

Gratitude House

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Pictured from left to right:

Kate Schappert - Vice President, Board of Directors, Gratitude House

Elizabeth Arevalo, Wachovia Bank

Gail Dempsey, Executive Director, Gratitude House

GRATITUDE HOUSE RECEIVES A \$10,000 GRANT FROM WACHOVIA BANK

Wachovia Bank supports the Mothers and Infants in Treatment Together Program for the second year.

West Palm Beach, Florida - Gratitude House, Inc, located in West Palm Beach, received a \$10,000 grant from Wachovia Bank, N.A., in support of the Mothers and Infants in Treatment Together program. The treatment in the MITT program is child-focused, helping chemically dependent women to have safer pregnancies and healthier babies, become better parents, bond with their infants, and assure infants receive appropriate developmental interventions and support.

Gail Dempsey, Executive Director of Gratitude House, expressed her gratitude to Wachovia Bank for supporting the MITT program since its inception in July of 2005. Through the generosity of Wachovia Bank's \$10,000 grant and additional community support, Gratitude House will continue to meet the needs of chemically dependent pregnant women and their babies. Ms. Dempsey reports since the inception of the MITT program (July 05) we have been privileged to experience the birth of 17 Drug Free infants.

About Gratitude House

Our primary purpose is to return women to return women to society as self-sufficient, productive citizens. When women who are chemically-dependent arrive at Gratitude House they are broken and hopeless. Often, their health is poor, they don't have nay resources - and in the case of the MITT program, many have just recently found out that they are pregnant.

Through our programs, women receive proper treatment for their pregnancy; they learn and develop skills that make it possible to live substance free lives. Women learn to deal with not only their addiction, but also the life events that have brought them to the place of chemical dependency. Many have experienced domestic violence, sexual/physical abuse, family abuse and so much more. When they learn to take care of themselves and their families, they become more responsible and independent.

About Wachovia

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