

# **NEWSLETTER**

Providing hope beyond the crisis!

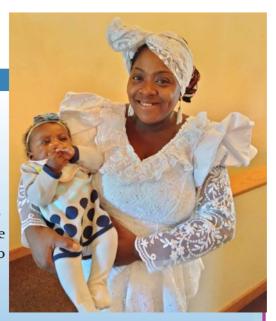




A Child's Life!

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 Genice was considered a high-risk pregnancy due to some medical reasons. She was also a little worried about having a baby at her age and the things that could possibly happen during delivery. She didn't know where her baby was going to sleep because she didn't have money for a portable crib so she googled "assistance with cribs" and found Cradle of Hope.



Genice came to Cradle of Hope's safe sleep class when she was about 8 months pregnant. She liked the staff and learned a lot of things about how her baby could sleep safely. She took a lot of notes and asked a lot of questions. She really appreciated how the instructor was so open to talking with her even after class. In addition to the portable crib, she also received a baby shower basket filled with baby items. She loved everything in the basket and uses everything she received.

About a month after the Safe Sleep Class, Genice was in labor for 3 days. She was grateful for her Doula who was with her the entire time. Her daughter, Genesis, was born on Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. Soon after, Genice returned to her job and continues to work and provide for her family.

"Thank you from myself and baby Genesis. Cradle of Hope is a very great organization for first time moms or for anyone who is struggling with their pregnancy or birth. I've been using the safe sleep techniques I learned and I'm thankful for all the resources that were provided. I'd recommend this class to anyone in need of help."

Genice is happy and grateful for the support she received from Cradle of Hope. Even though life can still be tough, she is a strong believer that God will take care of her.

With your help we are providing hope beyond the crisis.

### Get Involved . . .

# Spring for Life Gala Spring 2024

Joi<mark>n us</mark> 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

#### Governor Walz's FY 24-25 Budget



- ELIMINATES legislation for Positive Alternatives to Abortion. (no longer a law)
- ELIMINATES funding for Positive Alternatives to Abortion.

Results in a loss of \$350,000/yr for Cradle of Hope

We need your help more than ever to Support Moms who Choose LIFE!

Donate to Cradle of Hope www.cradleofhope.org



# Our goal is to help 3,000 families this year!

#### Rent/Mortgage:



Goal: Raise \$150,000 to help 300 families. We have already helped 300 families to prevent evictions, family homelessness, and have a home to raise their baby in. We still need your support to help 300 more families. Join us to save 600 more lives (300 babies and their 300 moms).

#### **Portable Cribs:**



Goal: Raise \$120,000 to distribute 1,200 CoH Lullaby Cribs, Crib Sheets, & Sleepsacks. We distribute 200 portable cribs each month and have already helped 1,254 families. We still need your support to help 1,200 more families to ensure that every baby has a safe place to sleep. Join us to save 2,400 more lives (1,200 babies and their 1,200 moms).

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#### **Summer Sweepstakes:**

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

Complete the sweepstakes tickets attached to the calendar and mail them to CoH with your optional donation.

## Baby Items Needed for Baby Shower Baskets:



- Baby wipes
- Baby clothes (0-6 months)
- Baby wash & shampoo
- Diaper cream
- Baby lotion, toys, books & bibs
- Baby bottles & teething rings
- Gift Cards (we'll buy the items for you.)
  \*Call CoH to schedule a drop off: 651-478-1417

#### Cradle of Hope Staff

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