

New Beginnings Begin at Hannah's House

I just love this time of you year. How many times have you heard that statement? It may be spring, summer or fall. But very few declare that statement about winter, however, there are a crazy few. We are enjoying the last beautiful days of autumn before the winter freeze hits us and we, who live in Michigan, will have to dig out from under a foot of snow. It's a reminder to Hannah's House that not everyone has a warm home and a blanket to curl up in.

May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor! Psalm 72:4 (ESV)

Recently, two of our new residents came to us after literally sleeping on the streets, pregnant and no place to go! One of them slept sitting in a folding chair the night before and had nothing but the clothes she was wearing when she came into our warm home. Our home is full, at this time, with women that God has brought through our doors to receive His goodness and mercy here at Hannah's House. They are receiving loving care and tools to help them become godly women and good moms, learning to support themselves and their babies. They do not have to face the cold homeless winter nights on the streets! Newborn babies will have a fighting chance to grow and be healthy.

God is Good! Sandra Lawson, Assistant Director



Thanksgiving will be here soon! It's a time of giving thanks to God and sharing with others. We give thanks for Hannah's House and for all those that have been a part of this ministry for the past 24 years! Prayerfully consider giving your donation before the end of the year and receive a tax credit. Now is the time to become part of our ongoing

What's Happening Around Our House?

Our house is full! We have two expecting moms. One baby due in November and one in February. We have a newborn baby boy born October 16. Our fourth mom has a 3 month old baby girl Aubrey. Baby Aubrey has had a rough few months with digestive issues. She has been in and out of the hospital. She has been referred for further tests at University of Michigan. Please continue praying for her.

Many people volunteer & work at Hannah's House. Thank You!

2 new volunteers, Holly and Karen, helping in Hannah's Attic, our community children's clothing ministry.

Sister Ratliff, Bible Study leader for our residents on Thursday evenings.

Intern volunteer, Laura, who helps with marketing and office duties.

Our House Managers, Vicki, Sharon, Liz, Susan, Teresa, who give of themselves tirelessly.

Our new Assistant Director, Sandra Lawson



3 month old baby Aubrey with House Manager, Vicki. Cute owl hat made by donor Jamie Andrews

We wish to thank those of you who were so generous to help us financially last month when we were experiencing a very difficult time meeting our basic needs. It is only because of these donations 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.



Ways to help Hannah's House?

Donate Items:

Diapers: **Newborn** and Size 4, 5
 Baby wipes
 Diaper bags
 Baby clothing, receiving blankets, burp cloths, bibs. (new or gently used)
 Paper towels, toilet paper
 Printer paper
 Business size envelopes,
 Ink cartridges HP 902, 902XL
 Gifts cards to Meijer (needed for underwear, socks, gloves)
 Gift card from Walgreens
 CATA Bus monthly pass
 Kitchen towels and washcloths
 Small journals-for resident journaling
 Laundry detergent
 Dryer sheets
 Size C batteries for baby swing & AAA, AA batteries
 Umbrellas

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 for our program to feed a mother three meals a day for a week.*

Call us to make arrangement for us to pick up filled bottles.

It's fun and as simple as that!!

Donate Financially

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

As a Christian organization, we do not receive any government funding. Our operating expenses are covered by personal and business donations and our fundraisers.

Your contributions play a huge role in helping 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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