

## HANNAH'S HOUSE NOVEMBER 2010

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#### **HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

It may be just a little early to wish you greetings for the holiday season, but since this is our last newsletter of the year, we don't want to miss out on the opportunity to say a special word to our Hannah's House family.

May your Thanksgiving be blessed with bounty, and may you have a wonderful Christmas season and a healthy, Happy New Year.



As the year is ending, we look back on the things that we've accomplished and the things that we wish we had accomplished. Hannah's House is pleased to look back on a year where we met the needs of a group of homeless pregnant young women. Our long-term transitional shelter served seven women and their babies in 2010. We took more than 2,000 calls this year, with 137 of our callers being pregnant and needing shelter. The need is great and we can't meet it alone. Won't you please set aside a portion of your holiday gift giving funds to help Hannah's House continue to reach those who are vulnerable and in need?

We depend heavily on year end gift giving to see us through the lean months we face each year when giving decreases after Christmas. No matter how tough it might be for you right now, we're fairly certain that the women who come to us are having a worse time. Only you can help us as we strive to be the hands of Christ for these women.

You will find an envelope for giving included with this newsletter. And remember, your gift is tax deductible on your federal income tax, and is also *(continued on page 4)* 

THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH A BIG HEART!

#### HANNAH'S HOUSE UPDATE

After ten months of searching, Hannah's House has found a new full-time house mother! Her name is Tina Knight and she has a heart for missions work. She is also an avid Bible reader and student, and has even personalized the daily devotions for the women who reside at Hannah's House.

Tina began working at Hannah's House on September 20th. So far, she is enjoying the day-to-day challenges of being a house mother in a maternity home. We are all very impressed with Tina's joyful spirit and organizational skills and we hope she will remain with us for some time to come.



Tina Knight

As for the girls living at Hannah's House, Tina and her daughter Tim'aya have moved out. Becca is still with us, and so far has not had any more accidents. (Thanks for your prayers).

We are in the process of accepting applications for two new residents. Pray that we will be very attentive to the Lord about whom he would have us help.

#### EAT AT OLGA'S TO HELP HANNAH'S HOUSE

If you missed the opportunity to come and support Hannah's House during our October fundraiser, we're offering you another chance; a totally painless way to give to Hannah's House. We've partnered with Olga's Restaurant for three days of fundraising. What do you have to do? Just take the flyer on the next page and go eat at Olga's Kitchen in the Lansing Mall on November 12th, 13th or 14th. A portion of the money you pay for your meal will go to help Hannah's House. It's that simple. We've even included an extra flyer so you can give one to a friend.

Here's your opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal on a weekend when you will probably drop by the mall to shop anyway. Just make Olga's your lunch or dinner time destination, and you can help us without taking any extra funds out of your budget. Be sure to remember to take the flyer. We won't be credited if you don't have one.

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WHEN: Friday November 12th from 10:30 am to 9:00 pm

Saturday November 13th from 10:30 am to 9:00 pm Sunday November 14th from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

WHERE: Olga's Kitchen - Lansing Mall • (517) 323-2888

5330 W. Saginaw Hwy. - Lansing, Ml.

WHAT: Simply present this flyer and we will

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Visit http://www facebook.com/olgaskitchen to R.S.V.P., print extra flyers and invite friends.
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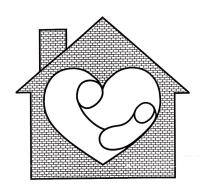
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#### SILENT AUCTION DONORS

During our recent silent auction fundraiser, the following companies and individuals donated items to us. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of them. We also encourage you to use their products and services.

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