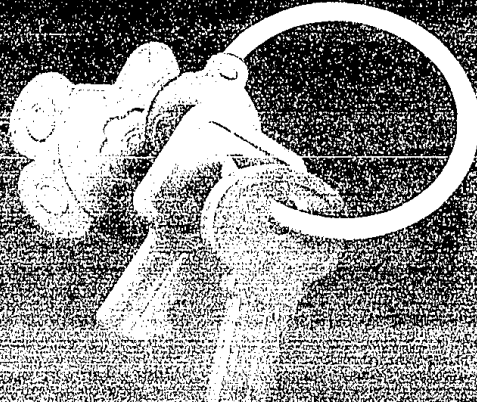


MOST TEENAGERS HOPE TO GET A SET OF KEYS WHEN THEY'RE 16.



BUT THESE AREN'T THE ONES THEY HAD IN MIND.

Imagine you're 16. You should be having the time of your life. But instead, you're having a baby. Your friends avoid you. Your family disowned you. And suddenly you have no place to turn. But, you're not alone. Thousands of teens just like you give birth every year.

The future does not always hold great promise for a teenage mother with a child. But with your help, they can at least have hope. The United Way supports 16 agencies in the tri-county area that offer pro-

grams that provide young mothers and fathers with pre-natal care, counseling, education and employment referrals.

Last year, you helped fund these agencies with \$2.1 million. And even though the number of births have declined recently, we still need your help. With every dollar you donate, your gift not only helps teens in crisis, but thousands of other people who rely on the United Way.

Pregnancy can certainly have an affect on a 16-year-old's future. But then, so can you.



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