



As her painful past became a living nightmare, she prayed: How can I possibly handle all this?

This Mother's Day, your gift will go TWICE as far to help families in crisis.

Dear <Primary Salutation>,

Being a mother is a blessing.

But it can be so hard to count your blessings when you're hurting.

Rachel knows this. When she came to Idaho, she could hardly think straight. She'd left everything behind to escape a bad relationship and be closer to family. Then her doctor said what no one wants to hear, "You have cancer." This was around the time Rachel's baby boy was born blind. Rachel raised her eyes to heaven and prayed: *How can I possibly handle all this?*

She had no job, no car — she was running out of hope.

Every door was closed, Rachel thought . . .

Please be there today for an Idaho mom like Rachel. You can give a Mother's Day gift she'll never forget: hope, safety, stability. (See our Mother's Day gift ideas below for some ways you can help.)

*Give now
to have your
donation
DOUBLED
by matching
funds!*

MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS		
Need	Your Impact	Cost
Crisis Support	Provides year-long case management for 52 people in crisis, helping families achieve independence.	\$2,500
Safe Housing	Secures safe housing for 1 family fleeing violence.	\$1,500
Legal Aid	Covers legal representation for 1 migrant family seeking immigration assistance.	\$500
Daily Needs	Ensures food access, utility reconnection, and parenting education for families in need.	\$250
Crisis Counseling	Provides 3 hours of case management and crisis intervention for 1 family.	\$100
Emergency Call	Ensures emergency assistance for 1 person in crisis.	\$50

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The one door that was open for Rachel?

Catholic Charities of Idaho.

We were able to be there for her and her baby boy because of the loving kindness — the faith in action — of a caring Idaho neighbor like you.

Today, Rachel has a safe place to live, medical care for herself, and crucial support for her infant son's special needs.

She is no longer haunted by her painful past.

She has hope for her future.

But other Idaho mothers like Rachel absolutely need you at this very moment.

Because of matching funds from a special group of donors who want to maximize your impact, whatever amount you give today (up to \$15,000) will be DOUBLED for Idaho families in crisis.

Please give generously this Mother's Day.

You can give a struggling Idaho family the urgent support they desperately need right now.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Trask'.

Eddie Trask

Executive Director, Catholic Charities of Idaho

P.S. Please reply by May 20th. You can rush your gift to bring families to safety faster at **CCIdaho.org/donate**

** Please take a moment to donate now while you're thinking about it — and while matching funds last.*