



HANNAH'S HOUSE JANUARY 2014

A CHRIST-CENTERED TRANSITIONAL SHELTER FOR HOMELESS EXPECTANT WOMEN

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"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."
-Martin Luther King Jr.

As we head into a brand new year, let us not forget that which has happened in the past to bring us liberties and freedom. On January 20, we will celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a day that has turned into a day of service and giving back. We are thankful for the acts of courage, the values for which Dr. King stood for, and remember his dreams to bring us all together as one people. Another incredibly notable day that tends to be overlooked, but equally important to remember this month, is the Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. January 22 is the anniversary when our country remembers the tragic decision made by the Supreme Court of the United States legalizing abortion. On January 19, Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, we reflect on the dramatic changes of this country since Roe v. Wade. According to the most recent statistics, more than 56 million abortions have been performed in the United States since this decision in 1973. As we remember the devastating effects this has had on our country, let us live by the words of Martin Luther King Jr. and remember, "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." God created each of us in His own image and has a plan for every individual that He creates. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart." (Jeremiah 1:5a) God has made plans for each one of us from the time of conception. Please join us on January 19 and pray that God's love will direct all decisions made in response to life's surprises, that every child preparing to be born is welcomed and cherished, and that we may stay true to the path God has set for us and that our actions reflect His love. Thank you for your continued support of Hannah's House. As we head into this new year, we ask that you will continue to support this ministry, so that we may continue to bless the homeless, pregnant women and babies that we serve. Happy new year, and may you have a blessed 2014.

God Bless,

Jessica Leese, Executive Director

Updates!



Liz moved into Hannah's House on October 25th and is due with a baby boy, Jackson! She will be going in for a C-section prior to her due date. She continues picking up as many hours as she can at the childcare center and will continue her search for full-time employment after baby Jackson makes his arrival. She will also continue her education at that time. Currently, she spends her time preparing for her driving test, volunteering with Hannah's House, spending as much time as she can with her two older children, and preparing for the arrival of her baby boy! Please continue to keep her, Jackson, and her two older children in your prayers!

Kelly* came to us on May 13th. Her and the twins continue to move forward! Kelly recently had to take a break from her job in order to get childcare squared away but should be back to work soon.

She has made contact with an agency to help her with her GED and hopes to complete her entire GED within the next few months. She also continues preparing for her move in March! The twins are now eighteen weeks old and continue to be a joy in their momma's life as well as all at Hannah's House! Please continue to keep Kelly and the boys in your prayers as they prepare to move to the next chapter of their lives!

*Name has been changed to protect the confidentiality of our resident



Rachel, a former resident of Hannah's House, gave birth to a healthy baby boy on December 20th! Please keep Rachel and her son in your prayers as they start this new life together and adjust to the many changes that are to come!

Sophia joined the Hannah's House family on April 20th. She is preparing to begin a new semester at LCC and is seeking full-time employment. She is also actively searching for and making plans for permanent housing! Astor is already sixteen weeks old and continues to grow and impress us every day with how fast he is learning! He is full of personality and brightens a room with his smile! Please keep them both in your prayers as they continue this new life together!



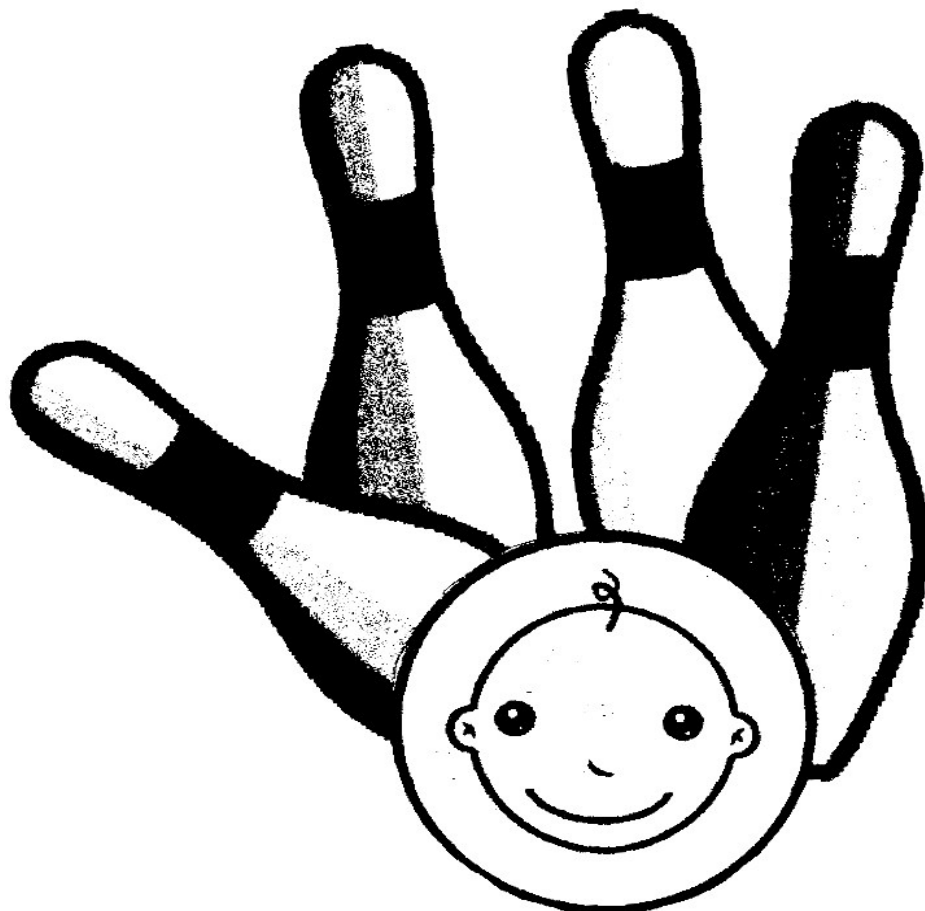


Hannah's House is currently seeking a part-time House Manager. Work hours are from 4:30 PM Monday through 6:00 PM Wednesday. The preferred candidate will be a mature, Christian woman who can act as a "mother" and mentor to the women who live at Hannah's House. It is imperative that she has a wealth of compassion for vulnerable pregnant women and small babies, while maintaining a spirit of accountability. She is required to cook one meal during the shift (Rachel Ray not required) and attend to light housekeeping chores not already assigned to the residents. It is preferred she have her own car and insurance with a good driving record. This position is ministerial in nature, not high-paying, so it would be helpful if the candidate is looking to do ministry or mission work. Please send a cover letter and resume to hannahshouselansing@gmail.com, or mail to P.O. Box 14013, Lansing, MI 48901.



Annual Sanctity of Human Life Rally!
Tuesday, January 21, 2014
4:00 PM
Michigan State Capitol Steps
Lansing, MI

Bowl for Babies



GATHER YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, RELATIVES, YOUTH GROUPS, AND LIFE GROUPS! ANYONE WHO LOVES BABIES AND BOWLING CANNOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE BOTH!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2014 AND JOIN US AT CITY LIMITS IN EAST LANSING FROM 1 PM - 3 PM FOR OUR 3RD ANNUAL BOWL FOR BABIES!

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT WWW.HANNAHSHOUSELANSING.ORG OR CALL 517-482-5856!



Hannah's House Bowl-A-Thon Registration

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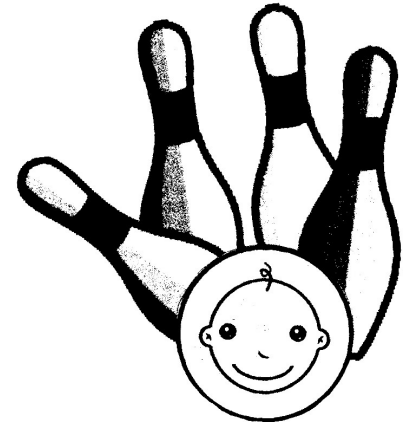
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Contact # 1: (Name) _____

(Phone Number) _____

Contact # 2: (Name) _____

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Hannah's House

PO Box 14013

Lansing, MI 48901

Or scan and email to:

hannahshouselansing@gmail.com



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Hannah's House Bowl-A-Thon Pledge Sheet



Individual Bowler's Name: _____

Game #1

Address: _____

Game #2

City: _____ Zip: _____

Game #3

Phone: _____

Total

Email: _____

Bowl-A-Thon sponsors may pledge per pin or a straight dollar pledge for three games of bowling. A minimum of \$30 in pledges per bowler is suggested, but more is encouraged. The bowler who collects the most pledges will win a prize!

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In consideration of the furtherance of your purposes, objectives and work, and in consideration of your permitting to participate in your Bowl-A-Thon, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have against you, the bowling establishment in which the Bowl-A-thon will take place, as well as any other person connected with the Bowl-A-Thon, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries which I may suffer while taking part in the Bowl-A-Thon or as a result thereof.

Bowler's Signature
(Parent/Guardian required for those under 18)

Respite Volunteers Needed

We are looking for female volunteers who would be willing to provide overnight respite care! This person would be a presence in the home on Sunday at 6:00 PM until work, or other commitments, Monday morning. Can volunteer once or twice a month or as your schedule allows! Contact us for more information or to fill out a volunteer application today!

Calling All Mentors!

Are you a strong, Christian woman who would be interested in mentoring one of our residents? If so, give us a call! We will be holding a training on **February 1, 2014 from 9 AM - 12 PM** for those interested in mentoring one of our current residents or a resident in the future! Call 517-482-5856 or email hannahshouselansing@gmail.com to sign up, ask questions, or get more information!



Find us on...

Wish List

- Extension Cords
- Laundry Detergent (unscented)
- Toilet Paper
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Plastic Storage Bins
- Shelving Units
- Body Lotion (unscented)
- Cordless Drill
- Tool Set
- Flashlights with Batteries
- Post It Notes
- Large Bath Towels



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Hannah's House was recently featured on the Fox 47 Morning Blend show! Check out the segment by visiting the link below!

http://www.fox47news.com/multimedia/videos/?bctid=ANV_366800



The Mid-Michigan Women's Expo will be held at the Lansing Center February 7-9, 2014! Hannah's House will once again have a booth (#217) set up to share information with the community! Would you be interested in volunteering with us? Give us a call!