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HANNAH'S HOUSE MARCH 2014

A CHRIST-CENTERED TRANSITIONAL SHELTER FOR HOMELESS EXPECTANT WOMEN

There are so many things in life that we worry about. Will the bills be paid? Did I turn off the lights when I left the house this morning? Did I schedule that appointment my son needed?

Will I get the promotion? Will I even find a job? How can I possibly fit everything in this week? It can be easy to get overwhelmed with the many demands of our every day lives.

In the midst of everything, though, we can find comfort in knowing that our Lord and Heavenly Father can bring us to a place of peace, and help us to accomplish all that is needed.



Like the rest of us, the residents of Hannah's House are trying to accomplish so much to become successful, loving mothers. It has been absolutely wonderful to see how much these women have been able to overcome and accomplish. With support and a strong

faith, nothing is impossible. When times get tough and it seems things will never get better, it is comforting to know that we have a power in our corner that can bring death to life. That is just what Hannah's House is for those whom we serve- a new life...a new beginning. Thank you to everyone for your continued support. We are incredibly thankful for all the blessings that have been poured out on this ministry. Please continue to keep Hannah's House in your prayers and help us in bringing a new found hope to the women we serve. If you have been unable to get involved with us yet, please prayerfully consider how you might become a part of the Hannah's House family. Wishing you and yours the very best and the love of Christ.

God Bless,

Jessica Leese, Executive Director



Updates!

Kelly* came to us on May 13th. Her and the twins are doing fabulous! Kelly recently had her hours cut at her current place of employment. She is diligently working to find full-time employment. She has had a couple of interviews already and is filling out applications daily. She is still working on plans for completing her GED and was recently able to lease a vehicle. This opens new doors for Kelly as she prepares to find a new job and work towards independence. Her move out time has been pushed back to April, but Kelly has been accepted at an apartment complex in town! The twins are now 25 weeks old and are doing great! 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

Liz moved into Hannah's House on October 25th. She started the Patient Care Technician program with Career Quest on March 3rd and will continue with the program for six weeks. When her schooling is completed, she will begin looking for full-time employment. Though no permanent plan has been made at this point, she has had the opportunity to look at a couple different apartments and work with Sparrow's Nest. A decision regarding her housing plan will be made in the near future. Jackson is doing great, too! He is currently 6 weeks old, developing well, and gaining weight as he should! Between studying, caring for her newborn, and spending as much time as she can with her two older children, Liz keeps herself very busy! Please keep Liz, Jackson, and the two older children in your prayers as they continue on this journey!



Welcome Benjamin!
February 11, 2014
5:36 AM
7 pounds 3 ounces
21 inches long



Genevieve moved into Hannah's House on January 28th. She gave birth to a baby boy, Benjamin Christopher, on February 11th weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces and measuring 21 inches long. Baby Benjamin is doing fantastic! Genevieve has had a long list of health issues, but she seems to be on the upswing now. She is resting as much as she can and taking her medications as prescribed. Please keep Genevieve and Benjamin in your prayers as they adjust to this new life together and Genevieve gets back on her feet.



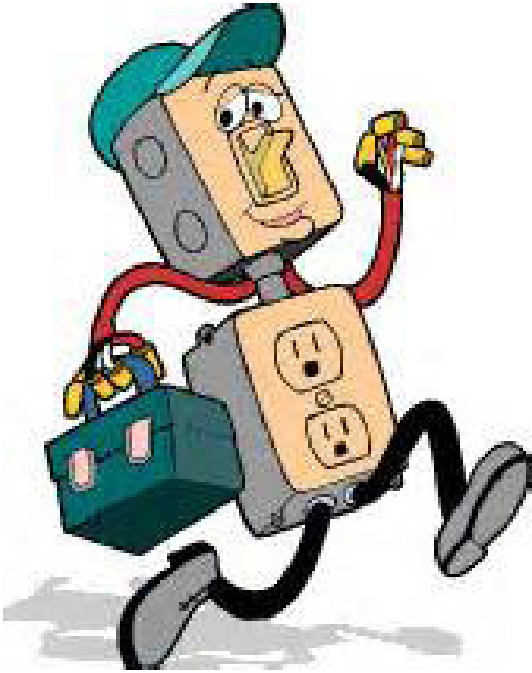
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Electrician Needed

We are looking for an electrician who would be willing to come into the house and fix our current electrical issues! We have a couple outlets that are no longer working and need some other things done to make our work space more efficient. If you are an electrician or know of someone who would be willing to help us out, please give us a call at 517-482-5856! Thank you!

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!

Thank You!



Thank you to Morey Plumbing and Drain Cleaning for fixing our upstairs bathroom and for going through the house to give us safety tips and more!

Thank you to Joe Ciaramella with Debut Properties, a part of Keller-Williams Realty, for helping to connect us with other agencies and including us in his monthly newsletter! We appreciate your support, services, and generosity!



Hannah's House is governed by a Board of Directors. We welcome applications for new board members. Requirements include being a pro-life Christian, active in a church, and committed to the Mission and Vision of our ministry. Give us a call for more information on becoming part of our Board of Directors.

OFFICERS

Raynika Battle- President
Tom Frazier- Vice President
Jana Morgan- Treasurer
Peggy Goffin- Secretary

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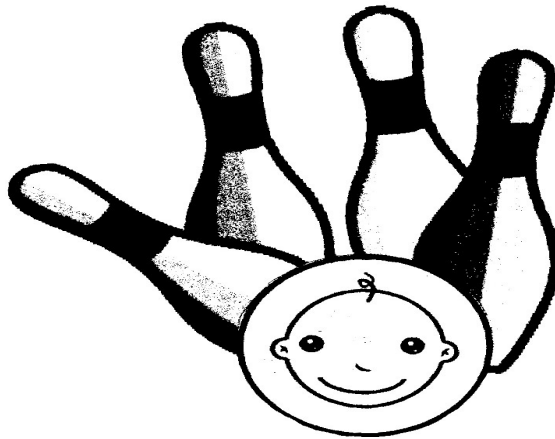
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2014 Board of Directors

New Bibles
Extension Cords
Toilet Paper
Paper Towel
Fluorescent Light Bulbs
Body Lotion (unscented)
Flashlights with Batteries
Post It Notes
Any Size Batteries
New Smoke Detectors
Shout Laundry Stain Remover
Gift Cards to Menards



Bowl for Babies



Gather your friends, neighbors, relatives, youth groups, and life groups! Anyone who loves babies and bowling cannot miss the opportunity to combine both for a great cause!!!

Join Hannah's House in their 3rd Annual Bowl for Babies!

**Saturday, March 15, 2014
City Limits in East Lansing
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Pizza, Pop, Cake, and Prizes! Bowl all you want for 2 hours! Shoes included.

Two Ways to Get Involved!

#1 Collect pledges using the Hannah's House pledge sheet. Sponsors may pledge per pin or a straight dollar pledge for three games of bowling.

#2 Pay a flat rate per bowler. Rates are as follows:

Adults (18 and older) \$30

Children/Youth (6-17) \$15

Family (of 4) \$65

Under the age of 5 is FREE!

Underwriting for 2014 has generously been provided by:

For more information, contact Hannah's House at 517-482-5856 or visit the website at www.hannahshouselansing.org.

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13TH ANNUAL HIKE FOR HANNAH'S HOUSE

TAKE A STEP TOWARDS HELPING
HOMELESS, PREGNANT WOMEN
AND THEIR BABIES!

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:00 A.M.

SHARP PARK, 1401 ELMWOOD, LANSING 48917
AMPHITHEATER/PICNIC SHELTER

Would your company be interested in being a sponsor for this year's Hike for Hannah's House? Do you want to have your church group sponsor our event? Give us a call for sponsorship details!

HANNAH'S HOUSE NEEDS YOU!

Help support Hannah's House by hosting a baby bottle fundraiser! A Hannah's House staff member will drop off the empty bottles for you to use prior to your fundraiser.

Fill the bottles with loose change, and a staff member will arrange to pick up the bottles at the conclusion of your event. This is a great fundraiser to do with churches or schools! Want more information? Contact us! We would love to talk to you about details!

