



Pregnant with twins,
hospitalized with complications,
Samantha couldn't work...or pay her rent.
Then came the eviction notice.

This Mother's Day, please be there for a mother in crisis.

Dear <Primary Salutation>,

When I think of Mother's Day, I think of flowers and cards ... hugs from mom ... and hearts big enough to carry a whole family.

When I think of moms in crisis on Mother's Day, I think of Samantha.

Before I tell you about Samantha ...

You've shown how much you care about Idaho families. Will you please make a gift for an Idaho mom in crisis today? You can give a Mother's Day gift she will never forget: hope, safety, stability. (See our Mother's Day gift ideas below for some ways you can help.)



MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS		
Need	Your Impact	Cost
Crisis Support	Provides year-long case management for 26 families in crisis, so they can achieve independence.	\$5,000
Safe Housing	Secures safe housing for 1 family fleeing violence.	\$1,500
Legal Aid	Covers legal representation for 1 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

Samantha's pregnancy was not expected. She and her husband, Jason, were *just getting by* financially after recently moving out of their small apartment into a rental

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home, so their two young children would have more space.

The news that Samantha was pregnant with twins was a blessing.

Yet it was scary, too. Samantha and Jason would have to figure out how to juggle everything that comes with a bigger family — including the bigger bills.



Then Samantha was hospitalized ... multiple times ... because of severe complications with her placenta. She was laid up for weeks. She couldn't work. Suddenly, the money Samantha and Jason had been counting on was not coming in. Suddenly, they were desperate.

Then came the eviction notice. Because they couldn't pay the rent, this young family might soon lose their home. Samantha and Jason searched for help. But they were refused by the local agencies they found. Turns out, the couple's income was just barely too high according to these agencies' requirements.

Only one door *was* open for Samantha and her family.

Catholic Charities of Idaho.

We were able to step in for Samantha, Jason, and their kids because of the loving kindness — *the faith in action* — of a caring Idaho neighbor like you.

Today, Samantha and her family are financially stable and doing much better. We connected them with food and diaper banks, guided them in developing a plan to pay their outstanding bills, and helped them pay their rent so they could avoid eviction while Samantha recovered and gave birth to healthy twin babies.

But other Idaho moms like Samantha need you urgently now.

Please give generously this Mother's Day.

You can give a struggling Idaho mother and her family the urgent support they desperately need right now. She will never forget the kindness you've done.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

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