

## *A Triple Treat ... Above and Beyond!*

Recently, someone made the following statement to our Executive Director — in reference to members of the PEI Right to Life Association. She said, “You people are not pro-life. You're just pro-birth!”

Nothing could be further from the truth. The generosity of our prolife members and community can be seen across the Island. Whether it be baby showers, layettes for new mothers, financial support for crisis pregnancies, volunteering, or hands on support on a one to one basis. Our members have always been front and centre, supporting those in need.

In 2018, the generosity of three of our members shone a bright light on our caring pro-life community, capturing both provincial and national attention. What is commonplace for our loving prolife members shocked the county, as three women from Tignish gave their time, energy, love and support to assist in the care of triplet baby boys born to Hayley Arsenault. Many other members of the Tignish community helped as well, but Jenny MacDougall, Alice Mokler and Anita Arsenault, all grandmothers, and all long-time prolife supporters in PEI, have been helping Hayley look after her three beautiful boys, Finn, Hogan and Rylan, every Wednesday for more than a year and a half.

Since Hayley reached out for help, these three women, first strangers and now family, have been there for her and her boys. To help offset costs, the prolife community of western PEI, as well as PEI Right to Life Association donated many necessities for this young single mom. Recently, we interviewed Hayley to see how she and the boys are getting along. We would like to share this with you in her words:

“The past 20 months have been the most challenging and rewarding months of my life. Days filled with laughter, sloppy kisses, endless cleaning and love. I am beyond grateful for my community, friends and family, for their continued support. I recently began a position with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and knowing I’m leaving my children in the best hands has made the transition much easier than I expected it to be. To have Alice, Anita and Jenny continue to spend their Wednesdays with the boys means so much to us. These women go above and beyond and I will never be able to express my gratitude. I am thankful to be a mom, thankful I was chosen to be their mom. The days are long, but the years are short.”

Above and beyond, that is the calling of PEI Right to Life — and we are committed to fulfilling it. Thank you, Hayley, for sharing your story with us and allowing us all to be part of your Triple Treat.

