

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP!

If you are interested in serving or would like more information about the Gabriel Project or would like to donate any of the following items, **please call Community Ministries at 892-2433.**

❑ Needs for the Baby:

NEWBORN CLOTHES	CAPS
BOOTIES/SOCKS	BLANKETS
WASHCLOTHES	TOWELS
BABY SHAMPOO	LOTION
BUMPER PADS	CRIBS
BASSINETTES	SHEETS
CAR SEATS	STROLLERS
FORMULA	DIAPERS

❑ Needs for the Mother:

MATERNITY CLOTHES, POST PARTUM CLOTHES, PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS.

❑ Needs for older sibling of the Baby:

CLOTHES, SHOES, SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

❑ Needs for Household Items:

LINENS, TOWELS, KITCHENWARES, LIVING ROOM, BEDROOM, AND DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

❑ Need for continued support:

ANGELS, MICHAEL TEAM MEMBERS, DONATION PICK-UP VOLUNTEER, INVENTOR SUPPORT TEAM, MEAL SUPPORT AND TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT.

Due to the generosity of St. Catherine's Community, a storage building has been purchased that provides an on-site location for donated items.



**Anyone affected by
a crisis pregnancy
Call
1-512-238-1246
or
1-877-WE CARE 2**

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH



GABRIEL PROJECT



Prayer to St. Gabriel, Archangel

O Blessed Archangel Gabriel, Loving Messenger of the Incarnation, bringer of information to Joseph that he should wed the Blessed Virgin and flee with the Infant Jesus from the murderous plans of Herod, spread your wings over the cradles of newborn babies just as you protected from harm the Infant Jesus.

O Blessed Archangel Gabriel, we beseech you, intercede for us at the throne of the Divine Mercy in our present necessities, and may the offering of our service and prayer be acceptable in your sight. O Lord, may he who we venerate on earth, be our advocate before You in Heaven.

Amen

What is the Gabriel Project? It is a lay ministry that has been established to help women in crisis pregnancies. Our goal is to provide **spiritual** and **emotional support** and to serve as a resource to meet the physical needs of **both** the mother and infant where possible.

A woman called an **Angel** is paired with the woman in need of help. Together they travel a journey that may last until the baby is six months old. An **Angel** serves the varying needs of the mother...she is a Friend, a Mentor, a "Shoulder to Cry On", and a Coach. Sometimes an **Angel** is someone to help guide the woman in the right direction when she does not know how to begin meeting the present and future needs of herself or her baby. Motherhood is an awesome responsibility, especially for a younger woman without parental or spousal support, without parenting skills, without employment, seemingly without hope.

We are there to offer support to this new mom as she chose life for her child even though the circumstances we not "just right".

Gabriel Project is a concrete way that St. Catherine's Catholic Community puts its faith values into action and bears witness to the *sanctity of human life* and furthers the Gospel of Life in our community and city.



If you feel called to help a woman in a crisis pregnancy through the Gabriel Project, please call us at 892-2433 for more information. We are always in need of women to be Angels. We are always in need of men and women, adults or youth, to help with meal support, transportation, baby-sitting, prayers and of course, the financial support.

