

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 Becky is 28 years old and expecting her first child. She arrived to Cradle of Hope's (CoH's) Safe Sleep Class by herself even though she thought someone would be with her. Her boyfriend is no



longer involved. She expressed how nervous she was and how she didn't know if she'd be a good mom. She then started to cry. We assured her that by just being in the class she was showing how much she already loved and cared for her baby. We also assured her that she was not alone and we were there to help. Becky seemed relieved. She asked many questions and left with a CoH Lullaby Crib, fitted crib sheet, sleepsack, and baby shower basket filled with baby items. She was so overwhelmed and grateful for all the help and support she received from CoH.



hope beyond the crisis.

Mary delivered twins at 28 weeks. Born with complex medical needs, both boys had extremely low birth weights, respiratory distress syndrome, and were hospitalized for over two months. The family was experiencing a financial hardship as a result of the unexpected preterm delivery and

frequent hospital visits. It's because of your support that these parents were able to receive rent assistance from CoH allowing them to spend time at the hospital making important decisions for their boys and not worrying that they'd be evicted. Dad has returned to work and the family has a steady income and is able to pay their bills. The boys are now home and thriving.





Get Involved.

Join us for an evening of fun festivities including dinner, auction, wine pull, music, and more. All proceeds will be used to support moms and babies in crisis.

For more information: www.cradleofhope.org (651) 636-3127 Sponsorships & Ticket Info will be available soon

Helping 3,000 Families each year 2022 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 \$15,000 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

\$75. This allows us to distribute portable cribs to every family in crisis who is need of a safe place for their baby to sleep.

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Summer Sweepstakes:

Enter for your chance to win cash or a gift card (Target 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 N)
- Baby wipes
- Baby clothes (0-12 months)
- Baby shampoo & diaper cream
- Baby lotion, toys, & books
- Baby teething rings, hats, & socks
- **Target & Walmart Gift Cards** (we'll buy the items for you)

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