



# Mother's Day MESSAGE



## In Her Words: Josephine's\* story:

I had been battling drug and alcohol addictions when I found myself pregnant. I made my final decision in that moment to surrender my will and my life over to God. I spent 3 months in the short-term program at Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge, and from there, God opened the door for me at Ruth's House where I found refuge to continue healing.

I spent two months at Ruth's House. The staff were very supportive and helpful, I had a positive experience with Ruth's House and am incredibly grateful to them. After two months in the Transitional Shelter Program, I was able to move into a two-bedroom apartment for me and my baby through the Supportive Housing Program. What an absolute blessing!

I've been in my apartment for four months now and couldn't be happier. Not only did Ruth's House help with furnishings, they offer help with basic essentials such as toiletries and diapers while I work to pay off my debts and fines, so I can get my license back and purchase my own vehicle. My case manager remains supportive and helpful in so many ways, including helping me to continue setting and achieving goals in my life. I am eternally grateful to Ruth's House!

*\*name changed*

Because of your support and contributions,  
last year we were able to provide over

# 7,000 NIGHTS

of safe shelter to homeless women and children



Spring is a time of cleansing, renewal, and hope. At Ruth's House, we see transformations year round. We have served over 1700 women and children in our shelter home. Women like Josephine come to us seeking shelter for themselves and their children. Because of your support, they are able to heal from the trauma of domestic violence, addictions, poverty, and homelessness.

Thank you for all your support to keep Ruth's House shelter open to women and children who are in crisis and homeless. It costs over \$500 a day to operate Ruth's House. **This Mother's Day, we ask that you prayerfully consider a contribution to help us reach our goal of raising \$15,500 in May.** Together with your help, we can change lives one family at a time.

With gratitude and faith,

*Ruth Hickey*

Ruth Hickey, Executive Director

## Spring Needs:

- Diapers - Size 6
- Household Cleaners
- Hand Soap
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- New Pillows
- Twin Mattress Covers

Items on this list can be dropped off at our shelter in Faribault (call 507-332-2236 for directions) Tuesdays from 1-4 p.m and Saturdays from noon-2 p.m. If you need to make other arrangements, email [info.ruthshouse@gmail.com](mailto:info.ruthshouse@gmail.com)

## For More Information or Volunteer Opportunities

## Contact us



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