

## ANGELS WAY

Angels Way in Canoga Park is a program home for single, pregnant women eighteen years of age or older who have chosen to give their baby the ultimate gift...life. The residents, with the guidance of a program administrator, are given direction and positive role identification in a nurturing and supportive environment.

## LOCATION

Angels Way is a house in a quiet residential area of Canoga Park, conveniently located near schools, shopping centers and bus lines. This home can accommodate four women and has a manager in residence.

## PROGRAM

The program's objective is to assist the resident in developing a sense of self-worth and to help her become a responsible, productive, self-sufficient individual. Therefore, each resident



participates in a program of employment, school or volunteer work. Household tasks are shared among the residents. Instructions in nutrition, childbirth, parenting, and homemaking skills are offered. Weekly counseling sessions help the resident realistically evaluate choices to parent or to place the baby with an adoptive family. The young women who come to Angels Way must be willing to participate in this program.

## ADMISSION

The Angels Way program is available to single, pregnant women eighteen years of age or older who are free from communicable diseases, drug or alcohol dependence and severe mental or emotional disorders. Admission is open to women of any race, religion, nationality and financial status. Residents are required to sign an agreement of compliance with house rules and policies. Each resident contributes a specified amount for the cost of living at the home during pregnancy and for a period of time following the birth of her child.

## BEGINNING

Angels Way was established because pregnancy crisis hot lines identified a need for housing for single, pregnant women, eighteen years or older. Generous donations were made by pro-life supporters and Angels Way opened its doors to the first resident in the Spring of 1984.

## ADMINISTRATION

Angels Way is administered by a board of directors and an advisory board who serve without pay.

## FUNDING

The Angels Way Maternity Home is a non-profit, public benefit corporation supported by tax-deductible donations from private individuals, churches, foundations, corporations and fundraising events.

