

Story of the Month

On a windy Thursday morning, a mother arrived at our door with her 2-month-old baby seeking help. Although we typically have a waitlist and don't often have available apartments, she was fortunate that we had recently had a few move-outs, and a unit was clean and ready for occupancy. Without hesitation, we decided to offer her the apartment, but we needed an hour to stock the space, rearrange furniture, and make it feel like home for her and her baby.

I am incredibly grateful for my dedicated team at OMH. Aimee and Darlene

quickly assembled a loveseat from the box while Molly and Kylee swapped a crib and a couch and restocked the apartment. At OMH, we truly are "ladies of all trades." In less than an hour, we transformed an empty apartment into a move-in ready home. This mom will be looking for work soon. Please keep her in mind if you know any available work in the medical field.



What's New?

We would like to thank Mrs. Pam Prow for piloting our mentorship program in the past few months! Here is Pam's testimonial: "I want you to know that it is a double blessing when you mentor someone. Your client and her child brought a special meaning for our family

at Christmas time this year. It was a joy to share time with them as we walk this road together teaching and training her to be a responsible adult." If you're interested in becoming a mentor, please reach out to Aniko at 941-485-6264 ext. 1505.

Clients On The Move

We have accepted 1 new client so far this month and have several interviews scheduled to fill the other vacant unit.

Fundraising

A Hello from Space

On January 15th, Morena McCormack and Joan Bergman organized Terry's Baby Shower at the Venetian River Club. One of our new moms, Christina, gave a heartfelt speech that touched everyone in the room. She was seated at a table with Bonnie, the mother of the famous astronaut Sunita "Sunni" Williams. As they were enjoying lunch, Bonnie received a call

from the International Space

Station. It was her daughter, Sunni, who called to share with her mom that she would be doing a

6-hour spacewalk the next day. Bonnie told Sunni that she was at a fundraiser for Our Mother's House. Sunni spoke with Christina who was absolutely overjoyed to have the opportunity to speak with an astronaut in space—it was truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience for her!

Thank you to everyone's generosity at Terry's Baby Shower.

Underwriter Found!

We are excited to share with you that Mrs. Lynne Keller has generously donated \$40,000 for our upcoming Wine Tasting and Dinner Auction Fundraiser. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Keller for her continued support.

In addition, we are incredibly fortunate to have two anonymous donors who have committed \$20,000, along with an additional \$10,000 in matching funds to the fundraiser.

Above: we collected nearly \$6,000 in donations, including diapers, at Terry's Baby Shower.

Upcoming

Wine Tasting Fundraiser

Our popular fundraiser event is on February 27th at the Venice Community Center. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are still available to purchase on our website. Please place your orders not later than the first week of February.

Sip and Shop

On April 4th between 2-6 PM, at Sara Campbell (1508 Main Street, Sarasota, FL). Sara Campbell is a beautiful high-end boutique in Sarasota. A percentage of the sales during the event will benefit Our Mother's House.