

Heartening Gifts – How You Can Help ... Today

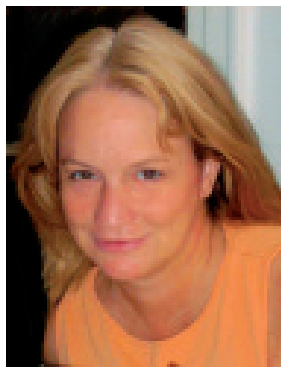
- ☞ **Visit our newly designed Website (www.nurturingnetwork.org)** and consider ways that you might help us to expand and further TNN's life-affirming service.
- ☞ **Invite your friends, family members, colleagues and other associates to support TNN** by offering employment opportunities, medical services, a Nurturing Home, professional counseling or a financial contribution.
- ☞ Offer your own gift today by **writing a check or going to our secure, online "Give Button."** 100% of all MasterCard and VISA donations are received by TNN.
- ☞ TNN accepts **tax-deductible donations, charitable bequests, charitable annuities** and Combined Federal Campaign gifts.
- ☞ **Provide an introduction to college administrators, students or faculty** at your own alma mater or a nearby college and suggest a direct link to TNN's Website.
- ☞ **Facilitate the distribution of TNN Client Brochures** at a university Student Health Center or local Women's Clinic and encourage counseling that consistently includes TNN as a resource.
- ☞ **Ask if your employer offers matching gifts** to charities designated by their employees.
- ☞ **Assist TNN in applying for a Grant** by opening the door to a Family or Corporate Foundation.
- ☞ **Encourage leaders in your faith community, church group or local women's organizations** to make a financial contribution.
- ☞ **Continue to pray** for our Staff, volunteer Members and all women in crisis who are in need of our support.

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Happy Thanksgiving
from all your friends at The Nurturing Network

TNN Maternal Profile in Courage: Ruth



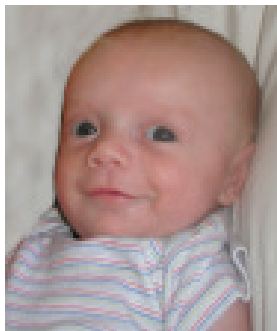
A junior high school teacher with a Master's degree working in an impoverished urban school in the Bronx, NY, Ruth found herself unexpectedly pregnant at age 40. The relationship with the father of her baby ended quickly when he learned of the pregnancy. This disappointment was compounded when her employer persistently harassed her. When Ruth called the Nurturing Network, she felt more vulnerable than at any other time in her life.

With the support of TNN, Ruth not only persevered, but thrived. She faced the unfairness of her employment situation with courage and resilience. TNN helped her to establish a new life in California where she could be near friends and family as she welcomed her precious son into the world.

"Hi to all my TNN friends,

Landon and I are adjusting to our new lives post-NYC and now in LA. It is beautiful here. I continue to be touched by the loving support that you have shown Baby Landon and me. You have helped me to realize that I am not alone. I don't know what I did to deserve this, but God is showing me His love through you.

Much love and God bless ...Ruth"



Dear Nurturing Friend,



On this Thanksgiving, I am reminded of your generosity of spirit and unwavering support for the Nurturing Network. Over the past twenty-three years, your gifts of practical compassion have nurtured an abundant harvest of hope and healing for almost 20,000 mothers and their children.

This is an exciting time for TNN. We have recently launched our newly designed website (www.nurturingnetwork.org) and TNN blog. In addition, we now have a meaningful presence on the major social networking websites including Facebook, MySpace and YouTube. Through these powerful new avenues of internet communication, we hope to make TNN's resources accessible to many more women in need of practical, life-affirming support.

I hope you will take comfort in knowing that even in the midst of an election year and troubling economic news, TNN is continuing to quietly and effectively provide the tangible resources women need when their own support networks have let them down. With your help, we will continue to fulfill this vital mission in the year ahead.

As you plan your year-end giving, please consider how you may be able to offer a contribution at this time. I thank you once again for all that you are doing to help make each day at the Nurturing Network one of celebration. May this season of thanksgiving renew your spirit as together we reach out to nurture each wounded, vulnerable life ... one choice at a time.

With love and thanksgiving,

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Mary".

*Mary Cunningham Agee
President and Founder*