

# HANNAH'S HOUSE SEPTEMBER 2010

A Christ-centered non-denominational maternity home for homeless women P.O. Box 27595 `Lansing, MI `48909 `517-482-5856 hannahshouselansing@gmail.com `www.hannahshouselansing.org

## JOIN US FOR SOME FUN IN OCTOBER!



Have a delicious start to fall by attending our International Dessert & Silent Auction Evening. The event will take place on Saturday, October 2nd from 6-8 p.m. at the Mt. Hope Church's Garden Prayer Chapel located at 202 S. Creyts Rd. in Lansing.

It's going to be a fun-filled night of great desserts, great music and great auction items. Each year, it's a whole new culinary

adventure because we have desserts from different countries. This year we'll feature goodies from Austria, Poland, Germany, Italy, and more!

We've also gathered a wide variety of auction items so there will be something to interest everyone who attends. This will be the perfect time to do a little early Christmas shopping as we will have items for many ages and areas of interest.



You're sure to have a wonderful time, and you can help Hannah's House in the process. All silent auction proceeds are used to maintain Hannah's House. Tickets will be sold for \$12, and are available at the door the night of the event or beforehand by phoning Hannah's House at (517) 482-5856.



THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH A BIG HEART!

## HANNAH'S HOUSE UPDATE

Hannah's House celebrated its 15th Anniversary on July 24th. Approximately 40 people came to help us rejoice in the fact that we have been serving homeless pregnant women and their babies in the Lansing area for 15 years. Many of our friends from the past came back to take part in our celebration.

We were reminded of how blessed we have been when board President Peggy Goffin gave a brief house history and reminisced about the many blessings



Hannah's House has received throughout the years. As our program continued we recognized 47 current and former volunteers with gifts and certificates, 25 current and former board members, and 10 current and former employees. Even though all weren't able to attend, we called their names and expressed our appreciation. Everyone had a great time catching up on what had been happening in their lives, and the entire event was a wonderful success. Thanks to everyone who came to help us celebrate, and thanks to all those who prayed for our open house to be successful.

As for what's been happening with our residents, Praise the Lord, Tina has found a job! She will now have to do some serious juggling to maintain her new position and take care of baby Tim'aya, but she is excited about the new possibilties that employment will bring to her.



Tim'aya, Tina's daughter



Becca has been hospitalized three times with her pregnancy, once with unexplained pain and twice due to accidents. Please pray for her safety and ability to be safe while she's carrying her child. Also pray that her employer will continue to be understanding. She has had to miss work due to her illness and accidents.

Rebecca

## TAKE TIME TO HELP

If you can do anything you want to on Saturday, October 2nd, why not take the time to do something that will help someone else? October 2nd is the date of Hannah's House International Dessert & Silent Auction evening. Even if you have never been able to donate to Hannah's House in the past, this evening would be a great time to help the ministry by bidding on auction items while having fun at the same time. It takes a lot of funding to run a ministry like ours,



where women can live at no cost and have their babies in a safe and healthy environment. Currently, we only do two fundraisers per year, so October is your last chance this year to participate in a Hannah's House event that will raise monies for the ministry that you care about. We assume if you receive our newsletter that mothers and babies mean a lot to you. So, set aside some time from your busy schedule and attend. If you just can't make it, why not take a moment right now to make a check out to Hannah's House. The envelope you need to mail it to us is included with this newsletter. We could certainly use your help during this tough economic time. You're sure to be blessed for your giving.



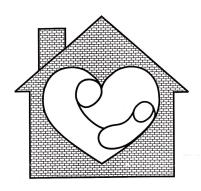


Have you been looking for a ministry opportunity where you can influence hearts and minds for Jesus Christ? Then perhaps Hannah's House has a job for you.

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 <a href="mailto:hannahshouselansing@gmail.com">hannahshouselansing@gmail.com</a>



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#### **DONATE AN AUCTION ITEM**

Perhaps you can help with the Hannah's House auction in a way you've never thought of before. Do you have a hobby or business that has items which could be donated for auction? We'd really appreciate your help in making this the best auction yet. If you have an item or service that you can donate, simply contact Hannah's House at (517) 482-5856. We would even be happy to come and pick up the item if that will make it more convenient for you to give. But it's getting late so don't wait. Contact us now so your item can be used to help raise funds for Hannah's House.

\*Please, only new or unused items should be donated.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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. Here are some of the prayer concerns that we currently have for Hannah's House.



- \*Please pray for Tina, that she would be successful in her new job.
- \*Please pray for Becca to have no more accidents.
- \*Please pray that we would be able to find additional board members for Hannah's House.
- \*Please pray that we would find a new house mother for Hannah's House.
- \*Please pray for baby Tim-aya, that she would continue to grow and thrive.

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