

Local woman creates nonprofit for mothers

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EDMOND — The blessing of a second daughter born to Courtney Gregg 14 months ago touched her spiritually. So she created a Christian ministry for pregnant women. All Things Baby is designed to make life less stressful for expectant mothers by providing them free clothing, diapers, food, furniture, toys and stuffed animals from its warehouse at 405 W. Second, Suite 2.

"The goal is to extend the love of Christ to these women — to give them some hope," said Gregg, who also is an Edmond Police officer. She and her husband Brian own a roofing company.

Gregg wants to help women choose against having abortions by experiencing a joyful journey toward the miracle of birth.

"If a woman was pregnant and she didn't have any support from her family, maybe didn't have financial abilities to pay for anything, there is a place out there to help her and say, 'I'll take care of all the stuff you'll need for your baby,'" Gregg said. "And you focus on getting the medical care and other things you need to prepare for your baby's life."

Charitable contributions to All Things Baby are tax deductible. The organization is in a partnership with the Bethel Foundation, an Edmond nonprofit helping single mothers to become home owners.

Gregg's inspiration is reflected in Jeremiah 29:11, "'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.'"

Gregg's mother, Dawn Johnson, said All Things Baby needs volunteers to sew, sort through and clean clothing and other donated items.

Holly Redeye donates quality children's clothing to All Things Baby on a regular basis from her consignment store Hollylulla at 548 E. Memorial Road.

"I was a teenage mom and I really relate to the fears she tries to ease," Redeye said. "This is my way of giving back. We're receivers and givers throughout our lives."

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