



GABRIEL'S GREETINGS

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Dear Friend of Gabriel,

teaserla enfermera me dijo que 'salir y volver a casa y tener ese bebé.'

".... the nurse told me to 'get out, go home, and have that baby.'"

Yes, that was just how bluntly the nurse Suzanna was meeting with spoke to her the day of her scheduled abortion. She also told Suzanna that *"the baby was a gift from God and that she would someday regret having the abortion."* The guilt Suzanna felt after leaving the clinic led her to church where she prayed and asked the Lord for help. Not long after, she felt His empowering reassurance to have her baby.

There is no more fitting way to celebrate the month of May, Mother's Day, and prepare to honor our dads as we move into June. than to recognize the Archangel Gabriel speaking to Suzanna through her nurse, as he did to Mary when she learned she was to become the *"mother of God."*

How Suzanna reached the point of despair and decided to abort her unborn child is not atypical for many young women.

With His intervention Suzanna was put her in touch with *Gabriel Network* and was able to secure an Angel Friend who is fluent in Spanish. After calling

Gabriel, and finding Charles, an Angel Friend, Suzanna felt the Lord's blessing and now has hope that things will work out in her and her child's favor.

We, at *Gabriel*, see Suzanna's decision—and her hope for a brighter future—a finite example of God's love and His working through our Angel Friend program for His glory. And, another life saved.

God is so good!

In His service,

Stephen J. Wallace
Executive Director

Our most successful gala ever! All because of you!

Thank you for your attendance or financial support of our 20th Anniversary Gala. **We raised more than \$70,000 towards our goal of \$100,000**—the most profitable gala in *Gabriel* history with more than 220 in attendance.



If you missed the event, or the opportunity to give, you may designate any gift in honor of this milestone event.

Maryann C. ... what Angels do!

On April 16, we contacted our Church Coordinator, Maryann C., at *Blessed Sacrament Church* in Washington, DC. to assign an angel friend to one of our moms, Kaitlyn M.

Kaitlyn was due to have her baby in May.

Maryann contacted the *Northwest Pregnancy Center and Maternity Home* and was able to secure housing for Kaitlyn once she went through the application process.

Kaitlyn gave birth to a baby girl early and will be moving into the *Northwest Maternity Home* on Friday, the 1st of May!

From start to finish, the entire process took only 2 weeks!
To Him be the glory.

--Catherine L.



June... all about Dad's... and golf. Tee up with us on the 19th!

Our 17th Annual Golf Tournament is right around the corner on June 19th at *Bowie Country Club*! If you or someone you know



would like to play, please register today at gabrielnetwork.org. and find out more. Tee-times are filling up fast!

Please support this great effort, which is organized for us by the *Sacred Heart Council of the Knights of Columbus*. Thanks!

We are hiring!

Know anyone who would enjoy a rewarding position as House Director for our newly-renovated Bowie home? Or, someone who loves Life Coaching? We are currently accepting applications for both positions. [Click here](#) to review the job descriptions.

Please call 800-264-3565 x 302 if you, or someone you know, would enjoy being a part of our team.

Bowie Open House

As summer approaches, we are planning several open houses for the community and special guests to tour our Bowie Maternity home. Touring the home will give you the opportunity to see the effort that went into the refurbishment.

Many volunteers, donors, and community agencies partnered with us to give our home an Extreme Makeover.

We are thankful for all who helped and for the many businesses that donated supplies and manpower to provide our moms a beautiful place they can truly call home. Keep a watch for upcoming house tour dates and plan to join us.

Treat dad to a great gift AND help us help our moms when you make your purchases at AmazonSmile.com.

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you purchase that special gift for Dad AND show how much you love our mom's. At no extra cost to you.

When you shop at smile.amazon.com Amazon will donate a small portion of the purchase price to *Gabriel*. For more information about how you can make your purchase count for *Gabriel*, [click here](#).



Prayer Requests

- Please keep Francois Quinson, one of our original board members, in your prayers. Francois recently suffered a stroke while undergoing surgery.

Please pray for his swift recovery.

- Please pray for a pregnant woman who is homeless and living on the streets in Baltimore. She contacted us seeking a place to stay.
- **Our new mom Suzanna, and her husband Juan, are in need of a crib and everyday baby supplies for their newborn baby. If you are able to donate these supplies, please call our office by dialing 800-264-3565 x. 301.**
- If you have a request, please contact our office so we may pray for you at our daily prayer time. The number is 800-264-3565 x 301.

There are many other ways you can help!

We have an immediate need for:

- Diapers, (size 3-6)
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Formula (sensitive varieties)
- Metro cards
- New Car Seats
- New Pack-N-Play
- New and Used baby bottles (if used, please clean first)

Administrative and Fundraising assistance:

Periodically, we need help with events and administrative tasks. To volunteer, contact us by dialing 1-800-264-3565, ext. 301.

GIVE NOW!

We wouldn't be a charity if we didn't ask for money--the fuel that keeps us running. [Click here](#) to donate on our website or send a check to PO Box 2116, Bowie, MD 20718.

For other opportunities not listed, or more suggestions on how you could serve, please call us at 1-800-264-3565!

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