

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Katherine Auble
314-962-5300

Celebrating 40 years

Birthright Counseling, St. Louis Turns 40

(November 22, 2010 - St. Louis, Missouri) –Birthright Counseling, St. Louis is celebrating its 40th Anniversary in 2011. Founded by a dedicated group of volunteers in the basement of St. Joseph Church in Clayton, Birthright Counseling, St. Louis has grown to include four offices in the St. Louis metropolitan area, a dedicated group of Friends and volunteers helping to serve more than 170,000 women since 1971. Special activities are planned including an anniversary mass and brunch scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2011. Please save the date and more details will follow.

The mission of Birthright Counseling, St. Louis, a nonprofit agency, is to provide free and confidential pregnancy testing, professional counseling services, and practical assistance to women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, offering g alternatives to abortion.

Many women choose abortion due to financial hardships or a lack of emotional support in their lives. “Nearly 50% of all pregnancies are unplanned and pregnancy presents unique challenges for women. Our professional counseling and practical assistance helps women through this experience,” says Katherine Auble, Executive Director of Birthright Counseling, St. Louis.

“Birthright played a huge role in our lives,” says Alison. “I was young, married, pregnant, scared, and I had nothing. Birthright gave me clothes and helped me find prenatal and maternity care.” Today, Alison has Amanda and one other healthy child, two degrees including a Masters degree in social work, and maintains a rewarding career helping other people.

Many festivities are planned for the 40th anniversary in 2011 including a dinner gala, a special mass and brunch service, Mother’s Day Rose Sale and much more. To learn more, or how you can get involved, please call 314-962-5300 or visit www.birthrightstl.org

###



2525 S. Brentwood Blvd., Suite 102
St. Louis, Missouri 63144
Phone 314-962-5300 Fax 314-962-7606
www.birthrightstl.org