



Medical Office Building ♦ 700 Broadway ♦ Suite 316  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
Telephone: (260)425-3348 ♦ Fax: (260)425-3349  
[www.healthiermomsandbabies.org](http://www.healthiermomsandbabies.org)

November 29, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

As a Director of Healthier Moms and Babies, I would like to express my strong support for A Mothers Hope. This project is important to our organization specifically because many of the pregnant women that we serve are either homeless or on the verge of homelessness. There is often not a shelter for my case management team to refer our clients due to lack of space at current shelters and waitlists.

ADVISORY BOARD:

**Rob Patrick**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Source Bank*  
CHAIR

**Dawn Davis BSN**  
*Fort Wayne Medical  
Society Alliance*  
VICE CHAIR

**Diane Haffner**  
SECRETARY

**Dr. Sailaja Blackmon**  
*Parkview Physicians  
Group, OBGYN*

**Heliana Montero**  
*Asphalt Drum Mixers Inc.*

**Dr. Stephan Pepple**  
*Northern Indiana  
Neonatal Associates*

**Leah Good**  
*Troyer and Good, PC*

**Angela Bennet**  
*St. Joe Hospital*

**Patti Brahe**  
*Parkview Women and  
Children's Hospital*

**Tara Newman**  
*Client Advisory Council  
Representative*

A Mother's Hope is a start-up non-profit that is going to alleviate homelessness among pregnant women in Fort Wayne, and offer them training and opportunities to improve their lives. Our community is in desperate need for a residential program to serve only pregnant homeless women during and after their pregnancies. In Fort Wayne, we have an amazing network of organizations to serve pregnant women. A Mother's Hope will be utilizing many of these agencies' services to provide the best opportunities for their residents and to keep costs down for A Mother's Hope. If they opened their house tomorrow, they would have a waiting list of homeless pregnant women who need a place to live, and a community to support them.

I am extremely grateful for the opportunities that A Mother's Hope is providing with this initiative!

Sincerely yours,

Paige Wilkins  
Director  
Healthier Moms and Babies