

Story of the Month

Niki joined OMH in August with a clear goal in mind: to start her own business and take control of her future. After careful consideration, Niki decided to launch a cleaning business, recognizing it as a low-barrier entry opportunity. While working at a local pharmacy, she successfully set up an LLC, purchased all the necessary supplies, and recently launched her venture, “Family and Faith-Based, Here for a Clean Start.”

Niki’s cleaning business offers a range of services, including commercial, residential, office, and vacation rental cleaning. If you know someone who is moving in or out, Niki can help make the transition smoother with her professional cleaning services. Feel free to stop by our office if you’d like a business card or more information about her services!

What’s New?

We are excited to announce the launch of our Mentorship Program! The goal is to match each mom with a community member who can offer extended support. Many of our moms experience loneliness, lack a strong support system, or simply need someone to talk to or enjoy a lunch with. If you’re interested in becoming a mentor and making a difference in the life of one of our moms, please reach out to Aniko. Your support can help to provide the connection and encouragement they need to succeed.

Fundraising

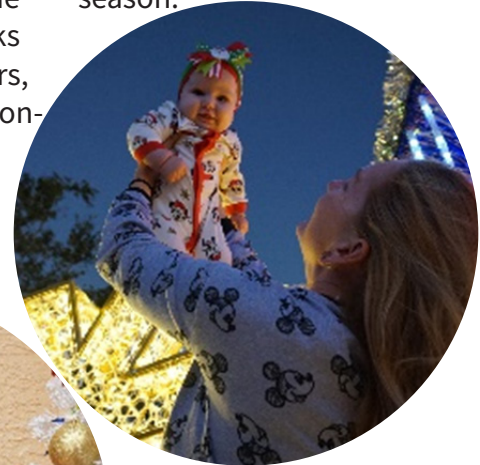
While we did not hold any fundraisers in December, we were incredibly fortunate to receive one of our largest donations to date—just over \$46,000—from private donors and groups. This generous support brings us closer to our goal of raising \$450,000 by June 30, 2025.

We are still seeking an event underwriter for the upcoming wine tasting fundraiser, however, would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. and Mrs. Keller for their past support as underwriters for this event.

Christmas

We had a Christmas party for our moms that included catered food, live Christmas music, games and prizes, and Santa Claus even made an appearance! Thanks to our generous donors, each mom received wonderful gifts and nearly \$400 in cash and gift cards to use for their

needs. Many great memories were made, and we are grateful for the generosity and support for the moms during this season.



Clients On The Move

This month, we welcomed two mothers into our program, and we extend our heartfelt wishes for their success and long-term stability. We currently have one unit available, which is undergoing maintenance and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Upcoming

Terry’s Baby Shower

Join us on January 15th from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM at the Venetian Golf and Country Club. Tickets are \$50 per person (\$25 of which is tax-deductible). To register, please call (941) 441-2267.

Wine Tasting Fundraiser

Our popular wine tasting event is scheduled for February 27th at the Venice Community Center. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available at catholiccharitiesdov.org/events/details/31/2025-Our-Mothers-House-Wine-Tasting-Venice.