

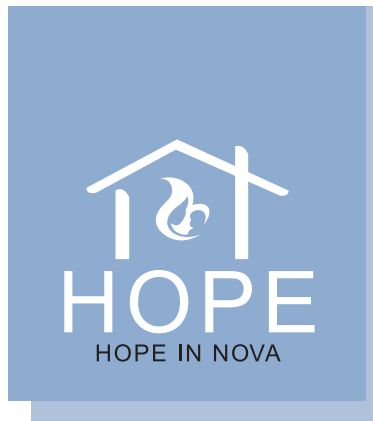
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# NEWS OF HOPE

EMPOWERING WOMEN TO CHOOSE LIFE SINCE 1971.

## IN ONE DAY, GOD INSPIRES A FRESH LOVE FOR LIFE!

One day, pregnant Brittany came to Hope in Northern Virginia/Options Care Center intent on obtaining the abortion pill. WHY?!? Brittany already has 4 children ages 4, 3, and twins 1-year old. The twins, Uriah & Olive, were born early at 24 weeks. Uriah came home healthy from NICU at 4 months, but tiny Olive requires a feeding tube and treatment at Children's Hospital in DC once a week. It's a daunting task for the entire family, including Victor, the dad. Brittany says she feels guilty for "getting herself into this situation," and that she is nauseous and exhausted. She broke down into tears after seeing the ultrasound of the new baby inside her, sharing that she just can't handle another pregnancy now, especially since her husband doesn't want this baby and she has no support from her mother to help with the kids. We all loved on Brittany and shared many helpful resources & community connections through The Gabriel Project at St. James Church. We supported her with diapers & wipes, with the promise of more to come, and we gave her information on the abortion pill, its risks, abortion pill reversal and the booklet, "Before You Decide." We prayed for her. Brittany's demeanor changed. She exhaled a heavy sigh and warmed to our sincerity to help her. We recognized courage and strength coming back to her. Weeks later, Brittany brought her family to



see us. She chose LIFE for her baby in her belly! An exuberant smile and a fresh love for life shows us that God had other plans for her unborn baby, due the end of July, and for Brittany & Victor and their family of 6 soon to be 7.

Empowering and educating women since 1971!

**Mission Statement:** Hope's mission is to provide Christ-centered, empowering education to equip our clients to embrace God's design for their reproductive health.

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JAN/FEB/MAR/APR 2024 NEWSLETTER

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## A NOTE FROM A NEW MOM

One day, Samantha\* came to us completely convinced that her only choice was to abort her baby. We did all we could to encourage her and empower her. A few days later, we reached out to her, offering love and kindness. She wrote us back.

*"Hello, beautiful Betsy. I'm doing very well, thank God. Thank you so much for your beautiful and timely message. I truly feel the love and support you have for me, which makes me very happy. Let me tell you that everything is going smoothly. I am no longer afraid. I am in the right place, and I have made the best decision. With the support of my family and positive people like you around me, I will overcome this. My mom, of course, my foundation, supports and loves me above all else. It excites me to know that I am already on this wonderful journey, and I won't turn back. I also hope to see you soon and thank you again in person. I will continue to follow the steps as I am doing and keep you informed of everything that comes my way. I appreciate everything you are doing for me and my baby on the way. Thank you very much. (\*name changed.)"*

## 2023 LEFT A WAVE OF RENEWED HOPE ROLLING INTO 2024

Looking back, we are filled with praise and promise that God's plans continue to unfold. He has not abandoned anyone.

**AND GOD IS ABLE TO BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY, SO THAT IN ALL THINGS AT ALL TIMES, HAVING ALL THAT YOU NEED, YOU WILL ABOUND IN EVERY GOOD WORK.**

2 Corinthians 9:8



Gala w- Dr. John & Mrs. Bruchalski

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