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**A safe haven for pregnant and homeless women:  
providing shelter, care, and life-skills education**

*The WHO (Women Helping Others®) Foundation awards \$15,000 to  
The Hiding Place, Inc.*

Baltimore, MD – The Hiding Place, Inc. helps young females, many in their late teens to mid 20s, who are pregnant, homeless and have no housing or supportive services to assist them. Through temporary housing, food and vital resources, these young women are able to have a safe and healthy pregnancy and delivery.

Many of the clients of The Hiding Place have had prior episodes of domestic violence, sexual abuse, homelessness, incarceration or substance abuse. The organization, in addition to helping with their current situation, also helps to prepare these women for a safe and secure life on their own through various education programs and life-skills training.

The WHO Foundation is pleased to give The Hiding Place \$15,000 towards housing and transportation costs, utilities, nutritious meals, ten new twin mattresses and personal care needs of twenty women and their newborns in the transitional housing program. In addition, two computers will be purchased along with software to allow the clients to search for apartments and jobs while increasing their basic computer skills.

The WHO Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization that was founded in 1993 and born from the philosophy of Women Helping Others. For 15 years, WHO has been giving and making a difference by supporting community-focused charities that serve the overlooked needs of women, children and families. Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded more than \$3.5 million to over 332 organizations throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

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