesome Director, Lily Alarcon, for your compassion, dedication and outstanding leadership! Your language skills and cultural knowledge have been invaluable, and no one was a better role

model for going the extra mile for our Moms and babies.

You have left an indelible legacy that will help us all to grow in our commitment to the people we serve.

God bless you always!



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Volunteer	Nicole	Mary
SPOTLIGHT	Coppola	Buono
Years married:	Single	Married to Tom Buono for 40 years
Children:		4 children
Grandchildren:		2 grandchildren and one on the way
Years a Volunteer:	1.5 years with BR	3 years with BR
Church:	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church	St. Patrick Catholic Church
Favorite Bible Verse:	John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let yo hearts be troubled or afraid."	you. Romans 8:38-39 "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus Our Lord."
Favorite Activities/Hobbies:	Reading, volunteering, traveling	Bible study, knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, sewing, painting, bowling
Why Birthright?:	I moved to Fredericksburg two years ago and wanted a to get involved in the community. I am very pro-life, so	

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Birthright was the perfect fit!



DIRECTOR Lily Alarcon

OFFICE MANAGER Eileen Shea

> TREASURER Barbara Carr

SCHEDULING COORDINATOR Linda Hildebrand

> **COMMUNITY LIAISON** Donna Hart

> > WEBMASTER Childress Agency

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Friday 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5:00 to 7:00 PM First Saturday of the Month 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Donna Hart, President Eileen Shea, Secretary Barbara Carr, Treasurer Lily Alarcon, Director Rosemary O'Grady Louise Desilets Linda Hildebrand

Never Give Up!

s a Birthright volunteer, you never can tell when a miracle is going to walk through that office door!

Last October, a young couple came in hoping for verification of a long awaited and desperately wanted pregnancy. They had been strying, hoping and praying for eight long years, so there was obvious tension and nervousness as the test was processing. Lo and behold, the results

were positive and there were tears of pure joy in our humble little office.

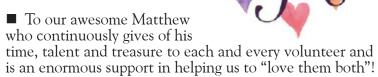
It was not, however, an easy pregnancy - several trips to the ER and various complications provided many anxious moments throughout the ensuing months. Finally, on a lovely June day, baby Isabella made her debut, beautiful and perfect in every way! Even then, the young mother experienced some medical issues necessitating a two week hospitalization but, once again, prayers were answered and both Mom and daughter were finally home!

There was great joy once again in the Birthright Office as Isabella and her proud parents came in to pick up the layette, and to express their thanks and gratitude.

You just can't beat the awesome feeling of being a witness, and a tiny little part, of one of God's greatest miracles!!!



THANK YOU for the many ways you invest your life in the lives of others...



- To "From the Heart" for making the most exquisite blankets, sweaters and hats for our precious newborns. Please know that each creation is greatly appreciated by our clients.
- To all those people and organizations who have sponsored "baby showers", donated maternity and baby clothes, diapers, wipes, and innumerable goods to help our new mothers care for their infants we would not exist if not for your generosity!
- And congratulations to Birthright International for 50 years of helping countless women find hope and love for themselves and their babies.

Welcome, New Volunteers!

e try to keep our doors open five days a week, 52 weeks of the year (or almost!) at Birthright. We wouldn't be able to do it without our faithful volunteers who make weekly or bi-monthly commitments of their time.

We warmly welcome the newest arrivals on our team of volunteers:

Carolyn Brodeur Andrea Mullen Betty Pronko

Thank you for joining us in our effort to save lives!

BIRTHRIGHT of Fredericksburg WISHLIST ...

Birthright depends entirely on volunteer time, services, and gifts (monetary and in-kind). Please consider making a donation of the following:

6 to 12 month clothing (boys and girls)
baby wipes • receiving blankets
towels and wash cloths
diapers (sizes 1 and 2) • maternity clothes



To Remember and Honor Those We Love

You can remember those you love with a tax-deductible donation to Birthright of Fredericksburg, Inc. We will mail a special note to the person you designate. Simply use this form to make this special donation:

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