

# **NEWSLETTER**

Providing hope beyond the crisis!

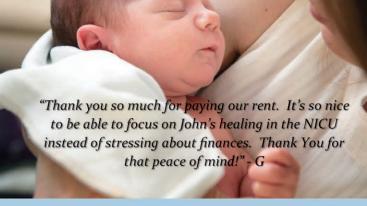


A Mother's Hope... A Child's Life!



MISSION
Cradle of Hope encourages
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 1970 Oakcrest Ave, Suite 104 Roseville, MN 55113 Phone: 651-636-0637 cradleofhope@cradleofhope.org www.cradleofhope.org John was born six weeks early and admitted to the NICU. The family relied on Dad's income. However, due to Covid-19, dad lost his job and



was unable to work for seven weeks while John remained in the hospital. This created a financial hardship for the family. Dad has now found work and after twelve weeks, John is now home with his family.



"Thank you for the generous support to help our family during a difficult time. There are not enough words to express how thankful and blessed we are for people like you. Please know you will forever be in our hearts as we continue our journey. A little goes a long way and

your helping hand has

made all the difference.

With lots of love, The "M" Family. During her third trimester, Shirley was employed as a school bus driver when she was furloughed due to Covid-19.

Her husband

was able to work more hours but they were still struggling financially. After baby Brianna was born, Shirley was able to secure part time employment.

With your donations and support, Cradle of Hope was able to provide a portable crib, baby shower basket, and rent assistance.

### Get Involved . . .



#### Cradle of Hope's 2021 Little Pumpkin Gala

September 25, 2021

The Saint Paul Hotel 350 Market Street, St Paul, MN 55102

To purchase your tickets or view auction items go to:

www.cradleofhope.org

Emceed by Matt Birk Super Bowl Champion & Former Minnesota Vikings Player



## Helping 3,000 Families each year

### 2021 PROJECTS

#### Rent/Mortgage:



Goal: Raise \$10,000 to help 20 more families. We help about 40 families each month. Requests for financial assistance have increased by 25%. To help more families, we have been distributing approximately \$500 per family.

#### Portable Cribs:



Goal: Raise \$13,000 to distribute 200 Cradle of Hope Lullaby Cribs. We distribute 200 portable cribs each month. By distributing Cradle of Hope's Lullaby Crib we have reduced our cost per crib to \$65. This allows us to distribute portable cribs to every family in crisis who is need of a safe place for their baby to sleep.

#### 2021 Board of Directors

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#### **Summer Sweepstakes:**

Enter for your chance to win cash or a gift card (Kohls or Amazon) each day during the month of August.

Complete the sweepstakes tickets attached to the calendar and mail them to Cradle of Hope with your optional donation.

### Baby Items Needed for Baby Shower Baskets:

- Diapers (size I)
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Clothes (0-12 months)
- Baby shampoo & diaper cream
- Baby Blankets, toys, & books
- Target & Walmart Gift Cards (we'll buy the items for you)

#### Cradle of Hope Staff

Darlene Kopesky - Executive Director Cynthia Godin - Director of Programs Christina Solensten - Outreach Coordinator Sandy Tomczyk - Bookkeeper