



**Crisis Nursery North:**  
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### Crisis Nursery-North Needs

- ◇ Large Children's Dresser
- ◇ 2 New Baby Beds
- ◇ Changing Table
- ◇ Paint/Painting infant room
- ◇ New Infant/Toddler car seats
- ◇ Swing Set Area Maintenance
- ◇ New Play Room Carpeting

**Crisis Nursery-North**, located on the grounds of Christian Hospital, is a safe-haven for hundreds of precious babies and little boys and girls each year. In 2012, 41,000 hours of nurturing care was provided to over 1,374 children, birth through age 12 at this Crisis Nursery site. In addition, the Crisis Nursery North staff made 550 community outreach visits, more than 1,165 calls were received on our 24 hour helpline, 4,400 referrals were given and volunteer hours topped 5,500!

This year Crisis Nursery –North will celebrate 22 years of *Saving Babies Lives!* (19 years at its current location).

In addition to providing the life-line to families in crisis who have nowhere else to turn, the Crisis Nursery-North responds to resident needs in the wake of unexpected emergencies, such as the tornados of 2011. We also reach out to assist the growing number of homeless families through regular neighborhood canvassing, providing hygiene packages, non-perishable food items, emergency shelter for children birth through age 12, and resources and referrals for parents.

Families of children using the Crisis Nursery services are encouraged to participate in our Family Empowerment Program, setting goals and learning positive response to adverse situations. 99% of children of parents in this program are able to safely return to their natural homes without any report of abuse or neglect.

### Program Funding Opportunities

#### **Family Emergency Fund—**

*Many times families in crisis are facing pending disconnection of crucial utility services or even imminent homelessness. The Crisis Nursery is able to intervene, providing emergency funds that help keep or restore utilities service and pay a portion of rent.*

#### **Children & Family Food Program—**

*The average stay at the Crisis Nursery is 48 hours. Each child receives three meals and three healthy snacks each day. Our Volunteer shoppers go out and purchase quality items at reasonable prices, that complement any donated non-perishable food items. Families also are able to receive food bags to supplement their monthly food budget, ensuring children receive proper nutrition and meals, especially during the Summer months.*

#### **Parents' Compassionate Care—**

*During the course of home visits it was found that health issues were affecting parents ability to cope. Crisis Nursery sought ways in which we could positively address and impact these situations. It has been documented that the spirit of a man can help overcome adversity.*

*Parents have been uplifted and inspired through receipt of a Compassionate Care Basket, containing inspirational book, candle, lotions, robe, slipper or other items they could not otherwise afford.*

