HANNAH'S HOUSE OF LANSING

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HANNAH'S BLESSINGS Deanna Arnett, Executive Director

Hannah's House is a maternity shelter for homeless and pregnant mothers. Our mission embodies more than providers with shelter, but further seeks to lead them to sustainability in the community through Christ and education.

God's great love for the women in our shelter moves so freely

through our house, sometimes in unexpected ways.

When material goods are donated to Hannah's House, they come from a giver's heart. This truth is stated explicitly in 1 John 5.14, "If we ask anything according to his will, he hears us." Our requests must be congruent with the will of God.

What givers often don't know, is that they are also *ministering* to the women of Hannah's House through their donation.

We have a new saying at Hannah's House when donations come through our door; Ask and you shall receive. One morning I was about to leave Hannah's House for a board meeting and overheard our house manager, Abby, discussing nutrition with a mother in our program. They were discussing a healthy snack plan and were planning to make trail mix and bagging it individually to bring on the go. As overwhelmed as this was to her, I was pleased with the initiative by both Abby and our mother as I headed out the door.

At the board meeting, I was sharing with a board member about the effect that Hannah's House donors have had on this

> particular resident. On one occasion, she needed teething rings for her baby. The next day a box of teething rings were dropped off, along with

many other beautiful donations. There are numerous accounts of this happening to her, as well as to other residents and staff. So, it wasn't a surprise when I returned to Hannah's House, after the board meeting, to find that we had just received a large box of prepackaged trail mix from MSU.

God speaks to our mothers in numerous way. May God bless all those who give to us through prayer, service and monetary blessings. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENT

Hannah's House's annual 5k, run/walk/stroll, to be held on May 13th at Sharp Park!

Register by May 8th to receive a free t-shirt!

Download registration forms on facebook or our website www.hannahshouselansing.org

Registration forms can be e-mailed to hannahshouselansing.org or turned in on race day

<u>ON-LINE REGISTRATION</u>

To register on-line find us on runsignup.com

Please consider supporting Hannah's House and join us—it will be both fun and fruitful. Prizes will be awarded and medals will be handed out to our top competitors.



Resident life

For the first time in months, Hannah's House has resident openings! Program candidates are now being interviewed.



Baby Elijah (pictured left) is thriving in the program! He is now smiling, laughing, cooing, grasping for toys and rolling over. His momma is very proud.

Coming soon, we are expecting a baby girl in September. Her mother is currently a full-time student obtaining her GED.

Hannah's House currently provides Monday night Bible studies, Tuesday night nutrition classes, Wednesday parenting classes, Thursday night relationships classes and Friday budgeting classes.

Now Hiring

Part-Time Weekend House Manager

The house manager is required to spend Friday and Saturday night in the house. The preferred candidate will be a mature Christian woman who can act as a mentor and liaison to the women who live at Hannah's House.

This position is ministerial in nature, not highpaying, so it would be helpful if the candidate is looking to do ministry or mission work. Work hours are, every other weekend, from 6:00pm Friday through 6:00pm Sunday.

Job Type: Part-time Salary: \$8.90 /hour

*Find Our Job Posting on indeed.com



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Special Thanks!

St. Stephen Shared Pregnancy Church in the City JP Signs Sundance Knights of Columbus David Chapman Agency City Rescue Mission Olivet Baptist Church

ONGOING NEEDS

Formula Diapers Wipes Bottles Ethnic Shampoo (Olive Oil is a great brand!) Soft Cover Bibles for Women Journals Laundry Detergent (unscented) Dish Soap Size C batteries

Thank you and God bless!



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