

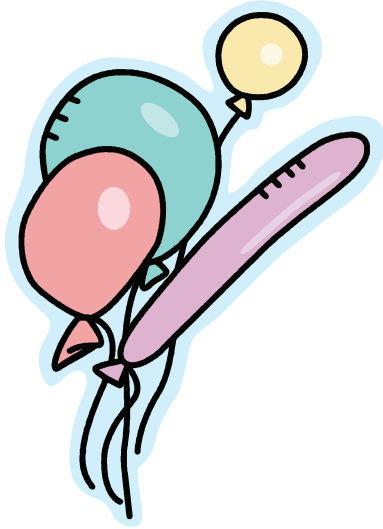
HANNAH'S HOUSE

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A Christ-centered non-denominational maternity home for homeless women

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15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Everyone is invited to come and help us celebrate the 15 Year Anniversary of Hannah's House! Hannah's House opened its doors to clients in July 1995. Since that time, we have been privileged to serve more than 130 homeless pregnant women and their babies.

Have you ever wondered "who started Hannah's House" or "how Hannah's House was named?" Would you like to meet the board members and staff of Hannah's House? You will have the opportunity to have your questions answered and meet everyone at our upcoming open house event. Our 15

Year Anniversary Celebration will take place on Saturday, July 24th from 2-4 p.m. at Hannah's House, which is located at 625 N. Walnut Street, at the corner of Walnut and Saginaw Streets.

Parking can be found one short block to the west of Hannah's House at Trinity Lutheran Church. The fenced-in parking lot is located at the corner of Chestnut and Saginaw Streets.

A short program will begin at 2:30 p.m. with a house blessing to be given by Rev. Dr. Bruce Cromwell of Central Free Methodist Church. After we've shared prayer, we will recognize our valued volunteers and other important people who've been a part of our past and present. A brief history of Hannah's House will be given. Then it will be time to take a tour of the house and indulge in tasty refreshments.

We would like to see as many people as possible attend this event to help us celebrate this milestone. We extend a special invitation to all of our former residents, staff, board members and volunteers. Come join in and help us celebrate 15 years of preserving life!

THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH A BIG HEART !

HANNAH'S HOUSE UPDATE



Tina & Tim'aya

Congratulations are in order for our resident Tina who graduated from high school in June. Although she missed class when she gave birth to Tim'aya, she worked hard to catch up so that she could graduate. Tina hopes to find a summer job and then wants to attend Lansing Community College in the fall. She would like to go into nursing. Tim'aya is growing steadily. She is still tiny but now tops out at more than 7 lbs. This is a wonderful improvement from her birth weight of 3 lbs. 6 oz.

Alexis is overjoyed about finding a job. She will be a caregiver in a child care center in Lansing. First however, she must take some classes so that she can be better prepared for her new position. Her baby Aryanna is sitting up alone and enjoys jumping up and down in the Johnny-jumper contraption at Hannah's House.



Alexis's daughter Aryanna



Rebecca

We have a new resident. Her name is Rebecca and she is due to give birth around Christmas. Yancy, the resident that we introduced you to in the last issue of our newsletter didn't stay with us long. We wish her all the best. Rebecca moved into the house in early June. She has a job and will be busy keeping up with it while she's at Hannah's House.

HANNAH'S HOUSE UPDATE (cont.)

Evelyn Malcolm, who has been Hannah's House's full-time house mother/manager for 4½ years is saying good-bye to the job that she loves so much. Due to some health issues, Evelyn will be retiring on July 2, 2010. She was pleased to take this opportunity to say good-bye in her own words.



Evelyn says good-bye

"I want to thank everyone for your support and your faithfulness to this ministry. It has truly been a great 4½ years here and I will miss it all. I pray the next house parent is as blessed as I have been."

The Board of Directors and the executive director would like to say how much we appreciate Evelyn. Even after she became ill, she did her best to maintain Hannah's House's high standards. We also want to thank her because she stayed on as long as she could while we continued our search for a new house mother.

Best wishes to Evelyn in her new life as a retiree. We pray that the Lord will bless her.

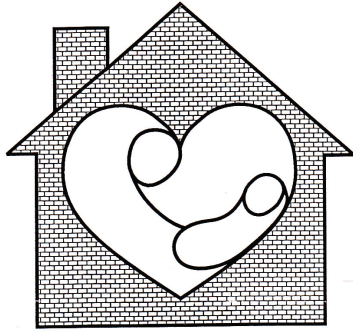
NEW HOUSE MOTHER WANTED



Have you been looking for a ministry opportunity where you can influence hearts and minds for Jesus Christ? Then perhaps Hannah's House has a job for you.

We are searching for a full-time house mother. The job is complex and can't be detailed in this small space, but suffice it to say that you would act as a "mother" to the women who come to Hannah's House. You would manage the house, keep things in order, lead daily devotions, and use every teachable moment and opportunity to influence young women to follow Christ.

If you, or someone you know, would like to know more about the job, contact Stephanie K. Johnson at (517) 482-5856 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or send an e-mail to hannahshouselansing@gmail.com



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WALKATHON RESULTS

Hannah's House held its Annual 5k Walkathon "The Path of Life" on April 24th. We are pleased to report that our walkers and runners managed to raise more than \$3,500.00 for Hannah's House. We also received a \$500.00 grant from **Kohl's** when five employees participated in our walk. Also underwriting our event was **Sundance Chevrolet** and **St. Michael's Chapter of the Knights of Columbus**. Total funds raised topped the \$4,000.00 mark, to make it the most successful walkathon we've had to date.

Walkathon participants were eligible to be included in our prize drawing. Hannah's House supplied donated gift cards for Eastwood Towne Center, Gift and Bible and gasoline.

At a time of year when there are many walk/run events to choose from, we are grateful for those who were faithful to help raise money for Hannah's House.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Thank you for your faithful prayers for this ministry. We could not do the work that we do without a tremendous amount of prayer support. However, it also takes dollars and cents to run a ministry. How can you help? You could send us a tax deductible donation. Any amount you can give is needed and much appreciated. Or, you could be the contact we need at your church or school so that we could run a Baby Bottle Fundraiser there. How about donating items we can use in our October Silent Auction? There are many ways to help. Simply contact us at (517) 482-5856 or at hannahshouselansing@gmail.com. or send your donation to our post office box listed on the front of this newsletter. **Thank you for your prayer and monetary support!**



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