



# HANNAH'S HOUSE SEPTEMBER 2015

A CHRIST-CENTERED TRANSITIONAL SHELTER FOR HOMELESS EXPECTANT MOTHERS

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*"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."  
(Matthew 7:7)*

The last six months have been a whirlwind of emotion at Hannah's House for me. In March, I gave birth to a precious baby boy. In May, I came back from maternity leave full-time and was faced with the possibility of our doors closing. As I write today, I am preparing for our largest fundraiser of the year. Thrown in between have been births at Hannah's House, residents moving out and new residents moving in, visiting and catching up with previous residents, staff, and volunteers, sickness, loss, baby showers, weddings, and more. It has indeed been a ride of uncertainty, but also a huge testament to how incredible our God is and what He has promised us.

Through everything God has sustained me personally, giving me the strength and energy to keep moving forward. He has touched the hearts of so many who have poured out their time and given so freely of their finances to support Hannah's House. He has brought together a community that has spoken about their desire to keep Hannah's House as a part of the community, and that is just what has happened. We now begin our 20th year of service to the greater Lansing area, helping to house, feed, and lovingly guide homeless, pregnant women and their babies.

Thank you to each one of you who has spread the word, donated time or money, or lifted Hannah's House up in prayer. Matthew 7:7 tells us to ask in order to be blessed. Thank you Lord for hearing our prayers. May God continue to bless each one of you and your families. Please continue to pray for this ministry and the women served, and if you find you are able, please consider donating financially to help keep this ministry going strong for another 20 years. Thank you and God bless.

In Christ,

Jessica Leese  
Executive Director



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# Resident Updates!



Talea gave birth to Taylor De'Shean on June 7th! She is currently getting ready to go back to work and is looking to continue with her education this winter! Taylor is growing like a weed and is such a joy to have around. Please keep Talea and Taylor in your prayers as they continue to grow together!



Makenzie gave birth to Brielle Kay on March 24th! She is no longer living at Hannah's House, but comes back to visit often. Brielle is getting so big and is full of so much energy! Please keep Makenzie and Brielle in your prayers as they embark on this journey together!

H.A. moved into Hannah's House on June 19th and has gave birth to a baby boy on August 29th. She has chosen to give her son up for adoption and is working with the birth family to complete an open adoption. She is back to working and is doing very well. Please keep H.A. in your prayers as she adjusts, as well as with baby boy and his adoptive family.

We currently have one opening at Hannah's House, in which we are in the process of filling. If you know of a woman who would benefit from our program, please have her contact us.

Michelle moved into Hannah's House on April 25th and is due with a baby girl, Jane, on October 6th. Michelle has been diligently working towards completing her education and working with the Michigan Works PATH program. Recently, she was put on full bedrest due to some minor health complications. Please keep Michelle and her unborn daughter in your prayers!



You are cordially invited

to the

*Hannah's House*



*Silent Auction*

*&*

*International Dessert  
Night*

**October 10, 2015**

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

St. Michael Parish • 345 Edwards Street • Grand Ledge, MI 48837

\$15/person or \$105/table of 8

To reserve tickets call 517-482-5856 or email  
hannahshouselansing@gmail.com.

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YOU!**

# **wishlist**

- Toilet Paper
- Unscented Laundry Detergent
- Clorox Wipes
- Scrubby Sponges
- Aluminum Foil
- Shower Liner
- Gallon and Sadwich Bags
- Large Storage Containers