



Seventy-five per cent of the girls who use Birthright decide while 25 per cent give them up for adoption.

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... and Distressed?

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This Sunday, Oct. 1, has been designated as Respect Life Sunday. To encourage personal involvement in helping others in need, Bishop Joseph L. Hogan has authorized an offering in the churches that day. There will not be a second collection, but rather a place will be provided for people to make an offering if they wish to do so.

non-profit, nonsectarian, confidential emergency service that offers alternatives to abortion.

Of the donations collected in Monroe County, 50 per cent will be given to Birthright-Rochester.

Birthright is operated by trained volunteers who have access to the services of doctors, nurses, clergymen, social workers and attorneys. Some of these services may be needed in connection with unwanted pregnancies which may be causing moral, social or financial stress.

"This organization certainly embodies the notion of compassion and effective help regarding support for people in the face of unexpected pregnancies," said Bishop Hogan.

Kathi Piehler, president of Birthright-Rochester, said that many girls and women are unaware of the numerous public and private resources including maternity housing, medical and psychological assistance, and financial counseling which may be called upon for help in the solution of their problems.

Birthright-Rochester is a



The door is always open at Birthright for those who need its help.



All information given to Birthright is accepted in strict confidentiality.



Birthright volunteer, Mary Mason, finds her service extra