



HANNAH'S HOUSE APRIL 2013

A CHRIST-CENTERED TRANSITIONAL SHELTER FOR HOMELESS EXPECTANT WOMEN

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"Be still, and know that I am God."
-Psalm 46:10

As I sat and watched my eight-month old son crawl around the floor exploring every nook and cranny he could get himself into, thoughts of what I needed to accomplish whirled around in my head. As I began to wonder if I would ever be able to accomplish it all, I started thinking about how busy my life seemed and how, at that moment, it was important to sit back and examine the things I *wanted* to get done and the things I *needed* to get done.

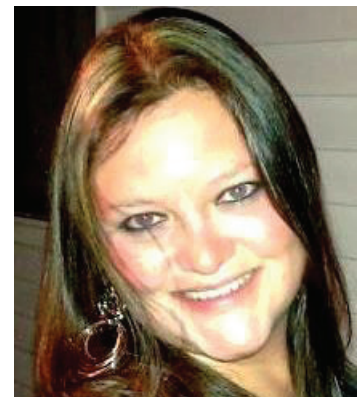
All too often, I think it is easy for us to get caught up in the day-to-day tasks of life, and we forget to stop and listen. It brings me a sense of peace to remind myself that God is the one who makes all things possible. When I am finally able to be still and know that God handles all of my burdens and worries, my feelings of being overwhelmed disappear.

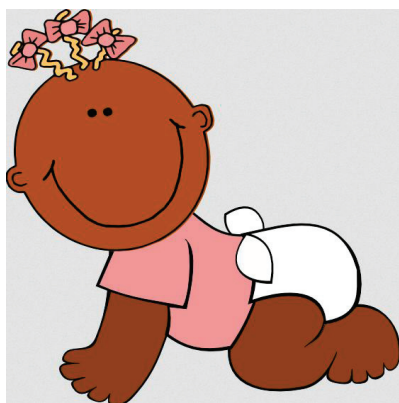
I am honored to be a part of such a wonderful organization, and I look forward to meeting each and every one of you. I truly feel I have been called to serve here, and I am very excited! My husband and I live in Lansing with our baby boy, Tyler, and I am currently working towards my masters degree in counseling from Spring Arbor University. I attend St. Stephen Lutheran Church, where I am very active in the children's and music ministries.

I hope that as I continue on my journey here, I will be able to help Hannah's House grow into a stronger, faith-filled organization. I ask each one of you to please pray for me, the staff, and board of directors for guidance and wisdom, and of course, the women and children that Hannah's House serves. As I walk into this position, I can see this opportunity will be a great blessing in my life on several levels. I thank you in advance for your support and dedication to this incredible ministry.

God Bless,

Jessica Leese
Executive Director





Denise is doing fantastic and has found a job! Thank you for your prayers! She is adjusting well to her new schedule and is currently seeking permanent housing for her and baby Mariah.

Mariah is developing well and beginning to be quite the talker! She is an incredibly happy baby, and loves spending time with her momma and with caregivers at day care! Please continue to keep Denise and Mariah in your prayers as they begin to look for permanent housing!

Employment Opportunity

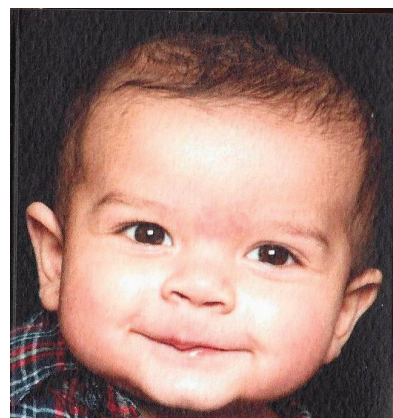


Hannah's House is currently seeking a part-time House Manager. Work hours are from 6:00 PM Friday through 6:00 PM Sunday every other week. The preferred candidate will be a mature, Christian woman who can act as a "mother" and mentor to the women who live at Hannah's House. It is imperative that she has a wealth of compassion for vulnerable pregnant women and small babies, while maintaining a spirit of accountability. She is required to cook one meal during the shift (Rachel Ray not required) and attend to light housekeeping chores not already assigned to the residents. It is preferred she have her own car and insurance with a good driving record. This position is ministerial in nature, not high-paying, so it would be helpful if the candidate is looking to do ministry or mission work. Please send a cover letter and resume to hannahshouselansing@gmail.com, or mail to P.O. Box 14013, Lansing, MI 48901.



**WELCOME BABY
Jurnee Nai'a!
March 15, 2013
7 lb. 13 oz.
19.5 in**

MaryAnn is recovering well after giving birth to baby Jurnee Nai'a via c-section. She is beginning to get back into a schedule and is seeking volunteer opportunities and permanent housing. Jurnee is a wonderful addition to Hannah's House, bringing joy and love to everyone in the house. Please keep MaryAnn and Jurnee in your prayers as they begin this new life together.



Jayden continues to grow and learn new things each day and is nearly eight months old! He is developing quite the personality, learning to play patty-cake, using a sippy cup, and is sitting up strong!

Jayden's mom is also doing well, continuing to work toward her high school diploma and general associates degree from LCC. She is actively searching for employment and a permanent residence, as she is scheduled to leave Hannah's House in May. Please keep her and Jayden in your prayers as they move into this next major transition period.



HIKE FOR HANNAH'S HOUSE

5K RUN/WALK/STROLL TO BENEFIT HANNAH'S HOUSE OF LANSING
RACE AT 10 A.M. * MAY 4, 2013 * SHARP PARK, DELTA TOWNSHIP, MI

NEW LIFE. NEW HOPE.

Register early for a \$20 fee. After April 15th, 2013, all registrations will be considered "on-site" with the fee being \$30. Race shirts cannot be guaranteed to late registrants. Please make checks payable to Hannah's House.

Mail Entry Forms to: Hannah's House
PO Box 14013
Lansing, MI 48901

CHECK-IN/RACE DAY REGISTRATION

Check-In at Sharp Park at the Pavilion/Amphitheater. Registration and check-in tables are open from 8:45 to 9:30 a.m.

COURSE

Course is paved and travels through a pleasant partially wooded route.

REFRESHMENTS

Water, fruit, and granola bars will be available to race participants.

AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded to top female/male runners.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Contact Jessica Leese at hannahshouselansing@gmail.com or (517) 482-5856.



LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

MALE: _____ FEMALE: _____

SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE): ADULT: S M L XL XXL YOUTH: S M L

In submitting this entry, I, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive, release, and forever discharge any and all rights and claims which I may hereafter accrue to me against Hannah's House, Inc, Lansing, event sponsors, event volunteers, and the directors, agents, successors and/or assignees for any and all liability, loss or damage of property, or other injuries suffered by me in this event, while traveling to and from or while participating in the Hike for Hannah's House. I attest and verify that I am physically fit for participation in this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

HIKE FOR HANNAH'S HOUSE PLEDGE FORM

- Please bring this pledge form and money to the registration area on May 4th, 2013, at Sharp Park, Delta Township, MI
- Tax receipts will be issued for all pledges over \$25.00
- Additional pledge forms available at www.hannahshouselansing.org
- Please make checks payable to Hannah's House
- Questions? Phone (517) 482-5856,
or e-mail: hannahshouselansing@gmail.com
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| Walker's Name | _____ |
| Address | _____
_____ |
| City | _____ |
| Zip | _____ |

Phone _____



Yard Assistant

Be available to mow the lawn, as needed, and help us make our outside space welcoming to guests and new residents!

Mentor

Be matched one-on-one with a resident and serve as her “go-to” person. Mentors are compassionate, patient, caring, and responsible. Mentors help ensure that the resident develops important life skills, is exposed to new opportunities and a wide array of resources, makes positive life choices, and serves as a trusted friend and guide. Once a week is all it takes to change a life!

Overnight Respite (Sunday nights)

Be a presence in the home for an overnight period after church (1 PM) until work, or other commitments, Monday morning (7 AM). This is a very relaxed and fun position for someone wanting to be involved one Sunday night a month.

Social Media “Guru”/Intern

Make Hannah’s House a presence on social media sites (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn Flickr, Foursquare, Pinterest, etc).

Mailing Team

Help prepare and send out newsletters and other mailings as needed.

Please send an email of interest to hannahshouselansing@gmail.com or call 517-482-5856.

April 21-27 is National Volunteer Week!

Thank you to all of our volunteers who help make Hannah’s House the ministry it is! We could not do it without your support!



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HANNAH'S HOUSE NEEDS YOU AND YOUR CHURCH!

Help support Hannah's House by hosting a baby bottle fundraiser! A Hannah's House staff member will drop off the empty bottles for you to use prior to your fundraiser. Fill the bottles with loose change, and a staff member will arrange to pick up the bottles at the conclusion of your event. Want more information? Contact us! We would love to talk to you about details!

GIFTING IDEAS

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| ♥ Diapers (Sizes 1-4) | ♥ Baby Monitors |
| ♥ Wipes | ♥ Self Care Items for Moms |
| ♥ Diaper Rash Cream | ♥ Laundry Detergent |
| ♥ Bottles/Nipples | ♥ Kleenex |
| ♥ Diaper Bags | ♥ Envelopes (3 5/8 X 6 1/2) |
| ♥ Gently Used/New Clothing (0-4T) | ♥ Adult and Baby Hangers |
| | ♥ Scotch and Masking Tape |