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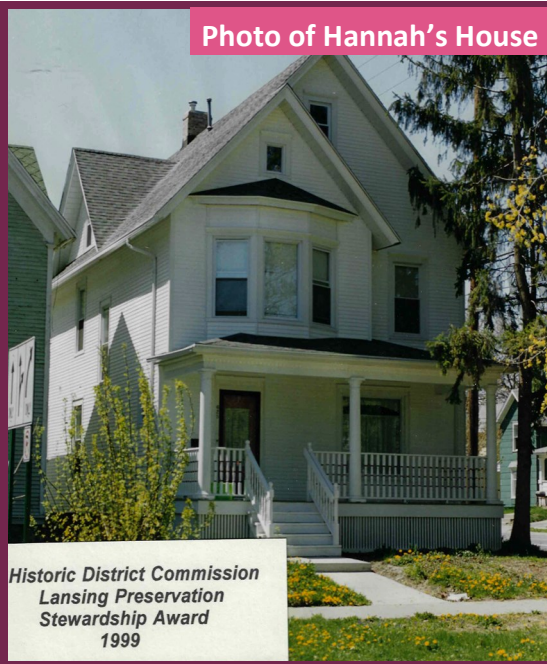
A Time to Give Thanks

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Time to give "Thanks"! We at Hannah's House want to give thanks to all of you who attended our International Desert and Silent Auction Night. Especially thank you to all of you who donated items, your time, the delicious food and purchasing auction items. This was our major annual fundraiser. We enjoyed meeting every one of you! Thank you for your support in making it a blessing and success.

Our house continues to be full. One of the women will possibly have her baby by the time you receive the letter. Another is due in February. Two of our women have had their babies. Please be in prayer for each one of them. We are heading into the holiday season with the joy of the Lord. Sharing the Love of God with the women in our home is priority. Giving them hope and real support for resources with spiritual guidance is part of the ministry to every woman who walks through our doors.

Photo of Hannah's House



The following is a prayer that is posted in our home written by, Vicki Burns, one of our wonderful and faithful House Managers.

"A prayer for all the ladies who walk through these doors and their precious little ones. Help them to see the urgent need for salvation. Help them to realize that they need you [God] to help and guide them in order to have a good life you have planned for them and the precious children you have given them. "

"A prayer for the Staff of this home. Lord, may you help us to be the best examples of your love as we can be. Give us the power to overcome the battles that come through these doors. Fill us with your victorious Spirit when we are feeling defeated. Help us support and lift up each other in Jesus' name. Amen



Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future."

So many people serve and give! THANK YOU!

Thank you to our volunteer Karen for taking our residents to St. Luke Lutheran Church to receive winter coats!

Thank you St. Luke for your wonderful coat bank!

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, volunteered for our Silent Auction on Oct 26. It was great to meet many of our Hannah's House supporters!

Thank you St. Michael Parish in Grand Ledge for allowing us to use your facility for the auction.

We are so grateful to our House Managers, Vicki, Sharon, Liz, Susan, Teresa, who give of themselves tirelessly.

Did you know Hannah's House has been helping homeless pregnant women and their babies for almost 25 years?

We could not exist without the generous support and work of our givers and servers.

We wish to thank those of you who were so generous to help us financially and with item donations. It is because of individual and business donations that we are able to continue our ministry to provide an extended care shelter for homeless, pregnant women and their babies. Thank you for your continued prayer for our staff, mothers and babies.



Here are some ways to help Hannah's House!

Donate Items:

Diapers: **Newborn** and Size 4, 5 and baby wipes
 Diaper bags, backpacks
 Baby clothing, receiving blankets, burp cloths, bibs. (new or gently used)
 Paper towels & toilet paper
 Printer paper, cardstock
 Ink cartridges HP 902, 902XL
 Business size envelopes
 Gifts cards to Meijer (needed for underwear, socks, gloves)
 Gift card from Walgreens
 CATA bus monthly pass
 Laundry detergent & Dryer sheets

If you would like to have us speak to your group about our ministry, give us a call to set a date!



Baby Bottle Fundraiser? Here's How It Works!

Tell us how many 8 oz bottles you would like to pass out to collect \$\$ (coin, cash or check)
One 8 oz. bottle can provide enough change to feed a mother for a week.
Call us to make arrangement for us to pick up filled bottles. It's fun and as simple as that!!

Diaper Drive? Baby Formula Drive? Children's Clothing Drive?

Whew! There are so many ways to help us provide items for our residents, past residents and young mothers struggling to provide for their children. Our Hannah's Attic Ministry offers formula, diapers and clothing to mothers who call and ask for help. We collect gently used children's clothing, newborn to 4T. Coats, boots, and socks are always needed. We organize them and re-distribute. We also need donors and volunteers. Please call for further details.

Donate Financially

Go to: www.hannahshouselansing.org Press the donate button to make a financial donation. Make a one time, weekly, monthly or annual donation.

As a Christian organization, we do not receive government funding.

Our operating expenses are covered by personal, business and church donations and our fundraisers.

Your contributions help us provide a loving, supportive home for expectant mothers and their babies. Hannah's House has been blessed for the past 24 years with contributions of people like you. Thank you!

God bless you! Thank you for any assistance.

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