



HANNAH'S HOUSE MAY 2013

A CHRIST-CENTERED TRANSITIONAL SHELTER FOR HOMELESS EXPECTANT WOMEN

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"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." - Jeremiah 29:11

I have been a part of Hannah's House for just over a month now, and I have seen God's hand at work in so many ways - from the volunteer groups that come in to donate their time to the many people willing to contribute to this ministry financially to the staff and board members who put their lives into making Hannah's House a place for women and children to call home. What I have found to be the most incredible source of encouragement and strength, however, are the residents themselves. The way they have been transformed since the first day they arrived at Hannah's House is absolutely awe inspiring. I wanted to share with you a small excerpt from a testimony written by one of our residents.

"You see I blamed God for all the bad that had happened to me to cause me to be alone, but really I wasn't aware of His great plan for me. I had become so loved by so many people that I was in awe of the power that Jesus has. I have regained faith like I never had before, and I have so many positive influences that I would not have come into contact with if it wasn't for that fateful phone call that October day. Now, here I am with a permanent marking on my heart for a place that I have called home, not a homeless shelter, for eight months. I feel I am ready. Ready to love God, people, and life in ways I never knew I could. The power of forgiveness has been taught through prayer and long conversations I have had with staff here."

Thank you for continuing to support Hannah's House. Your faithfulness to this ministry brings so much hope and life into those who are served through this organization.

God Bless,

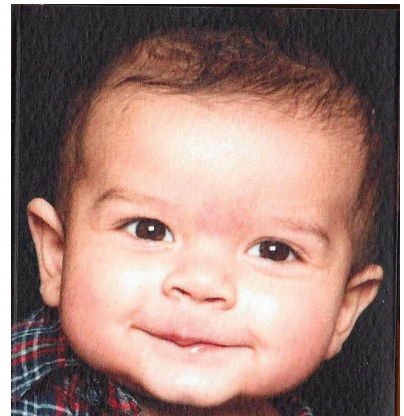
Jessica Leese
Executive Director

On April 20th, Sophia joined the Hannah's House family. Sophia is currently five months pregnant and will be having a baby boy! She is a full-time student at LCC and is employed at a local fast food restaurant. We welcome Sophia to Hannah's House with open arms. Please keep Sophia and her unborn son in your prayers!



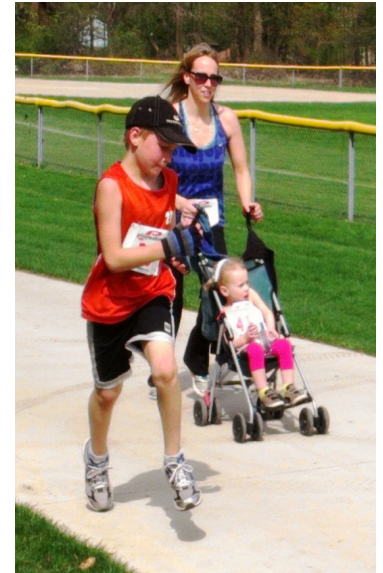
MaryAnn and Jurnee left Hannah's House on May 11, as they will be joining MaryAnn's husband, Jason, up north. MaryAnn is excited to have her family together in one place and is incredibly grateful for the opportunities Hannah's House has brought her and her family. Jurnee lights up a room with her smile and is growing into a very healthy and wonderful two month old. Please keep MaryAnn, Jurnee, and Jason in your prayers as they begin this new life together.

Jayden and his mom found permanent housing and moved out of Hannah's House on April 8th. They are living in their own apartment quite close to Hannah's House! Mom continues to go to school, working toward the completion of her high school diploma and general associates degree at LCC. She is also working part time at a local restaurant. She even comes to visit and continues to participate in our Monday night budgeting and life skills class. Jayden is developing well and is learning how to walk with the help of mom's fingers! Please keep her and Jayden in your prayers as they continue to adjust to a new schedule and living on their own. We wish them the best of luck!

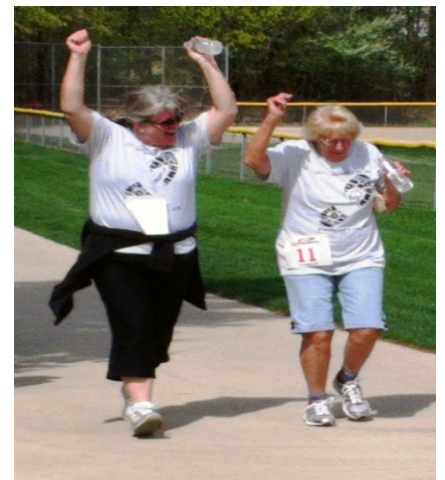
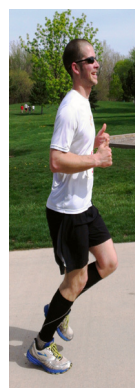
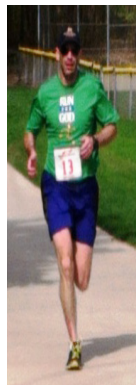


Denise and Mariah moved out of Hannah's House April 17th and moved towards the Detroit area where they are living with Denise's aunt. Denise is looking for permanent housing for her and Mariah and working a full time job at a dry cleaning business. We wish Denise and Mariah the best of luck! Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they embark on this new journey!





12th Annual Hike for Hannah's House 5K Walk/Run



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We are in need of an overnight respite provider (volunteer position) who would be willing to be a presence in the home after church Sundays (approximately 1 PM) until work, or other commitments, Monday morning. Food is provided while on shift. If interested, please contact us!



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International
Dessert Night and
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October 5th, 2013