

OUR MISSION



ELIZABETH'S ARMS

We acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord and our service is inspired by His witness and teaching...we are Encouragers.

United in faith and living according to the beliefs of the Word of God, Elizabeth's Arms exists to rejoice and cherish the gift of life. We provide immediate, practical, charitable resources and services to pregnant mothers and their children who may be experiencing difficulty.

We seek to encourage, nurture and equip women to faithfully and fully embrace God's expression of His love. Elizabeth's Arms Ministry is a parish-based ministry.

We exist to support mothers and their unborn children. We strive to make it known that help is available to pregnant mothers experiencing physical, emotional or spiritual difficulties. We minister with sensitivity, consistent and continual involvement.

VOLUNTEER

Elizabeth's Arms maintains an unconditional commitment to our Mothers. We eagerly welcome volunteers to assist with short or long term goals! Flexible opportunities exist that can fit your schedule, skills or personal preferences. Give some thought to: leading a special intention prayer circle, tutoring a child, assisting a special needs child, making follow up calls, reaching out to local schools, churches or businesses, delivering newsletters, or hosting a special event.

SPONSOR & DONATE

The family foundation is vital. To strengthen this God ordained principle, we strive to develop relationships with our community partners. We need assistance with providing the best practical services to the many deserving families. Consider empowering a family by sponsoring a diaper/ children's clothing drive, supplying back-to-school items, sending a child to an academic or recreational summer camp, adopting a family at Christmas, gifting a holiday or Sunday dinner or providing monetary support due to life-changing circumstances (ex, death, fire, flood).

BECAUSE WE CARE

In partnership with local high schools, Elizabeth's Arms provides students with guidance while organizing, coordinating and executing giving events called Because We Care. Students gain a deeper understanding of the Mother's circumstances through considerate fellowship and direct contact through distributing food, clothes, furniture or seasonal gifts.



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Blessed are you among women and
blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Luke 1:41-42

OUR DUTY

As Your Friend, we will

- Maintain personal contact with you, usually first by phone and then in person.
- Check in regularly to see how you are coping and whether you are in need of anything.
- Be available to pray with you and listen.

As Your Advocate, we will

- Provide emergency food, shelter and health care resources.
- Lead you to other types of assistance outside of Mount Calvary Catholic Church, if necessary.
- Help you with a plan to deal with current life challenges and those presented in the future (GED, work, job skills training).

As Your Mentor, we will

- Point you towards a Christ-centered life by encouraging you through every circumstance and living out that example ourselves.
- Offer to bring you to church or bible study at Mount Calvary Catholic Church.
- Help you feel our spirit of hospitality and except you for who you are without judgment or condemnation.

OUR OFFERING

In honor of your gift of life, all expectant mothers will receive a Baby Essentials Kit. The contents may include:

- baby formula
- diapers, wipes
- sleepers, gowns, undershirts
- new or kindly used clothing
- receiving or fleece blankets
- quilts, swaddle blankets or bedding
- socks, booties or shoes
- thermometer, baby monitor
- comb and brush set
- bibs, burp cloths, towels, wash clothes
- BPA FREE bottles, liners, pacifiers
- toiletries, Q-Tips
- cotton balls, fingernail clippers
- stuffed animal or small baby toy
- tote bag, children's Bible and book



We embrace and promote a Christian approach to moral and ethical issues, particularly those dealing with the dignity of the human person.

