

The Bella House

Celebrating the beauty of every life

Bella House, Plano opened its doors in November of 2015



In 2015, The Bella House, Plano, launched its life-affirming mission of love, hospitality and personal growth to homeless expectant mothers. Since that time, Bella House has provided for the emotional and physical needs of eighteen women and has supported the births of seven beautiful babies. Fundamental to its mission is the belief that true transformation can only occur in an atmosphere of authentic love, namely, the love of God reflected in the good works of a loving people.

Bella House, Dallas coming soon



Last September, Deacon Tim Muldoon and his wife, Nancy, read an article in the *Texas Catholic* about Bella House. After serving Christ the King parish for 17 years, they were making plans to retire and relocate. But in what Deacon Tim clearly calls “a call from the Holy Spirit,” they decided to offer their home to Bella House for a period of five years.

On June 10, an “evening of celebration and appreciation” was held at Christ the King Parish Center. Deacon Tim shared with nearly 80 guests an extraordinary story of how God has guided their lives, through his ministry as a deacon and in their service to others. His testimony gave examples of God’s call in the lives of ordinary people, including how they were led to

offer their home to the Bella House. While it has always been the dream of the Bella House board to acquire more places to serve homeless, pregnant women, the Muldoons’ offer was one “too good to refuse.”

God willing, if all goes as planned, Bella House will begin operating its second home in early 2018. Bella House, Dallas will operate rent-free, but would be responsible for all expenses, including upkeep, repairs, property taxes, lawn care, etc.

In the weeks to come, a transition team will begin considering the many personnel, physical, and economic needs of the new location. It is hoped that parishes in the vicinity of Bella House, Dallas, namely, Christ the King, St. Rita, St. Monica, and others will welcome their new neighbor and support it with their prayers, and their donations of time, talent and treasure.

If anyone is interested in assisting transition of Bella House, Dallas, in any of these areas, please visit our website, www.bellahouse.org or call [972-690-5711](tel:972-690-5711).