Testimonials

"Her willingness to go above and beyond is one of her many wonderful attributes as a night nurse, sitter and person."

Tracy G.—Evanston, IL

"Rose is a fount of ingenuity. She has so many resources and so much experience at her fingertips – she seems to be able to reach into her physical, psychic, experiential, and emotional space at a moment's notice and pull out just the solution that's needed at the time."

"My Type A children responded extremely well to your perfect balance of love, learning, fun and firmness. They had more fun and seemed to grow in more ways in that couple of weeks than ever before....

Your years of experience, strong moral values and love of children will remain with us forever."

"She offered advice to us as new parents, in a non-intrusive way, which we found to be quite helpful."

Ashley and Tad D.—Glenview, IL

"Rose's calm demeanor, knowledge, and sense of humor helped make these seven weeks a joy. Whereas many parents look back on their first several weeks with a newborn as an ordeal to survive, Rose made it for us an experience to be treasured....the wealth of knowledge that Rose imparts just in the course of caring for our baby will stand to make us better parents in the years ahead."

Ginger and Fred S.—Wilmette, IL

"When I found myself unexpectedly on full-time bed rest with my third child, Rose supplied me with two sitters to work full-time for two months to help care for my two older children. The women she found for me were fantastic. They were mature, knowledgeable, commanding individuals who were able to make my time on bed rest a much less stressful situation. Most importantly, my children liked these individuals and respected them almost immediately as people of authority....I feel very fortunate to have met Rose and her group of sitters. My children and myself are very grateful for their love and professionalism."

Carlee B.—Winnetka, IL

"Enter Rose...warm, funny and experienced, she immediately put us at ease. Rose is not only sensitive to babies' needs, but to parents' needs as well. Thanks to Rose, the first 4 months with our boys has been lovely. Instead of being grumpy and blinded by fatigue, we have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the little fellas for whom we've waited so long. Her help has been invaluable."

Sara and Joe S.—Chicago, IL

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"As a first-time mother of twins, Hush-a-bye came along at the right time. I had gone 7 months without a solid's night sleep and had returned to work and was about to collapse from exhaustion. I had been in touch with Rose Calderone a few times via the phone when I was in need of advice. What struck me as so special about Rose and her service, was that she always made time for me on the phone, even though I hadn't officially decided to hire night help yet. I knew when the time came to pick a service that I could trust someone who'd given of her time so unselfishly and with no expectations of me.

In 10 days, Rose got one of my twins sleeping through the night. Shortly thereafter, my more troubled sleeper, got on a good routine as well. More importantly, "mom" got some much needed sleep and was able to resurrect her career and her life with her husband, hence making me a better mom to my twins. I would highly recommend Rose and her service!"

"Rose is such a lovely person with a warm spirit, and her positive outlook and frequent reassurances were just what I needed as a new mother. I would highly recommend that anyone (especially with multiples) use Rose to help establish good sleeping habits as soon as possible. Hiring her was one of my best decisions as a new mother. Having my daughters sleep through the night has transformed our family life."

"Deborah (our nanny) is wonderful. We had a great day yesterday and we're looking forward to seeing her today. I was very surprised how easy it was and I got far more work done than I expected to. Eva and Milo both loved her. On a different note, this has been a major upheaval in our lives and I'd been feeling seasick about the impending change for months. It has been a huge discovery for me that there is no trauma. This is thanks to your service: insightful judgement, thoughtfulness, generosity, and calm disposition. You, personally, have made a threatening time for our family into a happy one. I'm very grateful."