

# St. Marguerite d'Youville Home



**Balinda Chargois, Housing Director**

**Crystal Abbott:** Crystal has been a resident since May 29, 2020. We are proud of her recent accomplishment of graduating from IOP (Intensive Outpatient Treatment) through the 5th Judicial Drug Court Program. She attends VITA (Volunteer Instructors Teaching Adults) Classes through Zoom Webinars and receives tutoring weekly to ensure her attainment of an academic GED. Crystal goes to NA/AA (Narcotic Anonymous/ Alcohol Anonymous) Classes 3 times a week and attends sessions at the Integrative Wellness Center. Plus, she meets monthly with her Consultant at our Crisis Pregnancy Center to focus on her personal, emotional and spiritual growth. She enjoys weekly Bible Studies, Adoration in our Chapel and attending Church. She is working diligently to become self-sufficient and reach her goals to be a better parent to her one year old son, Zage. She is choosing adoption for her unborn child and is due mid-January. Crystal is from Wisner, LA.



**Shanequa Griffin:** Shanequa is very excited about giving birth to her first child. She has had several miscarriages in the past and is grateful for your continuous prayers. Her baby girl is due in February. Shanequa came to us in search of a more stable environment to heal from a difficult past. She deals with a lot of anxiety and is working daily on gaining more confidence. She, too, attends IOP and NA/AA Classes. She graduated from high school in South Carolina and is continuing her online classes at Trident Technical College in a Social Work Degree Program. She enjoys singing, reading and volunteering at our Baby & Me Boutique. She is in a better emotional mindset thanks to the numerous volunteers who mentor our residents on a weekly basis. Shanequa is learning how to cook and takes parenting classes to prepare a loving home for her new family.



**House Moms:** Providing 24 hours a day, 7 days a week supervision to gently guide and nurture residents and their children.



For years I felt a tug at my heart. I want to be obedient in God's work, the precious moms & innocent babies. I am grateful for this opportunity to love & serve God's people.

**Connie Broussard**



I'm from a large prolife family. I stand for the heart of the home, the mother who molds & inspires all to get to Heaven. We must nourish & protect these moms for their babies' future.

**Emily Claudet**



It is difficult to be pregnant with financial & emotional concerns. I want to be there to support moms in their journey. Healthy moms are more likely to raise well adjusted kiddos.

**Robyn Stuart**

**Volunteers:** Sharing love, building self-esteem, and imparting wisdom to let our residents know they are wanted and worthy.



**Cooking Classes**  
Marie Ducote-Comeaux  
Owner of Cajun Food Tours



**Bible Study**  
Suzanne Revere  
Retired Educator



**Math & English Tutor**  
Barbara Ortego  
Retired Teacher



**Prenatal Yoga**  
LaVonne Price  
MHA, RHIA



**Bar-B-Que**  
Friends of the  
Foundation

*We are grateful to those who have answered the call to help encourage our moms to grow into the people God created them to be. It is a blessing to work alongside our volunteers and staff who have become one with the heart of our pro-life ministry. You help the moms know their value to this world. Every day we see the fruit of your labor. Please know that we pray for you and your families daily.*

*You are Forever in our Hearts, Balinda*