



IMAGINE BEING PREGNANT AND ALONE, WITH NO SAFE PLACE TO CALL HOME OR PEOPLE TO CALL FAMILY

IMAGINE GOD'S PEOPLE STEPPING INTO THE VERY PLACE WHERE HOPE IS NEEDED MOST

WHO WE ARE

We are a network of **Host Homes** (families, married couples, and individuals) in the Greater Akron, Ohio area who open up our houses and lives to a vulnerable pregnant mother and her child.

We are a connection to **Community Partners** who work with pregnant women and their children to ensure that all their physical, spiritual, emotional, and mental needs are being met.

We are a link between the **Local Church** and a population who desperately needs to know and experience the love of Jesus in action.

“God places the lonely in families; he sets the prisoners free and gives them joy.” Psalm 68:6

ABOUT US

Refuge Host Homes serves any pregnant woman in crisis, age 18 and older, who needs safe, supportive housing in order to carry her baby to full term and to be equipped for the challenges of motherhood. Each mother stays in the Host Home through the remainder of her pregnancy and postpartum period, until baby is about 6 months old. If continued support is desired, she can then transition into our Independent Supportive Housing phase, where she will be able to rent an apartment in an apartment owned by a Restorative Landlord who helps her to grow towards dignified independence. Monthly rent assistance is provided through our Partner Churches.



GET YOUR CHURCH INVOLVED



INVITE US TO SPEAK

Can we speak to your congregation on a Sunday morning?

Does a small group need to hear about our work?



SPONSOR AN APARTMENT UNIT

Partner with us and one of our Restorative Landlords by committing to support an apartment unit in which a Mother and Baby live independently. For \$400 a month, your congregation can help a Mother and Baby transition back into independent living by supplementing her monthly rent. We invite you to give your church body a "hands-on" experience caring for a family by helping with move-in, engaging relationally, providing Christmas gifts, and helping the Restorative Landlord with unit upkeep.



RECRUIT HOST FAMILIES

Who in your congregation comes to mind for this ministry of Biblical Hospitality?

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