

St. Marguerite d'Youville Maternity Home & Mother Teresa Transitional Home



Krystal Rushing, Executive Assistant & Director of Housing

Cotti: We are preparing for the delivery of a baby girl! Cotti is scheduled for a c-section to welcome our newest addition into the world. Gihanna will join her 1-year old and 7-year-old brothers and live with them in our maternity home. We are now working on getting Cotti's vehicle out of impound. After she recovers from her delivery, her plan is to seek employment and find housing for her and her 3 children.

Courtney: Currently, she is working locally while waiting to take her state test to become a certified phlebotomist. She is due to give birth in December and plans to work until she is closer to her due date. She has a set of beautiful 1-year old twin girls and a 4-year-old son living with her in our home. To be able to leave the abusive relationship, she left everything behind. Besides counseling, our goal is to help her get a vehicle to transport her family.

Jaslynn: She is still working on maintaining her sobriety while earning her GED. Currently, she is demonstrating being responsible by juggling her hours working at Mimi's Attic when not in school. Due to the specifics of her care plan, she can only see her children on the weekends, but is working toward changing that so she can live with her children. We are praying for her to be blessed with an affordable place to stay.

Amber: I am proud to announce that Amber and our previous resident, Abby, are now graduates of Family Preservation Services of the 15th Judicial District Court and received their certificates recognizing their dedication to maintaining their sobriety while working a care plan to earn their rights to get their children back.

Answered Prayer: Amber was granted a trial placement with her oldest daughter, Kinsley. Amber will soon complete her program with the Department of Children and Family Services and then be granted full custody. She is living in our transitional home with both of her daughters and for the first time, Amber will experience "back to school shopping" with her daughter this fall. And now with her newly donated car, she will be able to drive her oldest to her the first day of school!



Free Diagnostic Check
Delta World Tire

Consultant: The Women's Center of Lafayette has been very pleased with Amber's hard work as a consultant. As she guides clients through their challenges, an immediate bond forms as she shares her own life experiences. She goes above and beyond for her clients, too; such as when she gifted one with a can of her own baby formula and gave another one her last \$10 in her pocket. It's been a blessing to see her take the compassion she was shown through her care and pay it forward.



Judge Duplantier pictured
with Amber & Abby's
Support Team



Harold & Diane Fonte of
Church Point donates
2004 Mazda 6 Sedan

I am honored and humbled to hold the position of Mrs. Brenda's Executive Assistant while maintaining the Director of Housing for our homes. It is an honor to watch these women develop into loving, caring and affectionate mothers. The most rewarding part of my job is being able to see "my moms" becoming independent and reliable women while building their faith with God.

Thank You and God Bless, Krystal Rushing