

### **Statement of Support for Single Pregnant Women**

The single pregnant woman is of special concern at the University of Dayton. The decision to accept an unplanned pregnancy, to carry the pregnancy to full term and to remain at the University is a difficult choice. Faced with this decision, it is important for the expectant student to feel supported, cared for and one with the college community. It is therefore not only our call to support the student but our challenge to make every effort to provide a positive, life giving community in which to live. A full range of services is offered in providing assistance to the student in need. These include the *Hand in Hand* program, pregnancy testing at the Health Center, adoption information and assistance, professional and pastoral counseling, and information and advice about housing, financial status and academic support. Members of Campus Ministry, Housing and Residence Life, the Counseling Center, Women's Center, and the Office of Learning Resources and the Office of Student Success and Parent Engagement are available to help students work through the various questions and issues that are raised when faced with a pregnancy. Information about the *Hand in Hand* program is available through the Campus Ministry office (937-229-3339).