

UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY
WEBSTER COUNTY
PARTNER AGENCY: SHELTER OF LOVE PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTER

The Shelter of Love helps women (and their children) who need services like free pregnancy tests, diapers, wipes, clothes, referrals for safe housing (OASIS) in cases of abuse, and many other services our agency provides free of charge to the client. One client in particular benefitted from our services, we will call her Donna, came to us seeking help for her new born daughter. Donna who works at a local discount store was currently off from work on maternity leave. She's a first-time mom who needed help with diapers and formula. We signed her up for our program where she can earn mommy dollars for participating in support group and Bible study classes. With the mommy dollars she earns she can buy diapers, wipes, baby wash, bottles and many other new items to help with her baby. We also helped her to make an appointment with the health department to sign up for the Women Infant and Children (WIC) food and nutrition program to start receiving WIC benefits, like formula and other supplemental foods for her infant. She didn't think she would receive WIC as she had a job and never bothered to see if she would qualify. She was thrilled to find out even though she was working she still met the qualifications based on her income. Donna is very happy about the services, friendship and understanding she receives at the Shelter of Love. She continues to participate in our services even though she's back out to work. Whenever she has a Wednesday or Friday off or a second shift schedule she makes it her duty to be here with little Alison.

WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?

With your investment of \$100 **Shelter of Love** can:

- Provide 20 cases baby wipes
- Provide 10 packages size new born disposable diapers
- Provide 10 cans baby formula
- Provide two baby car seats
- Provide four booster car seats
- Provide four (\$25) meals for Friday group sessions for one month

