

## **UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY**

### **UNION COUNTY**

#### **PARTNER AGENCY: SHELTER OF LOVE (PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTER)**

Alyvia Brown (not her real name) is a 17 year old Union County high school student who wanted to do something positive in her community. She has a very traditional life (unlike some of her peers). She lives at home with both her parents and a younger brother who is in elementary school. Aly is a high achieving well-rounded student. She has a 4.0 academic standing, enrolled in college courses, AP classes, dance team, president of the beta club, etc., she has her driver's license, and her own car. Aly's parents, gives her more than she could ever need, because she is a joy and a blessing to them. Accordingly, she has more clothes, shoes, bags etc., than she can use (according to her). She decided she wanted to do something for other kids who may not be as fortunate as herself. She had heard of the Shelter of Love and did some research and decided she would donate items that would benefit other kids and hopefully help them to feel good about themselves. In so doing, maybe even help them to remain abstinent, graduate from high school and maybe go on to college. She has been donating her gently used designer clothing, shoes, and bags to our ministry. She not only wants to help other kids her age, but she has a passion for babies and children also. She intends to go on to college and study social work with the hope of becoming an adoption specialist to help children find a forever home and a family to love them like her own family loves her. She believes in our ministry's motto which states in part...where life matters. Whenever Aly has free time in her busy schedule she also volunteers at the Shelter of Love after school. She comes in cleans the bathroom, mops the floor, takes out the trash. She does whatever is needed. We appreciate Alyvia Brown's selfless kindness to others, way to go! Aly!

#### **WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?**

With your investment of \$50 **Shelter of Love** can:

- Provide 10 cases baby wipes or five bottles baby oil or 5 baby gates
- Provide 5 packages size 3-5 disposable diapers or 5 bottles baby wash
- Provide 20 bottles dish washing liquid or 2 baby bath tubs,
- Provide 10 bottles of laundry detergent or 2 packages wash cloths
- Provide 1 case pregnancy test kits or 5 baby bags

