

**B**ayard House is the only fully licensed residential program serving homeless or transitional pregnant minors in Delaware.

Beyond meeting the immediate needs of homeless pregnant young women – shelter and food – Bayard House also provides its residents with educational programs and referral services so that they may become nurturing parents and independent, contributing members of society.

## Bayard House benefits...



Three generations of clients

- Young mothers and fathers
- Their parents and families
- Their children

The community

- Stronger, independent families
- Employable young parents
- Reduced child abuse and neglect
- Full-term healthy babies (avoiding costly hospital stays)

## Staff and Volunteers

Bayard House operates on a 24-hour basis with professional full and part-time staff members.

Dedicated volunteers are needed to supplement the work of the staff, giving their time and talents in the areas of fundraising, office and house management, and mentoring.

If you can help, please call 654-1184 for more information.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOCATIONS

### Main Office

2601 W 4th Street  
PO Box 2610  
Wilmington, DE 19805  
302-655-9624

### Bayard House

300 Bayard Avenue  
Wilmington, DE 19805  
302-654-1184

### Seton Villa

800 Bellevue Road  
Wilmington, DE 19809  
302-762-2982

### Thrift Center

1320 E 23rd Street  
Wilmington, DE 19802  
302-764-2717

### Kent Office

1155 W Walker Road  
Dover, DE 19904  
302-674-1600

### Sussex Office

406 S Bedford Street, Ste 9  
Georgetown, DE 19947  
302-856-9578

### Casa San Francisco

127 Broad Street  
Milton, DE 19968  
302-684-8694

### Eastern Shore Office

1201 Pemberton Drive, Ste 1A  
Salisbury, MD 21801  
410-749-1121

### La Casita

411 Wicomico Street, Ste A  
Salisbury, MD 21801  
410-749-2287

### Seton Center

30632 Hampden Avenue  
PO Box 401  
Princess Anne, MD 21853  
410-651-9608

**Toll-free 24-hour pregnancy counseling hotline**

**1-877-225-7870**

**Visit our website**

**[www.cdow.org/charities.html](http://www.cdow.org/charities.html)**

Catholic Charities directs and coordinates the charitable and social service programs of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington.

It delivers critical direct care human services to individuals and families residing in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland regardless of their religion, race, or ability to pay.



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# Bayard House



**... building  
healthy  
families**

## Bayard House believes...

in the dignity of each person, and we work with young parents in need to:

- Lessen infant mortality and child abuse
- Provide a supportive environment for child-birth
- Build healthy families with healthy children
- Develop skills for independent adulthood
- Develop positive support systems
- Establish strong family values
- Promote changes for a lifetime

## Bayard House provides...

**A healthy home for pregnant teens and women preparing for babies**

- 24-hour residential care
- Three meals per day
- Access to prenatal care
- Opportunity to continue school or employment
- Atmosphere of responsibility
- Family conflict resolution



## Preparation for real-world responsibilities as parents and providers

Participants get individual attention and group training in:

- Practical parenting
- Infant child care
- Stress Management
- Resume writing and job search
- Educational planning
- Money management
- Nutrition
- Finding safe housing
- Community services

## Follow-up and support after the child's birth

- Regular phone contact
- Workshops
- Visits to Bayard House
- Mentoring

## Information and referrals to services in the community

Participants receive referrals to:

- Prenatal and postnatal care
- Shelters/housing
- Food and clothing
- Job training
- Educational planning

**To get help, call or visit us at  
The Bayard House  
300 Bayard Avenue  
Wilmington, DE 19805  
302-654-1184**

## Bayard House needs... You!

### You can help by

- Joining our volunteer staff
- Making a financial contribution. You can donate using a credit card by visiting our website at <https://www.cdow.org/ccdonation.html>. You may also send a check to Catholic Charities main office. You can designate Bayard House for any donation you make.
- Organizing a food drive
- Collecting personal hygiene supplies, and items needed for newborn care, such as diapers, wipes, and baby shampoo
- Joining our newsletter mailing list to learn more

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