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Mary's Shelter receives \$12,500 grant from Frances Langford Foundation

Stuart, Fla. – Local nonprofit, Mary's Shelter is proud to accept a \$12,500 grant from the Frances Langford Foundation that will help the organization continue to provide assistance and guidance to young women throughout the Treasure Coast who are pregnant and homeless.

Since opening in Stuart in 2010 Mary's Shelter has provided many struggling mothers with hope and direction. The services offered at Mary's Shelter go far beyond providing a roof over an expectant mother's head. The organization also offers counseling, parental education, goal setting skills and job training free of charge to women in need.

Funding received from the Frances Langford Foundation will allow Mary's Shelter to expand its programs and services which have proven to be beneficial to the women who are receiving help through the organization. Recent successes from the shelter include six healthy babies born over the past six months, three mothers earning their GEDs, and two mothers seeking their certification to become Certified Nursing Assistants.

“We are so grateful to have received this grant from the Frances Langford Foundation. The funds will help us continue to provide pregnant women in need with a healthy and stable living environment until they get back on their feet,” said Gina Thompson, executive director of Mary's Shelter.

For more information about Mary's Shelter, or to learn about how you can help the organization, contact Gina Thompson at 772-223-5000 or visit www.maryssheltermc.org.

About Mary's Shelter

Mary's Shelter of the Treasure Coast is a transitional home centrally located in Stuart, Florida that provides residential and non-residential services for pregnant women and women and their

newborns who are in need of a supportive environment because of a lack of suitable housing or favorable family relationships. While caring for women in need, Mary's Shelter prepares mothers with newborns for independent living and a vision of hope for the future through empowerment, education and training.

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Suggested Photo Caption: Mary's Shelter Executive Director, Gina Thompson and Operating Manager, Kim Martin-Gaudet proudly accept a \$12,500 grant from the Frances Langford Foundation.