

We invite you to join us for our Unity for Life virtual event!

Pray about what you can do to help us achieve our goal of raising **\$50,000** during our Unity for Life virtual event, which will take place throughout the day on May 18 and 19!

Boost Your Impact

You can have the greatest impact by engaging in "peer-to-peer fundraising." To set up a peer-to-peer fundraiser, access our online platform to create your fundraising page, tell the people in your networks about how you are personally connected to Lifehouse, and share your fundraising page with them. Remember that you are not asking your friends for money: You are giving them the opportunity to live out their faith by being the hands and feet of Christ.

We're using an online platform called

GiveGab to make donating and setting up fundraising pages as simple as possible. If you have ever participated in Give for Good Louisville through the Community Foundation of Louisville, our GiveGab page



Set up Peer-to-Peer Fundraising:
givegab.com/campaigns/unityforlife

Become a sponsor:
lifehousetennessee.org/event/unity-for-life-virtual-event

For more information: 502-897-1655



for Unity for Life will look very familiar! To access our Unity for Life campaign page see the link in the yellow box.

Sponsorship Opportunities

You can find information about sponsorship opportunities on our website. Sponsorships come with different levels of visibility in our marketing materials.

Toolkit

You can find a registration page on our website. Our supporters and anyone who registers on our website will receive a toolkit with information about all the ways to participate in Unity for Life.

Providing Abundant Life

By supporting Lifehouse, you are offering moms and babies abundant life now, and introducing them to Jesus Christ. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

Introducing Alle Cox, Case Manager

We are pleased to welcome our new Case Manager, Alle Cox, to the Lifehouse team. Alle attended Murray State University, where she received her Bachelor's degree with a major in Nonprofit Management and a minor in Social Work.

Alle has been privileged to enjoy a career path in the social service sector, assisting the minority population and those who are most vulnerable to injustices. She worked for Youth Villages, Rescare – Community Youth Services, and the Center for Women and Families prior to her current position here at Lifehouse.

"I chose Lifehouse because I truly felt I could be authentic in ministry, serving women and families," Alle said. "I want to share the light of Christ with our residents. Real life transformation begins when we know who we are in Christ."

Alle is truly passionate about spending quality time with her family and her Christ family, building relationships, and helping one another grow spiritually. In this season, the prayer of protection in Psalm 91 is her resting place.





Unity for Life is Back – Virtually!

By Dolli Neikirk, Executive Director | dneikirk@lifehouselouisville.org

In 2011, a group of volunteers and Lifehouse staff came together to plan the first ever Unity for Life event.

Modeling it off many typical nonprofit fundraiser galas, the event was a dinner with a keynote speaker, a testimony from a resident, and a message from the Executive Director. The event became an annual fundraiser with a variety of celebrity speakers, community faith leaders, and even a couple of plays depicting life at Lifehouse.

When I joined Lifehouse in 2019, the board leadership had decided to take a year off from having a Unity for Life event so the focus could be on transitioning between Executive Directors. In 2020, we looked to a new direction for Unity for Life in the form of a spring breakfast. What? You say you missed it? Well that is because it never happened thanks to the pandemic. Instead, a letter was sent to our donors, with a wonderful response. In 2021, with the pandemic still a concern, we once again sent a letter in the spring, and again our donors faithfully responded.

Shifting to a Virtual Event

During the pandemic, many nonprofits shifted to virtual events. Admittedly, this made me nervous. I know just enough about technology to be dangerous. After talking with some other organizations who successfully shifted to a virtual type of event, we decided to take a leap of faith in 2022. On May 18 and 19, 2022, we will launch our first Unity for Life virtual event.

How Will a Virtual Event Work?

You may remember telethons back in the day. Some would run for a day, some a full weekend. There would be stories from supporters, stories of success, live reports from a studio, and throughout, donors could call in and donate. The Unity for Life virtual event will be like a telethon, but online. It will feature stories from supporters and others impacted by Lifehouse. There will be a heartwarming story from a former resident, and throughout the event, instead of calling in to donate, donors will click an online link: givegab.com/campaigns/unityforlife.

The stories, the live reports and donations will all be coordinated online through our social media, website, and our donation platform, GiveGab. If you have participated in the Community Foundation of Louisville's "Give for Good Louisville," GiveGab is the same platform used to receive donations for the hundreds of nonprofit participants. It is safe, secure, and your information is not shared outside of Lifehouse.

How Can You be a Part of the Unity for Life Virtual Event?

A toolkit is being sent to our supporters with instructions on how to give, how to set up your own fundraiser, and how to encourage those in your circle to support Lifehouse. The best way is to set up a peer-to-peer fundraiser. It is just like inviting your friends to fill a table at a fundraising dinner, without the table or the dinner.

Using the toolkit, you can help Lifehouse reach our goal of **\$50,000** for Unity for Life. Give us a call at 502-897-1655 or send us an email at lifehouse@lifehouselouisville.org, and we will make sure you receive a toolkit. Set up your fundraisers, reach out to your peers, and tune in online **May 18 & 19** to learn how Lifehouse is impacting moms and babies. (Hint: Check us out on May 17 and 20 too.).

Interested in Being a Sponsor?

We are also looking for sponsors. If you or your company would like to sponsor Unity for Life, contact us for details. We are encouraging business sponsors to challenge their employees to help match their sponsorship through individual donations to Lifehouse.

We consider you our partner in saving and transforming the lives of moms and babies at Lifehouse. We welcomed Baby #85 at the end of January, Baby #86 in March, and Baby #87 in April. Your help is needed to ensure these precious lives continue to have a safe home and the support they need.

"A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great."

Proverbs 18:16

Lunch & Learn at Lifehouse

On the last Wednesday of each month except December, join us at Lifehouse for our monthly Lunch & Learn at noon! This is a chance for you to learn about Lifehouse and our program. To reserve a spot at a Lunch & Learn, visit our website, lifehouselouisville.org/events. See past virtual Lunch & Learns at facebook.com/lifehouselouisville

House Happenings



#85 and #86 Have Arrived!!

Join us in welcoming Lifehouse Baby #85, born in the end of January, and Baby #86, born in March. No words can express how great these blessings are! We know God will do great things in their lives!

New House Mom

Cathy Badgett joined the Lifehouse family in November 2021. She has been married to her husband Jamie for 30 years, has three grown children, and three grandchildren. After retiring from teaching (JCPS) in 2020, she began volunteering at Little Way Pregnancy Resource Center. During that time, she discovered that her heart was very tender toward single moms and women facing unplanned pregnancies. While at Little Way one afternoon, she learned about Lifehouse Maternity Home, which led to a tour of the facility. She filled out a volunteer application that day, not realizing that God had bigger plans, and was paving the way for her assignment as House Mom!



We Love Our New Dining Room and Living Room!

We thank the Jamie Parsley Foundation and ARGI Financial Group for their generous grants for new living room furniture. Also, a very generous donor, Terry Strange, built a dining room table for us that can expand to serve up to 12 residents. He also built and installed shelves for our living room! We are thankful for his support of Lifehouse!



House Moms Needed!

We have openings for more House Moms to join our team! The House Moms of Lifehouse are Christian ladies who have a heart for nurturing, encouraging, mentoring, organizing, teaching, praying and loving on babies and moms. House Moms typically work at Lifehouse for a 24-hour shift, serving as a maternal figure for our residents of all ages. House Moms listen, help solve problems, lead "family-style" discussions, and pray with our residents. If interested in finding out more about becoming a House Mom, please contact our Program & Operations Director, Katie Rankin, at 502-897-1655, or email krankin@lifehouselouisville.org.

Thank You For Your Generous Gifts!

Your support is much appreciated! All of the foundations, grantors, businesses, churches, and community organizations who have provided generous support to Lifehouse in the first quarter of 2022 are listed below, as well as those who honored and memorialized their loved ones through gifts to Lifehouse.

Foundations & Trusts

Catholic Church of Louisville Pastoral Center (Opportunities for Life Grant)
Norton Healthcare Community
Ramsey Evergreen Foundation, Inc.
RamTell, Inc.
The Gilbert Foundation
William E. Barth Foundation

Businesses & Organizations

ACTS II Mission Fund at Southeast Christian Church
AmazonSmile Foundation Anthem
AT&T
Christ is King Baptist Church
Gulfstream Aerospace Corp - match
Holy Family Church

Johnson & Johnson
Kroger
Liberty Mutual
Midlane Park Presbyterian Church
Southeast Christian 2 X 2 Class
St. Edward Catholic Parish
Trinity United Methodist Women (New Albany, IN)
UPS
Walters & Mason Retail, Inc. (Altar'd State)
Western Midstream Partners
WIN5

Honorarium Gifts

Act of kindness by Leikita Paul
Ben, Riley, & Auggie Hachten by Toni Rapach
Continued prayers for daughter Julie Harp by Michael & Glenda Ryan
Dave Moser by Carlton Moser

God Bless You! by Sharon Waterbury
God bless you for taking care of our children! by Becky & Danny Glasser
God Bless your work by Catherine Keene
God's call by Dennis & Beth Ford
In Jesus Name by Dave & Linda Smith
ITNOJ by Alfred & Jean Fazio
Jesus the Christ by Ethan Lawver
Mary Catherine Knight by George Knight
Sherry Vance by Bryan Hess
The Henson family by Mark & Julia Taylor

Memorial Gifts

Augustine "Auggie" Fredrick Hachten by Carol Shutt, Richard Meena Jr. Attorney at Law, Pat Sanchez, Brian Foley, Amitabh

Mittal, Kentuckiana Court Reporters, Lynne Hall, Bernadette Johnston, Allen & Andrea Walker, Molly Brown-Boulay, Frank Diliberto, Mark Altier & Sue Hachten, Tim & Carrie Strozdas, Steve & Jenny Riggs, Amrit Mittal, & Michael Hasken
Emma Blair by Pat & Minta Jean Bowling
Judy Clayton by Robert Robinson
Mary Theresa Reesor by Kevin & Therese Elmer
Mike Graham by Henry Castillo
Seven Mark "Steve" Sprague by Bernadette Johnston

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Share our Mission



Put these items on your list!

Thanks so much for your support of Lifehouse as we continue to be a safe home for our residents. Every gift, whether monetary or an item on our wish list, is appreciated, because this helps us keep serving the moms and babies in our home.

Blessing Lifehouse is as easy as visiting smile.amazon.com and choosing Lifehouse as your preferred charity, or visiting our wish list on <https://amzn.to/3eKRNf6>. All items on our wish list can be shipped directly to Lifehouse, and if Lifehouse is your preferred charity, Amazon will give a percentage of the cost to Lifehouse at no extra charge to you! Thank you so much for helping our residents!





MAY – Celebrate Mom!

- Gummy prenatal vitamins
- Adult regular Tylenol
- Stool softener
- Body wash (fragrance-free)
- Cultural hair products
- Thank You Cards

JUNE – Tools

- Sutherland Hardware gift cards
- Lowe's/Home Depot gift cards
- Sherwin Williams gift card
- Furnace Filters - medium grade
- Indoor flood lights
- Brown paper lawn bags

JULY – Picnic

- Disposable plates
- Disposable cups (plastic & styrofoam)
- Paper napkins
- Disposable utensils
- Baggies of all sizes
- Cling wrap and Aluminum foil
- Disposable Plastic Table Cloths