

# The Little Flower Maternity Home

*"The loveliest masterpiece of the Heart of God is the Heart of a mother." St. Therese of Lisieux*

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## Upcoming Service Saturdays



October 21



November 18



December 16



Pictured above: As a household, we attended Mass celebrated by Archbishop Aquila and following the Mass we heard Dr. Gianna Molla talk about her saint mom, St. Gianna Molla. It was a beautiful witness to the love and suffering of the everyday saint. Finally, We had an incredible opportunity to meet Dr. Gianna.

*"There is no higher dignity than to serve Christ."*

*- St. Ambrose, Father and Doctor of the Church*

Dear Family, Friends, and Community,

Here is the latest news from The Little Flower Maternity Home... We are joyfully awaiting the birth of a new baby sometime next week. He is due on September 25th. His Mother is such a beautiful, strong and courageous mother. She is keeping her full time job up until he is born. She is really a sign of what it means to put your child above yourself. We are so proud of how far she has come, how hard she has worked and how much she has accomplished during her time here at The Little Flower. Our other resident mother is off to a running start, she already has a job interview scheduled this week. Her due date is Christmas Day. We are so excited about the possibility of a Little Flower Baby born on Christmas!

At The Little Flower, there are many daily challenges and in the midst of these challenges, we see the hand of God. Since we started serving Mothers in January 2015, we've been able to serve nineteen mothers. Sixteen babies have come into this world that might not otherwise be here without the opportunity their mothers had at The Little Flower. When we pause to think about that fact, we are in awe of the way we see the love of God and the beauty of each child born when their mothers face such difficult obstacles in their lives before they come to The Little Flower. We face the reality that these mothers sometimes choose to return to unhealthy lifestyles, but we remain hopeful because we know that they have been able to experience the authentic love that God has for them while they were with us. That is the key that makes The Little Flower different from other secular shelters. We recognize that what these mothers are searching for and starving for is the love of God above all else. It brings us great joy to share the truth with these mothers. The truth that it doesn't matter how far away from God they've been, that God loves them in their situation. We speak of and model the forgiveness and mercy of God in the daily work we do here at The Little Flower. We model this in the structure of living together in a community with mothers, babies and staff members. What a beautiful gift we've been given in our mission!










We ask that you prayerfully consider making a financial gift to keep our doors open to serve many more mothers and babies in the future. We rely on your generosity and kindness to keep our doors open. We don't receive any government funding, which allows us to serve mothers without restrictions and to speak openly about the love of God. We sincerely thank you for your generosity and support for our mission!

*-Sara Moran, Founder and Executive Director*

## Sweet New Additions to The Little Flower Family



### Material Needs:

-  baby laundry soap
-  laundry soap & dryer sheets
-  newborn diapers
-  postage stamps
-  small dresser
-  ziplock bags
-  toilet paper
-  cleaning supplies
-  reliable vehicle donation

\*call for more information

## Mom Testimonies

"My time at the Little Flower has provided me with not only stable housing, but with guidance, support, and much needed love as well. When I found out I was pregnant I knew I wanted to be a good mom but had no idea how to do it on my own. The Little Flower has helped me become someone who is mentally and spiritually sound enough to be an amazing mother. I was able to put my past demons to rest and focus on a new healthy life in sobriety and building healthy relationships. I truly believe God paves the path for the Little Flower and for the mothers that participate in the program." - Little Flower Resident

"The Little Flower for me was a saving grace. I had just gotten out of an abusive relationship and being from Texas, I didn't but have anyone to lean on while I was still in Colorado. When The Little Flower Home was opened to me, I was able to just rest mentally and spiritually and prepare for my little girl to get here. I made two lifelong friends in the other moms that were there and another one in Sara. If it weren't for the Little Flower I would have been in a women's shelter instead of a place that felt like home and that was safe and made for women in a position like I was. My baby and I are forever grateful for the love The Little Flower has for pregnant mamas like I was!" - Alumni Mom



Saint Therese, Pray for us!  
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