



WELCOME TO OUR
Newsletter

Mom's Meals: A Personalized Meal Train



Birthright of Charlotte's newest initiative, Mom's Meals, hand-delivers meals for seven days to freshly postpartum moms. This is made possible by our generous community volunteers who grocery shop or prepare meals that the moms and their families will receive. If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of, please contact Hank Chardos at hank@birthrightofcharlotte.org to join the legion of angels that are providing much-needed meals to incredible moms.



In this newsletter you will find:

Insight into Birthright of Charlotte's activity from Winter and Spring 2026

Birthright in the Community



Prayer Chain

Would you like to join over 250 individuals who receive blind copy emails about Birthright clients or situations that could use immediate prayers? This is the most tangible way to help the mothers and families that need our support - with prayers offered up for them.



Please scan this QR code to be added to our Prayer Chain Email List! Or email hank@birthrightofcharlotte.com

Connecting with Faith Communities

Once a month on Thursday afternoon, students from St. Matthew's Catholic Church come to the Birthright office to volunteer. Birthright is always looking for more outlets in which we can assist and spread the word of what we do.



Belmont Abbey College Nursing Students

Birthright welcomed nursing students from Belmont Abbey again this year to volunteer their time, talents, and shadow office volunteers.



"Volunteering at Birthright was a highlight and joy of my year! Everything Birthright does makes a huge difference."
- Caroline, nursing student

Recent Birthright Events

Embrace Birthright: Faith, Hope, Love

What a lovely evening was had at our first-ever Birthright Gala



Attendees enjoyed a beautiful, golden cocktail hour where introductions were made, appetizers were enjoyed, and stories were shared. This was followed by a grasping presentation from Hank, Birthright volunteer Nicole, and two incredible Birthright Mom's who were gracious enough to share their stories.



**Congratulations to our
Louise Summerhill Award
winners:
President and Senior
Pastor Marilyn Gool &
Monsignor Patrick
Winslow, Vicar General**



Recent Birthright Events

St. Philip Neri Italian Festival

Birthright had a table set up for donations at the St. Philip Neri Italian festival. The theme of the festival was to support Birthright providing help and hope to those facing an unplanned or problem pregnancy.



Care Ring Festival



Connecting with the community to share Birthright's mission and services.

WRHI Radio Interview



Highlighting Birthright's beautiful mission and successes over the years.

Youth Group Talks

Hank visits youth groups in the Diocese of Charlotte to talk about Birthright & ways that the students can help. He also speaks regularly at Knights of Columbus meetings at parishes in the area - alerting the public of Birthright's mission and asking for prayers and donations.



Donation Spotlight

Baby Booties



Every mom who comes to Birthright leaves with a pair of baby booties, a physical reminder of the blessing of life, and representing the first gift they will receive for the baby. When the mother chooses her baby booties, there are usually tears of joy and gratitude shed because of this kind gesture. The baby booties are knit as gifts, mostly from the parish of St. Matthew's, and are such a generous way to show the mother we are here for them from the very beginning.

Mom and Baby Starter Kit

Birthright of Charlotte provides this **Mom and Baby Starter Kit** for all moms who are in their eighth month of pregnancy. Office Volunteers are trained in how to use each of these items, so when the new mom leaves, she is equipped on how to properly care for her baby.

We are so thankful for the generosity of the community in providing for these items, they are such an incredible way for the mom-to-be to be set up for success from the start!

Mom and Baby Starter Kit



Thank you so much to our donors for all of the incredible gifts, Amazon packages, drop-offs, and monetary support we have received. Not a single pacifier goes unnoticed. Please include your name if you send a package so Hank can personally thank you.



our amazon wishlist →



Upcoming Events

Baby Bottle Campaign

Birthright is distributing baby bottles at participating churches, asking for donations and prayers, on Mother's Day and collecting them on Father's Day. The churches welcoming the campaign this spring are: St. Vincent de Paul, St. Ann, and St. Philip Neri (Fort Mill, SC).



Community Baby Shower

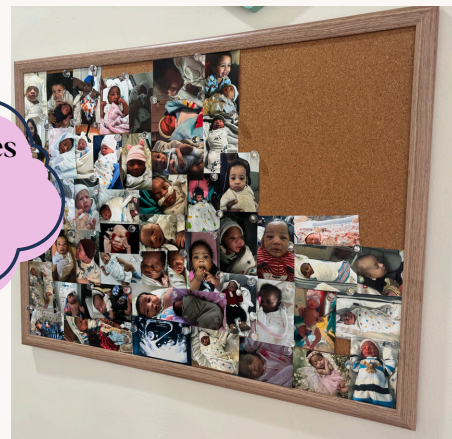
Birthright of Charlotte will once again host our annual Community Baby Shower August 16th from 1-3 pm. We had about 100 moms last year and are eager to welcome as many moms and babies as possible this year. Donations for this baby shower are gladly accepted.



*Birthright of Charlotte has been open a little over 2 years.
Here is a glimpse of babies we have helped.*



Over 700 babies
helped in just
over 2 years!



This would not be possible without the support of our community and volunteers.



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