

HANNAH'S HOUSE

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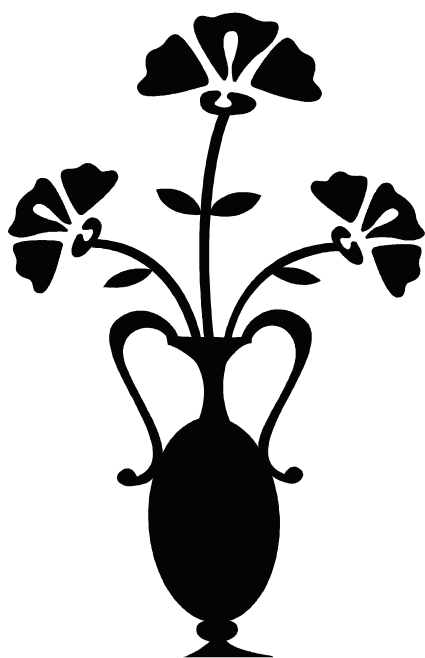
A Christ-centered non-denominational maternity home for homeless women

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NURTURING MOTHERS

Each child born into the world is formed by God's hand. That is why each little life is so precious, a masterpiece, a one-of-a-kind wonder that only happens once in history. At Hannah's House we are blessed to see these small wonders on a regular basis because we are in the business of helping pregnant women in life crisis.



Most women who make the decision to give birth do so with the best of intentions. What gets in the way of them becoming loving, nurturing mothers are the difficulties of life that they find hard to cope with. That's where places like Hannah's House comes in.

We offer shelter, food, and loving help to the mothers of babies so that they may have a chance to become the type of mothers they aspire to be. Few women who give birth to a child consciously want to fail at this most important of all jobs.

Just as that baby will look to its mother for care and nurture, we teach women about Jesus Christ so that they can know, no matter how bad their life might seem, there is someone waiting to care for and nurture them too.

And we are not alone in this ministry. You are also a part of it. Whether you faithfully donate, send occasional gifts, or whether you keep Hannah's House lifted up in prayer, you do your part in making sure that the precious new lives that come into the world have mothers who love and appreciate them.

If you find that it's been awhile since you gave, won't you consider making a Mother's Day gift to Hannah's House. Do it in honor of your mother or your own motherhood. Each monetary gift given is used to run Hannah's House and ensure that our ministry goes on making the world a better place to live...one mother, one child, at a time.

THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH A BIG HEART !

HANNAH'S HOUSE UPDATE

We still have two beautiful baby girls residing at Hannah's House. However one is new. Her name is Tim'aya and she was born on February 23, one month premature. She weighed 3 lbs. 6 oz. at birth and came home to Hannah's House once she reached 4 pounds. Her mom, Tina, was very worried about the baby coming a month early. But so far, Tim'aya has not shown any signs of harm from arriving early. Tina is still working on her studies with the goal of graduating from high school in June.

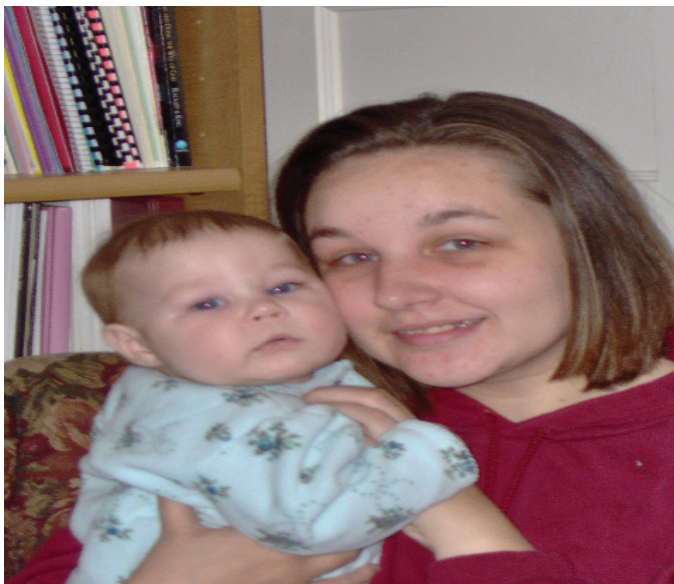
Alexis and her baby Aryanna are still here at Hannah's House. However, Alexis is now participating in WorkFirst where she is looking for a job. When she's not actively pursuing work, she is doing community service in Lansing.



Tina and Tim'aya

We interviewed a young woman from our waiting list and she has become a new resident of Hannah's House. Her name is Yancy and she is originally from Honduras. She takes the place of Renee' who left to move into her own apartment. Since English is not Yancy's first language, we need your prayers to ensure that we don't have any problems in communication. Yancy is due in September, and we don't know the sex of her baby yet. She will be attending high school here in Lansing.

It may seem that we keep the women extremely busy here at Hannah's House. We try to do just that. At Hannah's House, we ask our residents to work, go to school or to do volunteer work so that they can develop or enhance their work ethic. It's not easy to be a working, single mom and the women learn how to juggle their responsibilities here at Hannah's House so they can be successful once they are in their own homes.



Alexis and Aryanna



Yancy

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP AS A BOARD MEMBER

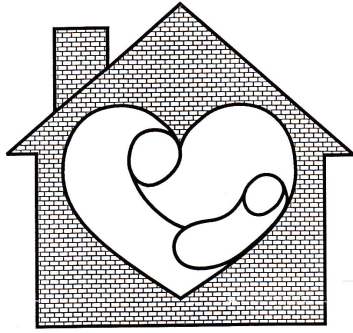
Would you like to help Hannah's House in a very special way? How about becoming a member of our Board of Directors. Hannah's House Board members are very involved in the ministry. They make the important decisions regarding the direction we pursue, as well as, actively participating in committee work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

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

HANNAH'S ATTIC-READY TO SHARE

If you are unfamiliar with the ministry of Hannah's Attic then we have good news for you. Our attic is full of baby clothes and we are ready, willing and able to share them with needy families in our community. Here's how you can help. Let your friends and church know what our ministry does... We take in gently used baby items from donors within the area, and we give them away FOR FREE to families with small children who have a need. The clothes range in size from 0-3T, and they are clothes any mother would be proud to put on her baby. We only need to take down the name of the person who picks up the items. We will also offer them tracts and prayer. If you have good used items such as cribs, car seats, etc. we would be pleased to accept them if we have the storage space. For more information, or to set up an appointment to receive attic goods, call us at Hannah's House at (517) 482-5856. We will also accept e-mails at hannahshouselansing@gmail.com.



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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Hannah's House has a very special celebration planned to commemorate our upcoming 15 year anniversary. We will be hosting an open house on Saturday, July 24th from 2-5 p.m. Refreshments will be served, a brief history of Hannah's House will be given, and a special house blessing will be performed by Pastor Bruce Cromwell of Central Free Methodist Church.

During this time we will also recognize our volunteers with a volunteer appreciation time, after all, we couldn't do what we do without them.

There will be plenty of parking available at Trinity Lutheran Church, which is located one very short block from Hannah's House. You may park in the fenced lot across the street from the church.

We hope you will "save the date" and join us in celebrating 15 years of ministry to homeless, pregnant women and their babies.

For more information, please feel free to call us at (517) 482-5856.

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 our new resident Yancy, that she may understand and be understood.

*Please pray for one of our prayer warriors who had an accident.

*Please pray for Tim'aya, that she wouldn't suffer any ill effects from her premature birth.

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

*Please pray that we would find new board members to come along side us and help Hannah's House.

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