

# We go the extra mile to support our surrogates.

Surrogates are the "dream-carriers" for the families who need them, so it's important to us that you always feel fully supported as you take this journey. To that end, we've included some additional benefits that come with being a surrogate through Gifted Journeys.

### PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

We understand that surrogacy is an experience in which your entire family shares. Your children become an integral part of the process as they ask questions about your growing belly, support your doctor visits, and learn about the selfless act of giving to others. As a thank you to your children for their support, we would like to offer them a little something for their future. Each child in your family will receive a U.S. savings bond in their name that they will be able to use after they turn 18.

### **FAMILY ADVENTURE TICKETS**

Is there a theme park experience or adventure your family has always wanted to enjoy? Let us know! We will purchase tickets for your entire immediate family to enjoy a day-long adventure! Whether it's Disneyland, Legoland, Medieval Times or something else, we will arrange it for you. *Travel not included.* 

## **CLOTHING ALLOWANCE**

Let's face it: as adorable as your growing belly is, it won't fit into regular clothing. In order to make sure you're feeling as good as you look, we offer a clothing allowance for you to purchase outfits that make you feel fabulous!

# **ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION**

In addition to your surrogacy compensation, we offer a range of other monetary bonuses for varying situations during your surrogacy. We feel that giving you a little extra during certain instances expresses our gratitude for your time and efforts. Additional payments to you include such things as the embryo transfer fee, invasive procedure fee (amnio, cerclage, etc.), multiples fee, C-section fee, bed-rest fee and support, including lost wages, and more.

#### **MONTHLY EXPENSES**

We realize that gas and mileage definitely add up these days, so we will figure in reimbursement for travel as well as a monthly allowance to cover phone calls, meals, faxing, printing, etc. We want to be sure that nothing comes out of YOUR pocket while you're working on a miracle for someone else.

# **SUPPORT MEETINGS**

Our monthly support meetings offer an opportunity for you to talk to other surrogates who are also going through our program. These groups can either be done via conference call and led by a licensed MFT, or in person, where we can all have brunch together and where surrogates receive small gifts of appreciation. We will always cover gas and mileage as well as offer an additional fee for attending any meetings.

## **GIFTS JUST BECAUSE**

Pregnancy is a beautiful experience, but it's not always easy. That's why we believe in on-going pampering of all of our surrogates. You will receive various tokens of our appreciation throughout your pregnancy, such as: spa days, manicures and pedicures, dinners out with your partner or spouse, movie tickets, flowers, gift cards for your kids, and other surprises!



