

## Behold & Be Held

## With HOPE in His Promises

The best part of this event is trying to listen to what God wants, and then watching Him work alongside us the whole time.

We are a team of volunteers from the Detroit-area, linked over a love of Jesus and a desire to bring our community closer to Him via a day-long Women's event called "Behold and Be Held." The vision for this event began three years ago over a campfire with a notebook where we prayed and dreamed. We dreamt about a day that would bring women together with faith, joy, and connection, and we imagined that they would be our age: 20's and 30's. And God dreamt bigger and we've hosted women from across the state: from babies-in-strollers to grandmas! Praise God!

We grew in year two, and we want to grow again--from 150 women to 200+!

In the most beautiful way: every time we've had a need, God has found a way to fill it. Every woman who has written an email like: "I want to go, but I don't have the money right now, is there any way?" has been able to attend because inexplicably a donation arrives the same day from someone saying, "Open the door a little wider."

We are grateful, moved, and touched by every way God works: every string pulled, every person who has believed, like us, that events like these matter. With prices ever rising, we are grateful for sponsorships that allow us to bring blessings like:

\$20 - Lunch for a priest or religious sister

\$55 - Ticket for a woman in need

\$100 - Stipend for our priests

\$250 - Sponsorship of our entire "Feisty Feminine Panel"

\$350 - All-the-supplies craft-store run: napkins, notecards, trifold posters, nametags, tablecloths, foamboards, etc

\$450 - Printing: songsheets, schedules, and signs

\$800 - Musician for Mass and Adoration

\$1,000 - Ability to afford an out-of-town speaker

\$2,000 - 100 lunches for 100 cool ladies

\$4,000 - 200 lunches for 200 cool ladies!

We're thankful to be entrusted with this grace-filled work, and for you and your consideration.

Any donations can be made to St. Aloysius Catholic Church and earmarked "Behold and Be Held." Donations are tax-deductable and deeply appreciated as we work together to remind the every woman how very loved she is. To learn more about the event, visit: beholdbeheld.com.

We're happy to take any questions you have: danielle.center@gmail.com or also 248-875-3981. God bless!

## With glory to God for His faithfulness, take a look at these special memories from last year:

















