

# HANNAH'S HOUSE

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

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## HELP US CELEBRATE LIFE!

### Hannah's House Annual 5k walk/run is April 24, 2010

Help us celebrate life by participating in this year's walk/run. Hannah's House will be hosting its Annual 5k Walkathon, "The Path of Life" on Saturday April 24, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.



Each year we host a walkathon to raise funds for Hannah's House, a Christian shelter for homeless, pregnant women. We call our walk "The Path of Life" to honor the babies born at Hannah's House, babies who were given the opportunity for life because Hannah's House was there to care for their mothers. And we always want to be here (as we have for the past 15 years) to give young mothers the choice of life. However, we need your help to continue to provide shelter, food and baby supplies for these women.

Won't you give us a call or send us an e-mail to let us know you'll walk "The Path of Life" with us. Simply let us know of your interest and we'll send you a walk form that you can use to sign up donors to sponsor you as you walk/run. Sign up friends, relatives and church members to give to Hannah's House in honor of your commitment to the life, health and well-being of babies and their moms.

Tell us if you'd like to be a team captain and put together a team of walkers, if you'd like to be placed on a team, or if you'd rather just walk with a friend. There will be prize drawings and a few lucky walkers will win some great gifts!

The walkathon takes place on Saturday, April 24 at 10 a.m. at Hawk Island Park in Lansing. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. and there is no charge to register.

For more information on how to participate, contact Hannah's House by phone at (517) 482-5856, or by e-mail at [hannahshouselansing@gmail.com](mailto:hannahshouselansing@gmail.com). We will quickly connect with you to let you know more about the event and what you need to do to help raise funds for Hannah's House.

## WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

# THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH A BIG HEART !

# "HEART OF A SPARTAN" WALKATHON

If a mega-size walkathon is your cup of tea, join us and thousands of others for the Heart of a Spartan Walkathon. The walk/run takes place on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Starting times depend upon whether you choose to walk (or run) 10k, 5k or 1 mile. This walk is a fund-raiser for non-profits in the Lansing area. You can walk to support Hannah's House!

There's sure to be plenty of excitement as walkers, runners, wheelers and strollers run down the Spartan tunnel and finish the race on the 50 yard line of Spartan Stadium!

In fact, why not get a team together and make it a fun run (or walk).

To sign up you can register online at [www.heartofaspartan.com](http://www.heartofaspartan.com). Be sure to let them know that you'll be walking (or running) for Hannah's House. Then we will supply you with a fund-raising kit. Every penny you and your team raise will go directly to Hannah's House, and we sure could use your help.

A T-shirt is guaranteed to all participants who register by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Also, if you register prior to April 15<sup>th</sup>, the registration cost is just \$32.

Don't miss this opportunity to have fun and help Hannah's House at the same time. For more information about the event, check the Heart of a Spartan web site.

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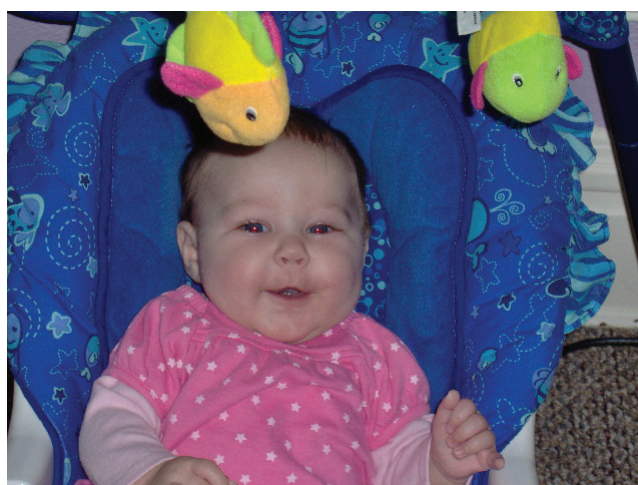
## HANNAH'S HOUSE UPDATE

Two beautiful baby girls currently reside at Hannah's House. At top right is Amya. Her mom Renee' has found permanent housing and they will soon be leaving Hannah's House. At bottom right is Aryanna. Her mom Alexis will soon be starting WorkFirst where she will be seeking employment.



We are also expecting another baby in March. Our newest resident, Tina, is due to give birth to a baby girl. She needs your prayers as she is a little apprehensive about labor and delivery.

Tina is also currently attending school and is working toward getting her high school diploma. You can see her picture on the next page.



# NOW HIRING



Hannah's House, a non-profit maternity shelter for homeless, pregnant women and their babies is currently in search of a full-time housemother. Preferred candidates will have the following skills and characteristics:

- Mature Christian woman who has a personal relationship with Jesus
- Experience running a busy household
- Leadership skills
- Parenting experience
- Driver's license, car, insurance and a good driving record

This is a live-in position that offers free room and board, week-ends off, and a paid salary.

If you are interested in the position, or know someone who qualifies, please contact Stephanie K. Johnson at (517) 482-5856 during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Or, send an e-mail to [hannahshouselansing@gmail.com](mailto:hannahshouselansing@gmail.com)



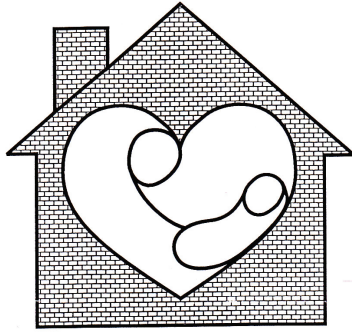
**Tina**

## WANT TO HELP?

Would you like to help Hannah's House in a very special way? How about becoming a member of our Board of Directors. Hannah's House Board members are very involved in the ministry. They make the important decisions regarding the direction we pursue, as well as, actively participating in committee work and fund-raising.

Prayerfully consider if you could be an asset to our Board, and if so, please contact our executive director Stephanie K. Johnson at (517) 482-5856 or send an e-mail to [hannahshouselansing@gmail.com](mailto:hannahshouselansing@gmail.com).

At that point, Stephanie will schedule a meeting with you where we can begin the process of considering how you can become more involved with Hannah's House.



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### ATTENTION PLEASE: ACTION REQUIRED

In order to wisely use the donations we receive for Hannah's House, we are trying to cut costs in every possible way. So it has become necessary that we poll our readers to find out if they are still interested in receiving the bimonthly newsletter from Hannah's House. If you currently receive our newsletter, we hope that it is a blessing for you and the people in your home. However, if you would like to be taken off of our mailing list, we ask that you let us know. You can do this by mailing back your address label in the enclosed envelope, sending us an e-mail at [hannahshouselansing@gmail.com](mailto:hannahshouselansing@gmail.com) or by telephoning us to let us know you no longer wish to receive correspondence from Hannah's House.

If you wish to receive the newsletter in electronic form, send us your e-mail address in the envelope provided.

Please take this small step to help us continue to be good stewards of Hannah's House finances.

Thank you.

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### PRAYERS AND PRAISES

**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. Please continue to pray for the following needs, and God bless you!**



\*Please pray for the many women on our waiting list who are desperately trying to find housing.

\*Please pray for our spring Walk-athon Fund-raisers, that they would bring in enough money to help meet our needs.

\*Please pray for a special blessing on our faithful donors. They keep the doors of Hannah's House open and allow us to help homeless, pregnant women.

\*Please pray that we find a new full-time house-mother because Evelyn is going to retire.

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