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**Pregnancy Resource Centers &  
Hospitality House endorsed by  
The Diocese of Joliet**

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**Birthright of Joliet**, (Located in Joliet) established in 1973, exists to help women facing unplanned pregnancies. They offer free pregnancy tests, pregnancy counseling with alternatives to abortion, community resources, clothing resources for mother and baby, and other supports.

**Caring Network** (Locations in Darien, Elmhurst, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, West Chicago, & Wood Dale) works to prevent unplanned pregnancies, and to provide emotional support, spiritual counsel, and practical help to anyone dealing with the effects of an unplanned pregnancy.

**Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center** (Locations in Coal City, Joliet, & Kankakee) is committed to equipping those facing pregnancy decisions with excellent care, compassionate support, and honest information. It is their desire to provide her with the resources, information, and emotional support she needs to care for herself and her family during her pregnancy and long after the baby is born.

**Nativity House** (Located in Lockport) seeks to promote and live out Catholic Social Teaching in multiple aspects. They serve as a house of hospitality for first time mothers, provide a mothering community offering education and support for all mothers, offer a community supported farm (CSA) that provides nourishment for the mothering community and the greater community, and they cultivate a healing environment focused on the dignity of each person, the dignity of work, and stewardship of the earth.

**Waterleaf's** (Located in Aurora) mission is to be the chosen destination for women facing an unplanned pregnancy, transforming their fear into confidence, by addressing their physical, spiritual, and emotional needs, and equipping them to make healthy life-affirming decisions. Through God's grace, they have celebrated the births of at least 1,300 babies.

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