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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Season of Change & Expansion Enhancing Support & Fostering New Beginnings

Nurturing Moms, Welcoming Babies:

Summer and Fall have been seasons of change, new beginnings, growth, and development for Cherub's Inn as an organization, as well as for the young women, children, and families we serve through our Maternity Home and Daycare centre.

As Executive Director, I see daily the profound impact your support has. Your generosity and encouragement make a real difference in the lives of our young moms. When asked to describe Cherub's Inn in one word, they chose: "Calm, Caring, Gracious".

Cherub's Inn would not be able to do what we do without YOU. It is too much for any one person to carry, but together, we are lifting young women and children to a place of dignity, empowerment and setting them on a path of hope and possibilities to live out their full potential.

With deep gratitude, Sharlene Brooks





Cherub's Inn Celebrations:

Cherub's Inn Maternity House

May 2025 marked a special milestone at Cherub's Inn — we reached full capacity in our maternity home and welcomed our very first baby to be born at Cherub's Inn. This beautiful moment highlights the growing need for safe, supportive housing for expectant mothers, and we're so grateful to our community for making it possible. Having filled our rooms, created urgency to search for a larger space that would allow us to build our capacity to serve more young women and children.

Cherub's Inn Daycare

This Summer we introduced the new Infant- Toddler Program. This Fall we have seen new families bring their little littles and we have made room to welcome infants/toddlers from our Maternity House. We have a strong and stable team of staff that care for and nurture all of the children in our care.



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What You've Accomplished & Whats Happening Next

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Maternity House Vehicle

Thanks to the generous support of the **Mission Community Foundation**, Cherub's Inn has been putting their vehicle to work.

From hospital for baby delivery to Dr. appointments; grocery shopping to activities and outings! This vehicle fills a vital need for Cherub's Inn.

We're also grateful to **Vinyl Labs** for donating the vehicle wrap of our vehicle.

These two organizations are examples of generous contributions that make a real difference, and we're so thankful for these and other supporters who help us serve moms and their babies with care and dignity.



Cherub's Inn has moved into a beautiful larger home allowing us to double our capacity to support young women and little ones with the care they desperately need.

Each mom enjoys a full kitchen, spacious living room and a large dining area. There is also a designated "quiet space" where moms can sit, relax reflect and decompress.

Cherub's Inn has also hired a part-time Maternity House Coordinator who guides and supports our moms while living on site in-community with them.

Strategic Planning

Because of your support, Cherub's Inn has successfully established two of its three core services and is now entering the planning phase for the third: the Special Care Nursery. With the generous support of the **First West Foundation**, we are able to invest in strategic planning, staff training, and organizational development to sustain our ongoing growth and expansion. Our strategic plan will be both focused and intentional, serving as a roadmap for the next three to five years as we strengthen the foundation of Cherub's Inn and work towards our vision: bringing potential to life for every woman, child, and family—one step at a time.











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Maternity House

Safe Place-Loving Start

New Space - New Beginnings!

Thanks to continued monthly donations and a generous gift from the Wonder Women Society and Mission Community Foundation, we were able to furnish additional rooms, purchase needed equipment and supplies and create a warm and welcoming space for our moms and littles

We are deeply touched by how a safe, nurturing environment transforms the lives of the mothers and little ones in our care. Every story we hear reaffirms the profound difference that kindness, stability, and a caring community can make, reminding us of the hope and healing that come from genuine compassion. **YOU** are making a life changing difference!



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New Arrivals

May 2025, with the arrival of our new baby, Cherub's Inn hosted our very first 'Baby Naming' Party!

This special celebration formally introduces a newborn to family and friends and marks the first time the baby's name is shared. It's a meaningful tradition we're excited to carry forward at Cherub's Inn.

October 2025 we welcomed a new mom and her little one and they are now settling in to the safety and warmth of Cherub's Inn. Both are bonding together and building a strong foundation as a newly formed family unit.



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Daycare Centre

Bringing Potential To Life

Our Staff

Our staff serve well day in and day out in caring for little ones, giving them space and opportunity to grow, learn and develop!

All of our full-time staff have full ECE certification. Three of our staff are currently working toward their Infant-Toddler certification while working full-time at Cherub's Inn. We have been very fortunate to have stability in our staffing, We have a dedicated team of teachers who work collaboratively and creatively together offering their best to our littles.

















Our Children

Our children both in the 3-5 and Infant/Toddler programs enjoy creative play indoors and out. The children enjoy special theme days for dress-up, science experiments through our "Make it Mondays", adventure days on "Wheels Wednesdays and through the Summer special outdoor water days.

Our staff acknowledge our parents & parent figures, with special celebrations including a Mother's Day Tea and a Father's Day "Games and Grub" At each of these events children are encouraged to invite those women and men who serve as their role models (whether it's aunts/uncles, grandmas/grandpas, moms/dads). We are thankful for the trust placed in us to care for these little ones.