



HANNAH'S HOUSE MARCH 2016

A CHRIST-CENTERED TRANSITIONAL SHELTER FOR HOMELESS EXPECTANT MOTHERS

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Interested in donating to Hannah's House? Visit our website at hannahshouselansing.org or make a donation online through PayPal!



"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8)

I was recently speaking with a pastor of a local church about how there are so many things in this world that continue to change each day. From day-to-day, we cannot actually be sure if we will still have our jobs, if our loved ones will still be around, or even if we will continue to have shelter, food, or the necessities of life.

This is often the case with the moms that Hannah's House serves. It was never a thought that someday they would end up pregnant and homeless; it certainly is not something that they have dreamed about their whole lives. They come to be in a situation that is scary and unreal, and they experience a whirlwind of emotions.

It is such a blessing that the one thing that does not change is our Lord and Savior. Through all things, Christ stays constant and is the only one we can rely on to be consistent, steady, and show us true, unconditional love. What an amazing sacrifice He has made for us! What an incredible gift we have been given!

Won't you prayerfully consider how you can support Hannah's House and help give hope and a future to the women and babies served? Hannah's House is able to provide women with stable housing and care, classes that will help them to be self-sufficient, mentoring, and above all, the love and acceptance from Christ our Lord. The staff of Hannah's House are passionate about what they do, and more importantly, are excited to share God's word, that does not change day-to-day. Help Hannah's House continue to spread the gospel and to minister to the women who so desperately need Christ in their lives.

Thank you for your continued support. Every prayer, donation, and hour volunteered helps Hannah's House grow one step closer to changing another life.

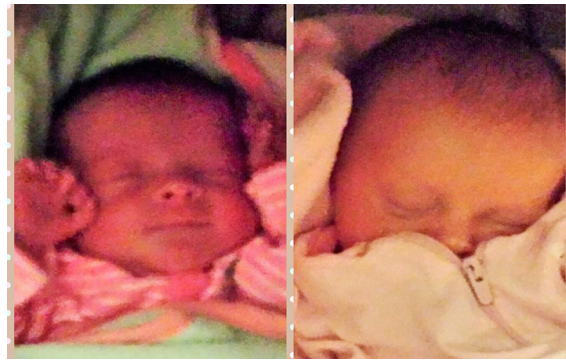
Many Blessings,

Jessica Leese
Executive Director

Mother Updates

Matricia moved into Hannah's House on January 19th. She gave birth to a baby boy, John Jeffery on January 28th.

Soon after, on February 2nd, Matricia moved out of Hannah's House. She continues to stay in touch and is working on making positive changes in her life. Please keep Matricia and baby John in your prayers.



Talea moved out of Hannah's House and with a family friend on October 13th, 2015. Taylor continues to do well and is getting so big! Please keep Talea and Taylor in your prayers!



Michelle moved out of Hannah's House on October 15th, 2015. She had given birth to a baby girl, Jane Marie, on September 16th, 2015. Jane was born healthy and is such a doll! Michelle continues to work diligently in school, and currently lives in her own apartment. She was even able to get a car. Please keep Michelle and Jane in your prayers!

Julie moved into Hannah's House on November 30th, 2015 after giving birth to baby girl twins, Ava and Olivia, on November 16th, 2015.

Due to being smaller, the twins were kept in the hospital for a week after delivery. Unfortunately, Julie had a hard time adjusting to Hannah's House and moved out on December 3rd, 2015. We wish Julie and the babies many blessings. Please keep them all in your prayers.

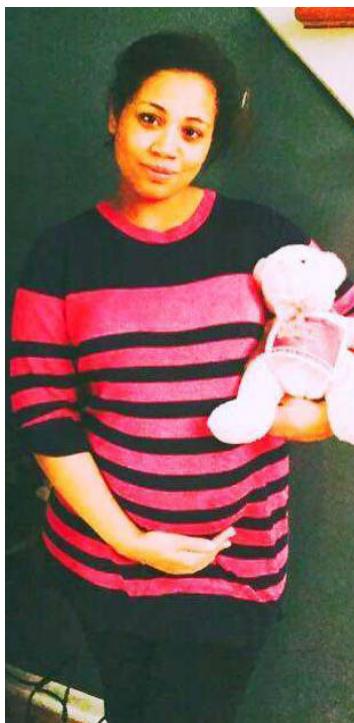


H.A. moved out of Hannah's House on October 12th, 2015. She is working a full-time job and living with friends. Please keep her in your prayers!



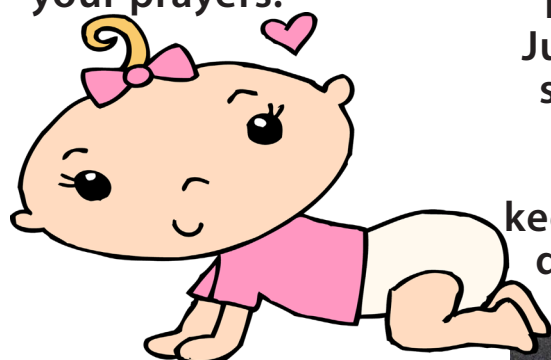
Mother Updates Continued

Natikka moved into Hannah's House on November 19th, 2015 and stayed until December 3rd, 2015. She had a hard time adjusting and was dealing with some difficult situations. Natikka is due with a baby girl in May. Please keep her and her unborn daughter in your prayers.



Brandy moved into Hannah's House on November 19th, 2015. She is due with a baby girl on April 18th! Brandy is working full-time and has plans to go to nursing school once the baby is born. She continues to do well at Hannah's House. Please keep Brandy and her unborn daughter in your prayers!

Brandy moved into Hannah's House on March 23rd. She is due with a baby girl in July. Brandy is currently in school full-time, working toward her degree in Criminal Justice. Please keep Brandy and her unborn daughter in your prayers!



Carrie moved into Hannah's House on January 30th. She is due with a baby boy on June 28th. Carrie is working full-time and is diligently researching housing options. She is motivated and determined to make a better life for her and her baby. Please keep Carrie and her unborn son in your prayers.



Program

Over the last four months, the staff and board of directors have been working hard to improve and update the program that Hannah's House offers. Below are the requirements for women to come to Hannah's House, as well as the things each woman is required to do during her stay.

In order to qualify for Hannah's House programming, a woman must be:

- Pregnant
- Homeless
- At least 18 years old
- Must complete an entire application process including an interview, application, and admission packet
- Willing to share a home with others and follow house guidelines
 - Willing to learn more about how Jesus can save lives

We are not able to house mothers with other children. However, if they are in a situation where they're children are staying elsewhere, we can certainly accommodate visitations.

The things Hannah's House requires of women during their stay include:

- Completing 25 hours per week of work, school, and/or volunteering
- Participate in church, Bible study, daily devotions, budgeting classes, parenting classes, life skills, and house meetings.
- Observe curfews, cook one dinner per week, sign in and out, keep a daily journal, and complete chores.

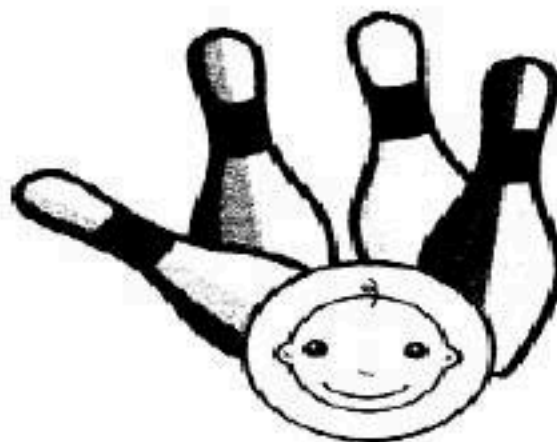
The above is a shortened version of what Hannah's House has to offer and what is required of each mother.

To learn more about our programming, please visit our website at www.hannahshouselansing.org.

wishlist

- AA Batteries
- Postage Stamps
- #6 3/4 Envelopes
- Gift Cards for Printer Ink
- Tub and Tile Cleaner
- New Women's Devotional Bibles

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 5th Annual Bowl for Babies!

Sunday, April 3, 2016
City Limits in East Lansing
2:00 PM - 4:00 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 (19 and older) \$30

Children/Youth (6-18) \$15

Family (of 4) \$65

Under the age of 5 is FREE!

Underwriting for 2016 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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Hannah's House Bowl For Babies Registration



HANNAH'S HOUSE

Team Name: _____ Contact Person: (Name) _____
(Phone Number) _____ (Email) _____

Bowler's Name	Address, City, and Zip	Phone	Email Address	Paid
1.				
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Please mail registration forms to:

Hannah's House

PO Box 14013

Lansing, MI 48901

Or scan and email to:

hannahshouselansing@gmail.com

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HANNAH'S HOUSE

Hannah's House Bowl For Babies Pledge Sheet



Individual Bowler's Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Game #1
Game #2
Game #3
Total

Bowl 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!

Sponsor's Name	Address & Zip	Phone	Total Pledge	Total Collected
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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

Volunteer Opportunities

Daytime House Manager Respite

Be a presence in the home each week answering phones, taking messages, assisting with the attic ministry, and helping manage other needs by the women. Food is provided while on shift. Shifts are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM.

Overnight House Manager Respite

Be a presence in the home from 6:00 PM Sunday until work, or other commitments, Monday morning. Food is provided while on shift.

Board of Directors

Board members have the overall responsibility for the organization. They are charged with supervision and oversight which is the process by which they make decisions, delegate work, and assure that decisions are carried out in the manner intended. Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 PM. Board members are also required to participate in fundraising events as able.

Parenting Classes Instructor

Provide instruction on child development, positive reinforcement, breastfeeding, or other related topics in order to better prepare mothers to be great moms! Classes take place on Saturday mornings from 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM.

Budgeting Presenters

Present on the 3rd Tuesday from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM of a specific month on a pre-arranged topic such as insurance, credit reports, obtaining loans, buying used vehicles, and other important budget related topics.

Outreach Ambassador

Attend intern fairs, expos, and other events to inform the community as to the services of Hannah's House. Examples include the Greater Lansing Baby Fair and the annual Women's Expo.

If you have other ideas as to where you would like to be of service to Hannah's House, please let us know! Our ministry relies on its volunteers to make the ministry a blessing to those we serve! We appreciate your willingness to be a service to those in need!

All volunteer opportunities can be arranged as your schedule allows.

Requirements to be a volunteer with Hannah's House:
Application, Two Personal References, Pro-Life, Christian,
Interview, Orientation, On the Job Training, On the Job
Training, 6-Month Minimum Commitment Preferred



15TH ANNUAL HIKE FOR HANNAH'S HOUSE

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

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.

**\$30 ADULTS (19 AND UP) \$15 YOUTH (6-18)
\$65 FAMILY (OF 4) 5 AND UNDER IS FREE!
OR COLLECT PLEDGES TO SPONSOR YOU!**

WHY: TO RAISE MONEY FOR HANNAH'S HOUSE, A CHRISTIAN MATERNITY SHELTER FOR HOMELESS PREGNANT WOMEN AND THEIR BABIES.

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 14TH, 2016. REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.
5K BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M.

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

HOW: IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL OR E-MAIL HANNAH'S HOUSE.
WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEND YOU A REGISTRATION FORM.

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Home Décor,
Jewelry, Pet Clothes,
Furniture, Purses,
Essential oils and
much more....**

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Hannah's House**

**Handmade Items,
Healthcare Products,
Local and Global
Businesses**

**Cash and Carry or
Order what you
Need*!!!**

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Cafeteria**

**Saturday April 9th 2016
9 am until 4 pm**

Admission \$1 for Adults, Kids Free

www.LansingBabyFair.com



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Lansing's largest event for pregnancy, birth and beyond
April 16 • 10 AM - 2 PM • Lansing Center



Save The Date

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of delicious international desserts and a wonderful silent auction to benefit homeless, pregnant mothers and their babies.

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