

MorningStar Maternity Home



A Message From Our Director

35 years ago Pat and Sam Worthington began Morningstar Ministries of the North Penn Area, Inc. They saw a need for a practical approach to combating the abortion industry in this area, so they opened their home to a young girl in need of assistance. And so began Morning Star Maternity Home. They wanted a young person on the Board and they asked me to become a Board member. I had no idea what I was doing but I was most definitely pro-life and I said, "sure!" 35 years later and I am still here!

Sam and Pat continued taking girls into their home for the next 4 years until we made the decision to purchase a home and make it more official. We bought the maternity home in 1991 and we were able to take in 4 girls at a time. Over the years we have helped around 350 women choose life.

It became Pat's dream to open a second home where the girls could go after their babies were born and continue getting encouragement and support while figuring out affordable housing. Sadly Pat passed away in 2007 and did not live to see that dream come true but in 2010 we purchased a second home and dedicated it as Pat's House. Girls can go there, with their babies, for up to 18 months while working towards financial independence.

Prior to her passing Pat had been struggling with health issues for a few years and they finally had to make the decision that it was no longer feasible for them to live at the ministry. So for the first time we had to hire house-parents. Our first couple was Jesse and Karen Jones. Over the years we have had many house-parents come and go. All of them brought something new to the table and it was exciting to work with each of them. In my opinion it is the toughest job...living here 24/7 can be draining. You have to have a servant's heart, a thick skin, and a desire for ministry. God blessed us with some wonderful partners in ministry! I thank them all.

Sam passed away in October of 2018. I miss Sam. We worked together for many years after Pat was gone. He taught me a lot. He loved the girls and their babies. If he was still here he would want to be involved and hold all the babies! I do believe that through it all...the struggles, the heartaches, the ups and the downs...life is beautiful and sacred and it has been a blessing to be used here at Morning Star.

In a quickly changing world we ask for your continued prayers as we endeavor to minister where the Lord leads us. We are so thankful for all the support we have had through 35 years in ministry. All of you have had a part in this wonderful ministry called Morning Star.

Thank you!

~Chrissy Floyd

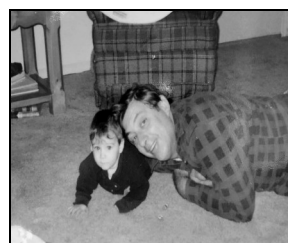
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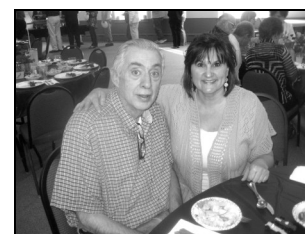
Founders
Pat & Sam Worthington



Maternity Home
Purchased in 1991



Sam & Alyssa—first
baby born at MS



Sam & Chrissy



Nelson & Chrissy Floyd



Pat's House
Purchased in 2010



Sam & his family on the
porch at Pat's House

Let us not become
weary in doing good,
for at the proper
time we will reap
a harvest if we
do not give up.
Galatians 6:9



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From Our House Leader

Hello All, Alysa here with an update on the happenings at the house. Although we dealt with some sickness and quarantine everyone is now healthy and looking forward to spring and warmer weather.

Last month we had a former resident for a couple of weeks which ended up being a bit longer because of the quarantine. Karla and Emmanuel came back to Morning Star for a stay during a housing transition that Karla was working out. Emmanuel is now 6 months old and a big happy boy! Karla and son have since moved into another program and they are both doing very well

Alycea is doing great and was excited to find out that she is having a baby girl. She couldn't be happier. She's been keeping up with her schoolwork and has great grades and perfect attendance. She got to enjoy a special treat last month as she traveled to SC for a fun weekend with her birth coach and family.

Marisol and Anastasia continue to do well also. Anastasia is 5 months old and her cute personality and easy smile light up our days! We are thanking God for a miraculous answer to prayer for peace and calm. Within a day a very fussy baby drastically changed and became calm and content.

With the help of my dad, I was able to finish off the basement flooring and move back down into the apartment. It looks and smells so much better now!

As house manager I ask for your continued prayers as I strive to love and serve these beautiful women with grace, love, and joy that only Jesus can supply.

We are still in need of weekend support staff to cover the house a couple weekends a month. If you are interested in helping out in this area, or know someone who is, please contact the office at 215-723-8103 or email at morning_star_min@hotmail.com.

God's blessings be with you all,

~ Alysa Halteman



Beginning a faith based ministry is never easy but we had help from so many local churches from the beginning of our ministry and throughout our 35 years and we are so grateful for their past and continued support. A great big thanks to...

Bridge Community Church
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**THE ONE WHO
BLESSES OTHERS IS
ABUNDANTLY BLESSED.**

PROVERBS 11:25



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There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is.

~Albert Einstein



Our Needs

You can imagine that after 35 years in ministry and many girls coming through the program things get worn out and are well used!

A standing lamp for the living room

2 new or gently used couches and 1 arm chair (Our furniture is well worn and has served us for many years!)

5 new or slightly used dressers to replace the old ones that have many functional issues

3 twin mattresses

Twin sheets and comforters

Twin mattress cover pads

New pillows

Bath towels, hand towels and washcloths

Waffle maker

2 sound machines for sleeping

Kitchen knife set

Britta water filter

Pyrex glass containers

Diaper rash cream

Clip on binky holders

Baking pan set

Skilled Work Projects

Labor to put in new flooring in basement bathroom.

New window in Maternity Home basement

Construction repair on Maternity Home Shed

Replace door/doorknob at Pat's House

Shed demolition at Pat's House

Volunteer Needs

Birth Coaches

Relief help for weekends at Maternity Home

Shepherding homes

Board Members

**Rob Campbell, Christina Floyd,
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Alysa Halteman, Wanda Koffel,
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