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Dear Pastor or Leader,

In recent weeks a new baby was safely born to a Ruth Harbor resident! We have launched the Mother & Child program and on April 12 we will purchase a home in Carlisle that will house this new program – more than doubling our capacity to serve young women and their children. And we are currently adding new staff to support this growth. ***This is such an exciting season in the life of our organization!***

A partnership with your church family and others in our community has made this work possible over the years and will help us do more in the future! We are so blessed to be able to purchase this second house with NO mortgage! But we must significantly grow our staff and operations budget to run this home. Through investments of prayer, finances, referrals, and volunteers, even more young women and their newborn babies will experience the transformational ministry of Ruth Harbor.

Once each year we invite your church to partner with us to get the word out about Ruth Harbor and raise funds through our annual ***Walk for Life***, which will be ***Saturday, May 12, 2018***. Realizing that our current focus is Easter, I am writing to ask if a plan can be put in place now to communicate about the Ruth Harbor Walk.

Will you help us raise awareness and funds to meet the needs of young women? Is there a key contact person you'd like us to work with? Ruth Harbor provides the materials to make it easy!

- **Walk Flyer / Bulletin Insert** (sample enclosed) to distribute to each adult during an announcement time or at the end of a service. If this is not possible, use as a “bulletin insert.”
- **Video** – (1:12) play in an announcement time (from RuthHarbor.org Events page or YouTube) or include a link in your church's electronic news.
- **Poster** – 11” x 17” with basic information to post in high-traffic areas.
- **A ministry update** – I would like to meet briefly with you, or a Team Leader you appoint, to describe recent progress in our ministry and answer any questions.

You can see our materials and also how individuals, groups, and teams can participate in the Walk at our website, www.RuthHarbor.org.

I hope you are available for a 15-minute appointment or a short phone conversation to update you on God's leading and blessing here as well as delivering “Walk” materials to you. Please give me or Aimee a call at 515-279-4661 to make arrangements!

Your value your partnership as we serve the risen Savior!

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