

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### *Mother, you will never need walk alone.*

Life Network Foundation has inaugurated “*Id F’Id*” (*Hand in Hand*), new premises providing material assistance services for pregnant women and young families raising infants.

The opening of *Id F’Id* complements the holistic support services for women run by Life Network Foundation which include:

- A 24/7 chat service and helpline
- The ‘*Dar Tghanniqa ta’ Omm*’ maternity home service
- Counselling and
- Community outreach services.

All services are provided by a dedicated professional team, and free of charge.

In the last four years more than 200 families have received regular support, and LifeLine pregnancy helpline has recently celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> baby born through their services.

Thanks to the generous support from sponsors and volunteers, *Id F’Id*, a flower shop, has been completely refurbished. Now finished in natural wood and making available baby clothing, items for maternity needs, as well as bedding, toys and other necessary items, *Id F’Id* provides a haven for pregnant women seeking assistance.

The hub will serve to enable centralisation of sorting, organisation and distribution of donated items. Baby food, hospital bag items, baby and maternity equipment, and infant clothing will supply the maternity home residents and others in the outreach programme. Monetary donations will also be accepted towards purchasing of items needed to run the service.

*Id F’Id*, located at 495, Triq il-Kbira San Ġużepp, Santa Venera was opened on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September, by CEO Dr Miriam Sciberras and blessed by the Archbishop of Malta HG Charles J Scicluna.

---

### Quotes:

#### **Archbishop Charles J Scicluna**

“Today no pregnant woman needs to feel alone. In concrete terms, holistic support is available to women. Let us be there for women to enable them to make the courageous choice of life. We need to walk the talk by giving women real choices, choices that enable them to rejoice in maternity, and in celebrating the gift of a new life.”

#### **Dr Miriam Sciberras, CEO Life Network Foundation:**

“The opening of the hub marks another significant milestone in our mission to support pregnant women, babies and young children within our community.”

### More information:

[www.LifeNetwork.eu](http://www.LifeNetwork.eu) and [www.LifeLineMalta.eu](http://www.LifeLineMalta.eu) or call 20330023. Email: [secretary@lifefoundation.eu](mailto:secretary@lifefoundation.eu)