



the
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home

Impact Report

SUMMER 2023

Success Stories ... thanks to you!



In the Driver's Seat

Thanks to Leonard's Express, one of our mothers learned how to drive and now has her driver's license.



Mover and Shaker

One of our mothers landed a full-time job, complete with benefits, at a large and reputable local employer.



You've Got a Friend

A former mother at The Margaret Home helped another young mom get on her feet, paying it forward.



Making Ends Meet

All of the mothers are working with a financial advisor on budgeting and building a nest egg.

You belong here ...

Events



The Evening of Hope and Community-Building

on May 11 raised \$130,000 and 170 people were in attendance. Special thanks to our honorary chairs, Lauren Dixon and Mike Schwabl, as well as the presenting sponsor, Dixon-Schwabl, and each of our sponsors and guests.



The Margaret Home's First Open House

on June 1 was a success with more than 40 attendees and dozens of tours. If you have a friend or family member who would enjoy a tour, please let us know!



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The Margaret Home is a residential program that empowers pregnant and parenting mothers by supporting their physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual needs so that they can heal, grow, and thrive.

Vision ... journey with us!



Five Year Strategic Plan

Our volunteer strategic planning committee convened several times during the spring and determined the strategic direction and actionable objectives for The Margaret Home through 2028. Strategic goals are as follows:

- I. Create financial sustainability through consistent and recurring revenue sources
- II. Secure transitional housing for clients
- III. Determine social entrepreneurship and job training opportunities
- IV. Strengthen staffing and programming

We couldn't do it without our ...

Extraordinary Team

Introducing Marie Chernjavsky, Case Manager

Marie started working with The Margaret Home in March of 2023, fulfilling a dream of working for an organization that values the life of every mother and child.

Marie was homeschooled and then attended Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) where she majored in sign language interpreting. She graduated in 2022, and she and her husband Ben had a baby girl, Felicity. She is delighted that she can bring Felicity to work.

Marie says, "I love that the staff have really close and trusting relationships with the mothers in the house, and the mothers have a real impact on the staff. The Margaret Home's message is 'empowering mothers to build strong families' and they are doing this for me as well."



Inside Scoop ... keeping you in-the-know



Playground and Landscape Upgrades

Big changes are coming to The Margaret Home's property this summer! The goal is to have an outdoor space for kids to play and mothers to unwind.

Total cost of this project is \$100,000, and half has been funded so far. The renovation includes:

- Excavation of current property
- Drainage improvement
- Extension of driveway
- Rebuild of retaining wall
- Building new fence
- Installation of playground (pictured on left)

Would you like to help fund the Playground and Landscape Upgrades? Click the QR code at right, or donate at themargarethome.com/donate. Thank you!

