



# GABRIEL'S GREETINGS

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## Our Greatest Gala Yet!



Thanks again to everyone who attended the 2016 Gala, and especially to our generous donors and sponsors!

Nearly 200 supporters attended the gala, where we enjoyed food, fellowship, and a bevy of prizes while celebrating our shared mission of *Empowering Women To Choose Life*. Last year, that mission helped change 844 lives for the better: 317 Mothers, 283 Unborn Children, and 244 Siblings. [Watch this video to see how far we've come.](#)

Like Nehemiah who rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem, together we rose to the challenge to build a wall of hope to protect the most vulnerable among us.

Indeed, this was the most successful gala in Gabriel Network's history. With your help, we raised more than **\$70,000** for mothers in crisis!

Please browse our [Facebook album](#) for photographs. Tag anyone you recognize!

Our prayers are with everyone who was unable to attend. We hope to see you at next year's gala, and in the meantime we encourage you to reach out! Call 1-800-ANGEL-OK to speak with someone on our team.

*Photo by Amy Norton. Pictured from left: Mary, Calista, and Matthew Sullivan.*

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## A Message For Our Sponsors

Many businesses and churches sponsored the gala to make it a success. Every \$1,000 they raised supports an entire month of housing for a homeless mother and her child.

Each contribution is a sacrifice—big or small, whether from an individual, a family, or an organization—so just as Gabriel Network is zealous in serving the mothers of Maryland, so we are faithful in our stewardship of your financial support.

[Kelly Generator & Equipment](#) and [Donohoe Real Estate Services](#) are just two of the many organizations that joined you in *Empowering Women To Choose Life*. Feel free to let them know that you appreciate their charity. We'll showcase new organizations every month for the rest of this year.



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## Knights of Columbus: Pro-Life Classic Golf Tournament



Dave Grabowski was a hard-working and generous Christian. Knights of Columbus Council No. 2577 honors his legacy by hosting an annual charity golf tournament: the Dave Grabowski Memorial Pro-Life Classic. All proceeds benefit Gabriel Network.

This year's tournament is on Friday, June 17, at Bowie Golf & Country Club. All skill levels are welcome—some participants have never even golfed before! Please mark your calendar and [purchase your tickets here](#). The deadline is June 10.

Especially if you missed the gala, this will be a great opportunity to celebrate the good works you've accomplished through Gabriel Network and

to meet other Marylanders who believe in *empowering women to choose life*.

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## Angel Friends Happy Hour On Thursday, May 12

Our Angel Friend volunteers help mothers in crisis by mentoring them, listening to them, and speaking into their lives: in other words, by being a friend. Last year alone, we matched 146 mothers and children with an Angel Friend.

In recognition of their generosity, Patricia Pérez, our church ministry team leader, is hosting an **Angel Friends Happy Hour**. Whether you're a current or former Angel Friend, interested in becoming one, or just grateful for the work they do, come join us for a drink!



**Date:** Thursday, May 12, 2016

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Old Bowie Town Grille, 8604 Chestnut Avenue, Bowie, MD 20715

### **Please RSVP To:**

*Patricia Pérez*

*Church Ministry Team*

*Gabriel Network*

*1-800-ANGEL-OK (264-3565) ext. 306*

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## Get Involved!

### **Admin and Fundraising Help:**

Periodically, we need help with mailings, fundraising activities and other office tasks. To volunteer, contact us at [office@gabrielnetwork.org](mailto:office@gabrielnetwork.org) or 1-800-264-3565, ext. 301.

### **Donate Today!**

Contributions to Gabriel Network are tax-deductible: Gabriel Network is a 501(c)(3) public charity.

Every contribution you make furthers our ability to *empower women to choose life*. Click [HERE](#) to make a donation online, or send a check to P.O. Box 2116, Bowie MD 20718. Thank you for your generosity.

### **CONTACT US**

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