#### **GALA Update**

Supporters and friends of Redeeming Life came out to enjoy a night of celebration and fun at our recent Boots and Bow Ties Fundraiser and Gala, held on the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer campus. The event surpassed our goal of \$100,000 with a generous matching gift of \$50,000 from Lutheran Church Extension Fund!

FL-GA District President, Rev. Rockey with RLOM Exec. Dir. Sheryl DeWitt

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Boots & Bowties

# Thank you for your support!

Our mission, to support moms and babies in crisis pregnancy situations, provides a safe place to call home along with a family atmosphere where our residents learn about the redeeming love of Jesus and build the life skills to live well independently after they leave.

Visit our website to support Redeeming Life.



### **Keep it Growing!**

While we are so energized by the early support for the Illinois Expansion, we know that operating both locations will require more ongoing support than ever before, so we ask you to share the Redeeming Life story with family and friends near and far. Not only can this be a way to honor God by supporting the lives He created, but it can also be a powerful way to share your faith and start conversations about honoring life. Just imagine Christians in all 50 states coming together in their support for moms who choose life for their babies! Imagine more and more Christ-centered maternity homes to care for them and to share the redeeming love of Jesus! Looking for a place to begin? Like us on Facebook and share our posts, or share the link to our website, www.rlom.org.

#### **Expansion Update**

As of early October, we are so thankful to announce that Phase Two of the expansion project's funding goal was met! Phase One and Phase Two combined have netted over \$350,000 to date, which allows for completion of the home acquisition, all planned renovations, and a year of operating support for the Illinois home. Praise God for this blessing and thank YOU for your support.







#### Resident Update

The Florida home currently houses 3 women and one infant. Upcoming due dates are in December and February. One young woman and her toddler live in our transition home. The women enjoy weekly worship at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Sanford, our host congregation, as well as family-style dinners and occasional outings. The RL program includes one-on-one time with Deaconess Alex providing job or education support.

## **Advocate Update**

To build support for Redeeming Life, we started an advocate group with the expansion project in Illinois. This is a group of dedicated advocates who stepped up to share the story of our ministry in their home congregations, schools and neighborhoods. This amazing group does everything from presentations to fundraisers to grant writing and we are so thankful for their efforts. We gather the group a few times a year to hear more about their efforts to champion this ministry and see the advocate team continue to grow! This group has been so successful we are starting the same program in Florida and Georgia.