



HANNAH'S HOUSE SEPTEMBER 2013

A CHRIST-CENTERED TRANSITIONAL SHELTER FOR HOMELESS EXPECTANT WOMEN

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"So do not fear for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous hand." (Isaiah 41:10)

Six and a half years ago my Grandmother, who had been the one I looked to a great deal for guidance and support and brought me to my faith, passed away. It was a time of complete and utter shock and disbelief, and my heart ached to have her back in my life again. I could not imagine not seeing her on holidays, and my birthday, which I had spent with her nearly every year since my birth, would be so empty. I prayed that God would make the pain go away and that I would wake up and it would have all just been an awful nightmare. While God did not give my Grandma back to me, He did help me to deal with the grief and loss that I was feeling. During a time I felt I would not make it through, God gave me the strength to come out on the other side and to even support other people in my family to do the same. While living at Hannah's House, our residents are dealing with a number of issues- from homelessness and poverty to abandonment and abuse. It is our hope and prayer that as they journey down the path that God has laid out for them here at Hannah's House, that they turn over their fears, worries, and burdens to the one who can make all things possible. It is our prayer that they lean on God for strength and healing and trust that He is the way. Maybe someday, as they venture out on their own and begin their lives with their babies, they can reach out to someone else and show them how much God has impacted their lives. Thank you for showing the love of Christ through your generous time, donations, and prayer support.

God Bless,

Jessica Leese
Executive Director



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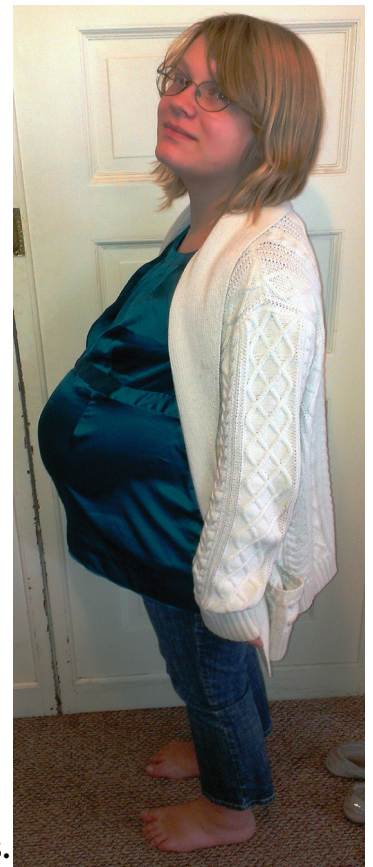
Kelly* came to us on May 13th and gave birth to twin boys on September 17th! At 8:30 AM, the boys were brought into the world via c-section weighing in at 8 pounds 2 ounces and 6 pounds 6 ounces!

Kelly and the boys made their way home to Hannah's House on September 20th. Mom and babies are healthy and doing well! Please keep Kelly and the twins in your prayers as they begin their lives together! Congratulations Kelly!

Rachel* made Hannah's House her home on May 24th and is due with a baby boy on January 1st! She continues to seek employment, having two job interviews within the last couple weeks. She is also studying hard for her last GED test that she plans to take in October! She has been struggling with some significant health issues, but doctors say she should recover and that the baby is doing well. Please keep Rachel and her unborn baby boy in your prayers as Rachel continues to move forward and prepare for the birth of her son!



Sophia joined the Hannah's House family on April 20th and is currently 41 weeks pregnant with a baby boy! She anxiously awaits his arrival, but in the meantime she spends her time attending her graphic arts design classes at Lansing Community College and getting everything in order in anticipation of her son, Astor Lion. Please keep Sophia and Astor in your prayers! Prayers for a safe and healthy delivery for mom and baby are greatly appreciated!



*Names have been changed to protect the confidentiality of our residents.

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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 **October 12, 2013 from 9 AM - 12 PM** (location to be determined) 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!



Current Needs

- Diapers (size 1-5)
- Wipes
- Unscented Laundry Detergent
- Dryer Sheets
- Toilet Paper
- Kleenex
- Dawn Dish Soap
- Large Cutting Board
- HP Ink (951/951 XL, Magenta/Cyan/Yellow)
- HP Ink (950/950 XL, Black)
- HP Ink (23-color)
- HP Ink (45-black)
- White Copy Paper (8.5 X 11)
- No. 10 White Envelopes (4 1/8 in X 9 1/2 in)
- Scrubby Sponges
- House Cleaning Supplies
- Plastic Storage Containers

We are in great need of a new washing machine! Ours has been wonderful for the many years it has been at Hannah's House, but it is going downhill fast! We would greatly appreciate if you or someone you know is willing to help with a new washer! Thank you!

Handy Man Needed! Are you interested in helping us do small repairs and jobs around the house? Give us a call! We are in need of a volunteer who would be willing to help in this capacity! Thank you!

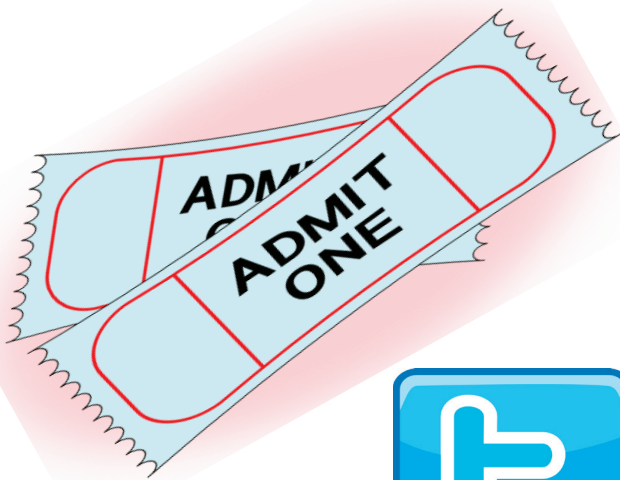


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