



Nurturing care for drug-dependent newborns and their mothers

November 10, 2022

Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

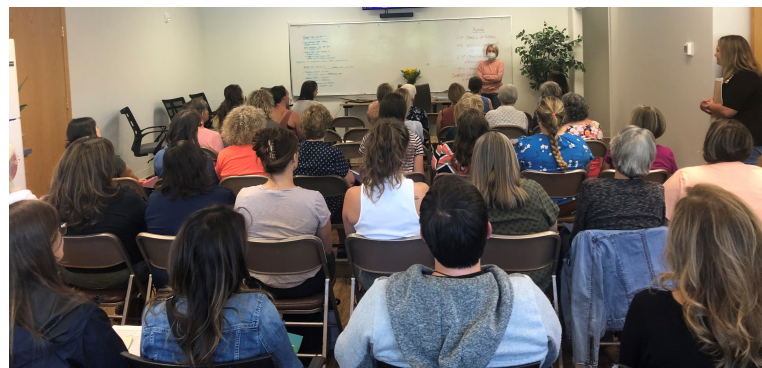
### **MADDIE'S PLACE OFFICIALLY OPENED ITS DOORS ON OCTOBER 3, 2022!!!**

There is so much to be thankful for. The love of family and friends. The gifts of life, faith, and hope. If you think about all there is to be grateful for, and all we take for granted, it can be quite humbling.

This year we are especially thankful for Maddie's Place. We're thankful for the generosity of the individuals and institutions in the Spokane Region and beyond that have given over \$2.6 million to Maddie's Place in a little more than two years.

We're thankful for our Board and Management Team, plus our 60 dedicated, skilled employees and volunteers who are committed to providing nurturing care and support for drug dependent newborns and their mothers.

### **STAFF ORIENTATION SEPTEMBER 2022**



Most of all, we're thankful for the 6 infants and 5 mothers whom we have been privileged to serve over the past 6 weeks and the impact we are already having. The following story will explain what we mean.

Darci was referred to us by a local hospital, two days after delivering via C-section. Darci was homeless. She had no plan for how she was going to care for herself and her baby. On the night our team moved Darci and her baby into Maddie's Place, Darci told us that, but for Maddie's Place, she and her baby would have been on the street. Since coming to Maddie's Place, Darci's baby is successfully withdrawing from exposure to methamphetamine and nicotine in utero.



Since coming to Maddie's Place, Darci is doing well also. She is working on obtaining housing, is enrolled in intensive outpatient drug treatment, and is learning to provide care to her baby from our staff. Darci's story has now become part of our story at Maddie's Place.



## CONTAGIOUS COMPASSION-OUR DREAMS

The dollars you give today will allow us to become the #1 Pediatric Transitional Care Facility in the country. That is our primary focus. But you should know that we also have dreams to expand our services to more infants and more moms in the Spokane area. Those dreams include completing the remodel of our current facility and adding 6 more infant care rooms to the 8 we already have. Those dreams include adding day care services for the fragile infants and moms to assist in their transition to new and more stable lives. Those dreams include looking at creative ways to assist our moms with housing, ancillary primary care medical services, and, more clinics like Maddie's Place. While the services for our infants will be reimbursed, our dreams to reach more babies and more moms, will require the continued financial support from our existing and future partners.

As we approach the end of another year, please consider the ways that you might support our work at Maddie's Place. Your gifts can be made on-line or by sending your support to Maddie's Place, 1004 E 8th Ave, Spokane WA 99202 or P.O. Box 2144, Spokane WA 99210. We also have an Amazon wish-list. Be sure to follow us on Facebook.

For more information about Maddie's Place or to volunteer or donate, visit our new website and videos at [www.maddiesplace.org](http://www.maddiesplace.org).

**On behalf of our Board and Management Team, May your blessings be many, your troubles few, and your Thanksgiving wonderful.**

Mark Patrick

Chairman

Tricia Hughes

Founder/Clinical Director

Shaun Cross

President/CEO

**Our Mission:** Maddie's Place exists to provide specialized care to infants suffering from Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome and to provide non-judgmental, caring support for their mothers.

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