



**Holy Ground PBC**  
200 W. 20<sup>th</sup> St., Riviera Beach, FL 33404

## Keepers of God's Children Bimonthly Giving Program

### Who We Are:

Holy Ground PBC is an independent faith-based, nonprofit organization. Our mission is to shelter and mentor homeless, pregnant or parenting young women and their children living in Palm Beach County, who are willing to make positive changes in their lives.

### What We Do:

- ◆ **Shelter** – Utilizing an independent living model we provide our young families with individual, furnished apartments. Our moms are expected to contribute a portion of the cost of their rent and utilities as their incomes allow.
- ◆ **Mentoring** – Each young mother is assigned an adult female mentor to accompany and guide her on her journey. Mentors are a vital part of our program as they are valued partners in assessing the progress and needs of both mother and child.
- ◆ **Wraparound Services** – Our mothers receive numerous wraparound services: access to healthcare, education, childcare, vocational training, spiritual development, cultural enrichment, and classes in parenting and independent living skills, etc. as needed. Moms are also afforded the opportunity to engage in individual and group trauma-informed counseling (Girl Talk) with our psychotherapist to address the many toxic stressors (ACEs – Adverse Childhood Experiences) that they have experienced.
- ◆ **Capacity-Building Skills** – Our moms also learn capacity-building skills through our monthly Life Skills Series, which prepares our moms for the challenges of everyday life. Studies show that building the capabilities of young mothers translates to a better outcome for their children.
- ◆ **Essential Resources** – Our young families are assisted in obtaining essential resources such as diapers, baby wipes, food, medication, etc. as needed. All of our apartments are equipped with internet connectivity, and we also assist moms in obtaining transportation as required.

### Two-Way Commitment:

Holy Ground staff and mentors are dedicated to making a long-term commitment to each young mom so that they and their children have the tools to become healthy, happy, and productive citizens of the community. In exchange, they are expected to adhere to a behavioral contract that covers a wide range of expectations and behaviors, to work part-time, and to provide a portion of their net income toward their rent and utilities. We also expect our moms to continue their education or obtain vocational training. Our ultimate goals for our young families are independent living (given the lack of affordable housing in Palm Beach County, this may require sharing costs with a roommate), financial sustainability, and a stable family situation.

**How our KOGC Giving Program works:** Every other month (6x/year) you will receive a postcard updating you on the “good news” happening in our program, as well as reminding you that it is time to send in your pledge. It is that easy! It's even easier if you set up your pledge as an automatic payment from your bank. Become a sustaining supporter of our work with homeless young moms and their children by filling out the form below and sending in your initial donation today! Every contribution is important – large or small. Together we can transform lives!

### *Holy Ground PBC's Keepers of God's Children Giving Program (Please Print)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I pledge to donate the following amount 6x/year: \_\_\_\$100 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\$25 \_\_\_\$10 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete this form and mail, along with your initial pledge donation to:  
Holy Ground PBC KOGC Giving Program, 200 W. 20th Street, Riviera Beach, FL 33404*

\_\_\_ I do not wish to participate in the KOGC Program, but I do want to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your generosity!*