

Perhaps the best way to understand the important work of St. Mary's is to hear what our clients have to say.

“My counselor really listened to me and I didn't feel pressured. It took a lot of thought, but I decided on adoption. I got to choose my daughter's parents, and we keep in touch. Now when I see how happy she is, I know I did what was best for her—and for me.”

– Sarah, birth mother

“The counselors were great to work with. They expedited all the paperwork, and kept a warm, friendly demeanor. Most of what we had to worry about was how to arrange the nursery.”

– Chris and Eileen, adoptive parents

WHY SHOULD I DONATE?

St. Mary's Services was established based on the belief that every child deserves a loving home. That is why we strive to provide superior maternity and adoption services, including adoptive parent screenings and counseling, birth parent counseling and financial assistance, and home visits both during and after the adoption process. Keeping this work in mind, St. Mary's is a non-profit, child welfare organization that relies upon the generosity of donors to bridge the gap between client expenses and general agency operating expenses. Your gift will help us serve more women, children and families in need and support the ongoing success of the agency.

HOW DO I DONATE?

Simply complete the donation reply form in this brochure, detach it, and mail it back to St. Mary's in the envelope provided. Gifts can be made by check or credit card. All gifts are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. To discuss planned giving arrangements, please call St. Mary's at 847-870-8181.



St. Mary's Services

Maternity counseling and adoption agency

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OUR MISSION

Established more than 120 years ago, St. Mary's services is a faith-based, non-profit organization that serves women experiencing unplanned pregnancies who are considering adoption and families looking to adopt children. Through personalized counseling, education, supportive resources and adoption services, the agency is dedicated to building loving families.

St. Mary's Services is a Christian, non-profit child welfare agency and an affiliate of Episcopal Charities and Community Services. The agency is licensed by the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services (#040234).



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ST. MARY'S SERVES THOSE IN NEED

PREGNANT WOMEN

For women considering adoption, we provide personalized maternity counseling before, during and after pregnancy, as well as financial assistance for pregnancy-related expenses.

ADOPTIVE PARENTS

We offer education, preparation and placement services for couples during their domestic adoption journey. We also facilitate home study and post placement services for families pursuing international adoption.

CHILDREN

We are dedicated to placing all children, including those with special needs, with loving families.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

Make a financial contribution to St. Mary's that will help birth parents and infants in need.

Remember St. Mary's with a planned gift in your estate. Thoughtful strategies can improve your financial situation and estate plans, while providing St. Mary's with critical support.

YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

\$25 will help St. Mary's pay for a birth mother's bus, train or cab transportation to and from a prenatal doctor's appointment.

\$50 will assist a birth mother with groceries for one week, including her supply of prenatal vitamins.

\$100 will allow St. Mary's to buy three days of diapers, baby formula and baby clothes during interim care, before an infant is placed with his/her adoptive family.

\$250 will help St. Mary's assist with the medical bills that are not covered by the insurance of a birth mother who chooses adoption.

\$500 will provide housing support for a birth mother during the last two months of her pregnancy.

\$1,000 will ensure that an infant born with special needs receives the proper medical testing and treatment during their first days of life.

Many companies match the philanthropic gifts of their employees. Maximize your gift to St. Mary's by asking your company for information on its matching policy.



PLEASE DETACH AND SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH YOUR DONATION IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

DONATION REPLY FORM

I would like to support St. Mary's with a gift of:

- \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250
 \$500 \$1,000 Other _____

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

TELEPHONE

E-MAIL

- Check enclosed (*Payable to St. Mary's Services*)
 Please charge my Visa MasterCard

ACCOUNT NUMBER

CREDIT CARD EXPIRATION DATE

ACCOUNT HOLDER SIGNATURE

