

WHO USES THESE SERVICES?

Women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy with nowhere else to go use our services. If the woman desires, our services can also be provided to her partner and other family members. Services are available on the island of O'ahu.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help our staff provide these services to the community. Volunteers can help in many different ways - by becoming a host family, resource teacher, transportation provider, mentor, handy person, or birth coach. With assistance from volunteers, we can continue to serve women requesting help in dealing with an unplanned pregnancy. If you would like to volunteer, make a donation, or need more information, please call 261-9776.



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MARY JANE PROGRAM

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

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ADOPTION SERVICES

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ABSTINENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

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A PROGRAM TO ASSIST WOMEN EXPERIENCING
AN UNPLANNED PREGNANCY



*Helping people in need to help themselves,
regardless of their faith.*



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
HAWAI'I

Catholic Charities Hawai'i provides services to thousands of people in need each year.

Serving Hawai'i since 1947, we offer help to people of all faiths and cultures, especially those with the greatest need.

Catholic Charities Hawai'i is a fully integrated organization offering services for people in need through unique programs statewide.

MARY JANE PROGRAM

Offers pregnant women, their partners, and their families a variety of services to assist with an unplanned pregnancy. The program's goal is to help women make the best decision for themselves, their child, and the challenges of living with their decision.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

The Mary Jane Home provides a safe and nurturing environment in a group home setting for women age 18 or older. Residents are assisted during their pregnancy and for a short time after their delivery of their baby. The goal is for the women to become independent and self-sufficient.

During their stay, residents explore their options of adoption and parenthood. Residents receive education on topics such as prenatal care labor and birth, infant care, parenting, decision making, relationship building, money management, goal setting, and health issues.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Helps pregnant women, their partners, and their families determine what is best for themselves and their child. The goal is to help and provide support through counseling that is specific to each woman's unique needs.

MENTORING SERVICES

A mentor can be someone who continually encourages others to strive toward their life goals. Mentors provide emotional support to guide women in the Mary Jane Program through difficult situations in their lives.

BIRTHING SERVICES

A *doula* (birth coach) can help women through this challenging time. Doulas understand the labor and delivery process and provide support during birth.

ADOPTION SERVICES

Assists in locating appropriate homes for children needing an adoptive family. Services are provided to prospective families wanting to offer a home to a child. Local, inter-state, and international adoption assistance includes pre-placement, home study, post-placement, and post-adoptive services.

COMMUNITY-BASED PREGNANCY SERVICES

Offers follow-up services to former residents, their partners, and their families when residents leave the Mary Jane Home or host homes.

Provides counseling and case management services to assist women living in the community who are pregnant or recently gave birth with emergency and other needs for themselves and their children. A particular emphasis is placed on young women under the age of 18.

Offers assistance and support in helping parties involved to consider adoption as an option. The staff assists each woman through the process of making the best decision for herself, her partner, and their child.

TRY WAIT! ABSTINENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Offers school-based sexual abstinence education for students in grades 7–12 in private and public schools throughout the state. The program teaches teens that abstinence until marriage is the only certain way to avoid teenage pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and other associated problems.

Other educational topics include emotional consequences, peer pressure, building self-esteem and healthy relationships, setting personal boundaries, and avoiding risky situations. On-going support to students and their parents is provided through support groups and special events.

