



The 4th Annual St. Gianna Benefit Dinner

B.i.B.— Babies in Bloom!

Amarante's Sea Cliff, New Haven

April 28th, 2019



“In Everything We Give Thanks!”

Many thanks to those who contributed time, talent and treasure to St. Gianna's at Christmas time: St. Ambrose Parish (North Branford), Our Lady of Fatima Church (Yalesville); St. John Bosco (Branford); St. Thomas More Catholic Chapel and Center at Yale University; The Branford and New Haven Councils of the Knights of Columbus; The Samaritan Stitchers; The Challenge Girls & Conquest Boys Clubs; and many more faithful benefactors.

Yarn Wanted



We have a volunteer requesting donations of yarn (no wool, please) to make winter items for the babies and children who come to St. Gianna's in preparation for this upcoming winter. If you are able to donate please call Carolyn 203-887-9567 for pick up.

Mobile Van - Moving to Rolling Out

Our Brother Knights of Columbus have generously committed the monetary support needed to fund the Mobile Ultrasound Van once a month. What we need now is a willing driver to go to Willimantic one Saturday a month (or every other month) to get the van and drive it into New Haven and then back to Willimantic. While the van is in New Haven, your time is yours. If anyone would like to apply please contact Jeremy Bradley for an interview at Caring Families Pregnancy Center 860- 786-1124 .



BLESSINGS BLOG

Messages from two St. Gianna's Moms who are truly God's Gifts to us.



Emani writes:

There's a common misconception that pregnancy crisis centers sought after vulnerable pregnant women, drawing them in with lies with intentions of harming them. I cannot agree with that above statement. St. Gianna Pregnancy Center has been a huge blessing to my son and I. I have been visiting the St. Gianna Center since I was 2 months pregnant. The amazing volunteers have helped me immensely. Staying true to all the services listed on their website, they have helped me with an array of items such as, baby food, diapers, clothing, furniture for my nursery, breastfeeding gear and much more. They have showered me with unconditional love and support. If there was ever a question that they couldn't answer they would quickly search for the answer. There was never a problem that they couldn't solve

LaShaunda wrote us a letter:

Dear St. Gianna's. I want to thank you for all the countless times you all supported my family and I. To all the team members I appreciate you all. From the beginning of the summer of 2012, St. Gianna's support has been real. (T.L.C. Tender Loving Care). St. Gianna's has the goodness of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness and is very respectful and more. God truly has his angels in the owners and the organization. Thank you again.

CATCHING UP

Pictured on the far right is Jay's son. You may remember his story. His mom came to St. Gianna's in 2013 for a pregnancy test. The result was positive. She thought of abortion but this young man told his mom, "no mom, that's my sister." That was the beginning of a beautiful relationship with this family. Mom attended classes and while she was learning with other expectant mothers, Jay's son was crawling into our hearts. We spoke of faith and the responsibilities of growing up as a young man. Jay even volunteers at the center! We are very proud of Jay's son, and his little sister, pictured here on the left, loves her big brother immensely. Congrats Jay!

