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Fall 2024 Newsletter

OUR NEWEST ARRIVALS:



TWINS



Name	D.O.B.	Weight
Lincoln	5/31/24	6lbs 14oz
Bentley	6/1/24	8lbs 3oz
Mitzi	6/5/24	10lbs 5oz
Damien	6/9/24	7lbs 1oz
Aditya	6/10/24	8lbs 2oz
Ashley	6/13/24	6lbs 12oz
Mylo	6/14/24	5lbs 10oz
Ezekiel		4lbs 13oz
Molani	6/15/24	4lbs 12oz
Alanis	6/16/24	5lbs
Amari	6/20/24	7lbs 3oz
Miyla	6/27/24	7lbs 2oz
Iverson	7/6/24	7lbs 1oz
Sarahi	7/9/24	8lbs 3oz
Marcela	8/11/24	7lbs 6oz
Rosie Jo	8/19/24	8lbs 1oz
Journee	8/28/24	6lbs 9oz



**No Child ever unwanted
 No Mother ever rejected**

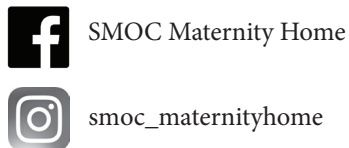
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In 1986, The Saint Margaret Home started helping others and only continues to do so with your ongoing help. The Home needs your prayers. The Home needs your volunteer time. The Home needs your contributions. The Saint Margaret Home is a 501©3 organization and your contributions are tax deductible. You can donate in many ways- designate the Home as your United Way Beneficiary (United Way No. 8986), choose Saint Margaret of Castello Maternity Home on Amazon Smile, Paypal or Venmo @SMOCHome . You can also check out our Amazon Wish List. The Home appreciates all the support.

Scan with your smartphone to bring you directly to our Paypal page!



We at Saint Margaret believe that every life should be treasured and loved. No one should ever feel unwanted. Saint Margaret knew much suffering and abandonment in her life, though she never lost her Faith nor Trust in God's love and shared it with whomever she met. We at the Saint Margaret Home wish to emulate her generosity of Spirit and love for those feeling unwanted or abandoned – respecting the Life of every Woman and Child. The Saint Margaret Home wants to do what it can to make sure every life is appreciated.



“Life is a flame that is always burning itself out, but it catches fire again every time a child is born.” ~ George Bernard Shaw


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Come join us for an Eagles Watch Party Fundraiser at the amazing Green Parrot Restaurant!




SMOC MATERNITY HOME PRESENTS
EAGLES VS PANTHERS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
GAME STARTS AT 1:00 PM




The Green Parrot Restaurant & Pub
240 N. Sycamore St.
Newtown, PA 18940

RAFFLE BASKETS 50/50
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE SMOC MATERNITY HOME



SMOC Maternity Home is a registered non-profit 501(c)3 helping pregnant women and parents with children under the age of 1. We help with parenting education, support with material items such as diapers and more. All services are free of charge.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 215-245-8039 OR VISIT US AT FACEBOOK.COM/SMOCMATERNITYHOME

We are so EXCITED to share with you that for the 6th year in a row, we are a "Top-Rated Nonprofit" on the Great Nonprofits List! This accomplishment really means a lot to our staff and we are so appreciative of the positive feedback that we have received once again this year from the amazing moms that we serve!!



****Wish List****

Wipes • Newborn Diapers • Paper Towels • Toilet Paper • Dish Soap • Formula



Dear Friends,

Hope everyone had a great summer! My household went on many adventures this summer and visited probably almost every playground and splash pad in a 15 mile radius. Kindergarten is off to a bumpy start and I'm now trying to figure out how to make a Saturn halloween costume. I recently celebrated my 6th work anniversary here at the Home which was exciting. I still believe I have the best job in the world and hope to celebrate many more years here.

Currently at the Home we have three mothers, eight month old twins, two month old twins and a 5 day old baby girl! Five Babies in the Home at One Time! Seeing the babies interact with each other is hilarious. The moms are so supportive of one another which makes my heart so happy. We continue to help over 110 parents in the community monthly. I would like to say how much we appreciate the ongoing support for the Home and parents we serve. We are only able to continue helping hundreds of parents a year because of supporters like you. I would love to meet some of our supporters at our next fundraiser!

As always, thank you for your continued support. We appreciate every prayer, well-wish, donation and kind word. I hope everyone has a safe and healthy fall season!!

Love and Positive Thoughts Always,
Eileen



Tess' Story in Her Own Words



SMOC (specifically Tara) has been such a blessing to me and my preemie. Truly SMOC has been one of the biggest supports we've had throughout this first year. Because of them I never had to worry about diapers or wipes or clothes. Without those worries I've been able to focus on helping my son reach all of his milestones and truly thrive. I am looking forward to visiting Eileen and Tara as my son continues to grow and will be forever grateful for their services!