

# BIRTH DETROIT

**Birth Detroit is a team of birth workers, birth advocates, public health leaders and community volunteers working together to open Detroit's first freestanding community birth center.**

We believe that Black-led midwifery model care is part of the answer to maternal infant health disparities in our communities, and that birth center care (traditionally available to white, cis-gender, educated, higher income women) should be available to all people.

Our mission is to midwife safe, quality, loving care through pregnancy birth and beyond. We are planning a capital campaign, launching in Spring 2021, to raise funds to purchase a building, renovate the building, and fund first-year operating expenses. Our working fundraising goal is \$2.5 million, with plans to open the birth center in 2022. We are currently seeking committee members to help plan and steer the campaign. We are also seeking partnerships with donors and foundations to achieve our vision of a world where birth is safe, sacred, loving and celebrated for all people.

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## MISSION

To midwife safe, quality, loving care through pregnancy, birth, and beyond.

## VISION

We dream of a world where birth is safe, sacred, loving and celebrated for everyone.

## VALUES

Safety, trust, love, and justice are our guiding values.

