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Making a Decision from her Heart

Teen hopes to find adoptive family who can give her baby a loving home

At 16 years old, Zelina Ramirez had already started planning what she wanted to do in life.

Things were going well for her as a sophomore at her high school. She was getting very good grades and was involved in a number of extracurricular activities including the Color Guard, year book staff, and the science Olympics.

Zelina was working hard to earn a scholarship. She hoped to enroll at Texas A&M to study business after she graduated and was excited about the bright future she had ahead of her.

What she wasn't anticipating, however, was some news that would surprise her: she was pregnant.

"I started getting these weird cravings and wasn't myself," Zelina said. "My friend noticed one night and she went and got me a pregnancy test. When we got the results, we were both very quiet."

Zelina was scared. She didn't know how to tell her parents and kept the news to herself for a few weeks. Her grades started slipping and she started acting differently at school.

"I was so stressed out," Zelina said. "I thought to myself, 'Maybe it's not true.'"

Her mother found out when she picked up Zelina's phone one day and read a text message she had sent a friend.

"My mom looked at me and asked, 'Are you pregnant?'" Zelina said. "I told her I was."

Zelina says her parents reacted like any parents would at first and then sat down with her to talk about her options.

"When my mom said the word 'abortion' I knew in my heart that it wasn't right," Zelina said. "But I also knew there was no way I could keep the baby. I was too young. I needed to get back to school. I still had my entire life ahead of me."

After much thought, Zelina set her mind on placing her baby for adoption. At the age of 9, she, too, had been adopted by a loving family. Zelina said she knew it was the right thing to do.



At 16, Zelina Ramirez made a conscious decision to place her child for adoption. She came to stay at the Maternity Center at Methodist Mission Home in San Antonio.

"I knew I could give someone a gift," Zelina said. "I want my baby to have a life that I can't give it. I want him or her to have everything – anything it wants."

MMH Adoption Services Director Helen Huff says Zelina is a brave young girl for making a conscious decision about her baby and for thinking about the best thing she could do for both their lives.

"I would like for young mothers like Zelina to look at 'the bigger picture' and not live so much in the 'here and now,'" Huff said. "I hope that they would try not to make this an 'emotional decision' but one that puts the best interest of the baby first."

At three months pregnant, Zelina came to Methodist Mission Home (MMH). She will stay at the Maternity Center at MMH for the duration of her pregnancy. There, she can work with

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FROM MY HEART

A new year begins with the promise of infinite possibilities

The abundance of a giving heart has brought gifts of joy. In humble gratitude, I extend a gentle hug to each of you who felt called to contribute to Methodist Mission Home.

Thank you! Your gift is multiplied and magnified with the many gifts our Home receives. Each gift opens the door of promise for infinite possibilities in the lives of the people we serve.

You know your gifts ignite imagination and a belief any dream can be achieved when you read the stories in "Blue Skies." Your gifts help people like Zelina, a teen birth mother, who has chosen adoption to give her baby a life full of endless opportunities. Your gifts touch people like Danielle, a student and aspiring writer in our Southwest Center for Higher Independence (SCHI), who dreams of inspiring people to pursue their biggest dreams. And your gifts indirectly help encourage our Genesis Cooperative partners, like the women and children in LIGHT, to actively participate in our MMH community.

In this New Year, we will continue to open hearts and minds to the promise of God's infinite love. I know you will continue to share your abundance with Methodist Mission Home. Together we create a place where lives are redeemed. Together we are Giving God's Children a Faith, a Family, a Future.

With a joyful heart,



Jennifer Sample
Executive Director



Teen birthmom gives baby new life through adoption

adoption counselors to choose an adoptive family for her child and develop an adoption plan. At MMH, she can also partake in recreational activities, life skills training, career development, and counseling.

Zelina says she is searching out a unique adoptive family for her baby.

"I'm looking for a family that stands out," Zelina said. "They won't even know it, but they will have that one thing that catches my attention. I don't even know what it is yet, but there's going to be one thing that stands out in their profile. I think I'm here because I know someone is here for me. And I will find them."

Zelina says she knows she will get through this because she has strong faith and support. She wants other young girls who might find themselves in the same situation to know there's nothing wrong with being scared. They shouldn't, however, allow fear to generate bad decisions.

"I want other girls to know that it's OK to place their baby for adoption," Zelina said. "There's nothing wrong with that decision. I gave my baby a life and now it can grow up to be anything he or she wants to be."

Blue Skies is the official newsletter of Methodist Mission Home. Your comments, suggestions and ideas for future issues are most welcome!

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MMH LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

Methodist Mission Home is excited to announce the launch of its new website (www.mmhome.org). The site, which was launched in early February, was designed by Exirus Creative (www.exiruscreative.com) based out of Houston, Texas.

Among the new features visitors will soon be able to see on the website are more photos and video in the media gallery as well as a list of upcoming presentations and events and an archive of all our newsletters. The more user-friendly website also has helpful information on our Adoption Services, our Southwest Center for Higher Independence (SCHI), a resources section, and a section on ways you can help those we serve through donations, volunteering, and spiritual development.

Welcome to www.mmhome.org. We look forward to receiving feedback on the new site. Contact Marketing Director Kiko Martinez at kiko@mmhome.org.



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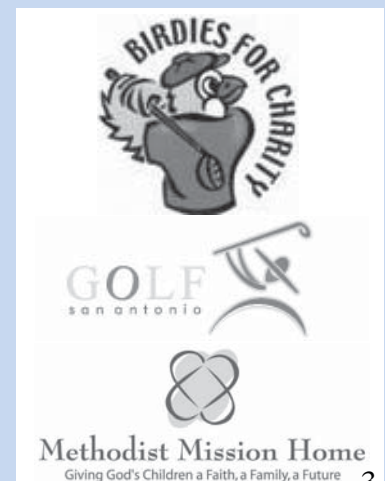
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To make a donation to MMH fill out the pledge form inserted to the left of this page and include it in the MMH remit envelope located between pages 4 and 5. You can also visit our website www.mmhome.org or the Golf San Antonio website www.golfsanantonio.org to make a donation. **As a participating charity, MMH receives 100 percent of the monies raised.**

In addition, the donation helps us become eligible for other funds through the number of participants. **Last year, MMH received an additional \$50,000 grant from Golf San Antonio because of supporters like you!** You can request more pledge forms to share with your business by contacting MMH at 1-800-842-5433.

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These funds will help Methodist Mission Home provide outreach, education, and support to those we serve.

Practice Makes Perfect

Danielle Glassner excited about becoming her own person at SCHI



Danielle Glassner

If you ask Danielle Glassner what the future holds for her, she won't shy away from telling you all about her plans. Danielle, 19, wants to be a best-selling writer like her favorite author Stephen King. Instead of writing thrillers, however, Danielle would like to inspire people by writing about how everyone should pursue their biggest dreams in life.

"Writing helps me get out how I feel," said Danielle, who is a student at the Southwest Center for Higher Independence (SCHI) at Methodist Mission Home. "If I

have a lot on my mind and feel overwhelmed, all I have to do is write. It's an outlet for me. Most of my writing is personal. You can really get a sense of who I am from my writing."

SCHI helps young adults with disabilities learn the independent living skills they need to overcome barriers through a transitional life skills and vocational education.

Adopted in Colorado when she was a baby, Danielle was born with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS). According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, individuals with FAS might have physical ailments such as growth problems and learning disabilities that can affect their memory, attention span, and communication and social skills.

After two years attending Smithson Valley High School in Spring Branch, Texas, Danielle and her family decided it would be best to homeschool her for her junior and senior year. This would afford Danielle a better opportunity to learn at her own pace.

"I loved it," Danielle said. "I wish I had done it sooner."

It was during this time that Danielle also learned more about her disability. She and her mother went out and bought books on FAS and sought answers.

"When I read more and more about FAS, I was surprised I survived as long as I did in high school," Danielle said. "I was always losing my concentration and having trouble socially. Now, looking back it makes a lot of sense."

Once high school was over, Danielle wasn't quite sure what her next step should be. She wanted to continue her education, but didn't know if a community college would be the best fit for her.

"My counselor told me I could come to SCHI...and it would be a place that could help me get a job and learn to live independently," Danielle said.

Now, at SCHI, Danielle is surrounded by new friends who accept her for who she is. It's a lot different than high school, she says, where

peers tend to judge others who are different from the norm.

"I've learned to not let things get to me so much and stop worrying and stressing out so much," she said. "I've learned that I can do things on my own. I've always counted on my mom and dad to do things for me. Now, I feel like I'm my own person."

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SCHI students pose for a photo with San Antonio City Councilman Justin Rodriguez after the groundbreaking at the SCHI dormitory.



(From left) City Councilman Justin Rodriguez, MMH Executive Director Jennifer Sample, outgoing MMH Board of Trustees Chair David Kinder, and Bexar County Commissioner Kevin Wolff get ready to break ground at the SCHI dormitory.



SCHI students David Landon and Brenda Teran participate in a group drumming circle hosted by Drumming Around and Fogo Es Fuerza from Mexico.



SCHI students keep the beat on their drums as part of a HealthRhythms program facilitated by Drumming Around instructor Kevin Cooley.