

# Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home

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## *Resident Profile...*

We are especially proud of one of our young ladies, Mariah\*, who just passed her GED test! Mariah is expecting TWINS this November! She is having a boy and a girl, which will be first set of twins for Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home.

Mariah has been a part of our home for almost two months. She enjoys reading devotions every morning and attends church on Sundays. Now that she has passed her GED test, Mariah is strongly considering college sometime in the next year, hopefully to become a nurse. She wants to wait until her babies are a little bit older before returning to school full-time. Mariah loves to take daily walks; before coming to our Home she was very active in cheerleading, basketball, volleyball, softball, track and soccer. She was also a member of the dance team. Mariah says that staying active keeps her motivated, and when she is moving the babies respond by moving too.

Mariah will probably return home in time to deliver her babies. During her stay at Mary Elizabeth she has focused on learning many parenting skills, as well as all aspects of labor and delivery. Mariah has been a great young lady to work with and will be deeply missed by all of us at Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home. We know she will make a great mommy to her twins!

\*name has been changed



## *Resident Needs...*

- solid color T-shirts & sweat pants (women's medium)
- sports bras (36B, 36C)
- body wash
- facial cleanser
- chap stick
- hair bands
- puzzle books (word search, variety puzzles, etc.)

## *House Needs...*

- canned fruits & vegetables
- snack crackers, granola bars
- disinfectant spray
- hand sanitizer
- movie passes (Mall Cinema)
- copy paper (various colors)
- paper towels
- 13 gallon trash bags
- facial tissue
- recycling (blue) bags
- AA batteries