

# Hannah's House

September 2008

*A Christ-centered, nondenominational maternity home for homeless women*

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## WE PRAISE GOD FOR ALL HIS BLESSINGS !

Though we started the summer with a list of urgent needs, God has once again proven faithful. We've been blessed with a myriad of volunteers to fill the gaps that we were experiencing. Take a look and rejoice with us as we share the ways God has blessed us!!!

### ADOPTED

We've been adopted! A local church has decided to make Hannah's House the recipient of its special focus and they have already helped us by repairing some items in the house. This was an answer to our prayers about handyman help.

### VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Mrs. Linda Schenk, one of our volunteers, has agreed to take on the role of Volunteer Coordinator. Another prayer answered! Linda has stepped right in with enthusiasm to do whatever we've asked her to do!

We will soon be having a volunteer get-together for all current volunteers and those interested in volunteering. It will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, September 21st at Faith Bible Church in Delta Township at the corner of Snow Rd. and St. Joseph Street. Come and learn about ways that you can help Hannah's House by giving the gift of your time.

### PRAYER GROUP LEADER

Ms. Deliah Underwood has agreed to be our Prayer Group Leader. She will be in charge of leading a faithful group of prayer warriors to go to God's throne of grace on behalf of Hannah's House.

If you would like to be a part of this important ministry, give us a call at Hannah's House and we'll connect you with Ms. Underwood.



### SCRIPTURE THOUGHT

*"Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heaven! Praise Him for His mighty works; praise His unequalled greatness."*

Pslam 150:1-2 New Living Translation (NLT)

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### SUBSTITUTE HOUSE MANAGER

We've also been blessed with a new substitute house manager to work alternate weekends. Her name is Alice Ribby and she brings a calm, peaceful spirit to the house along with her extensive nursing experience.

*The little house with a BIG heart*

## ***HANNAH'S HOUSE UPDATE***

Hannah's House has been undergoing a number of resident transitions lately. Moms have been coming and going, sometimes needing to stay with us as little as a few weeks.

If you recall R. from our last newsletter, she gave birth to a baby girl in May and left us in August.

C. moved out with her son Isaac into her own apartment in June. She got her cosmetology license and is currently employed part-time.

S. moved out in August into her own apartment with baby girl Ania.

We currently have two moms-to-be in the house. One is due to give birth to a baby girl any day now and the other is due in January. We expect the house to be filled to capacity again the first week of September.



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### ***JUST A THOUGHT..***

Since January 2008, ten moms have lived at Hannah's House and we've witnessed the birth of six babies. These are babies you've saved and young families you've helped with your generous donations. Don't you feel blessed? We certainly hope so, because you are definitely a blessing to us!

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### ***NEW WEB-SITE FOR HANNAH'S HOUSE***

If you've ever looked for us online, you either found it difficult to find us, or you didn't find us at all. Well, now we're easy to find! Just type in **[hannahshouselansing.com](http://hannahshouselansing.com) or [.org](http://hannahshouselansing.org)** and there we are!

You'll find information about how the ministry got off the ground, as well as information about our program, a volunteer application and more.

**There is also a donation button so you can donate online to Hannah's House if you so choose.**

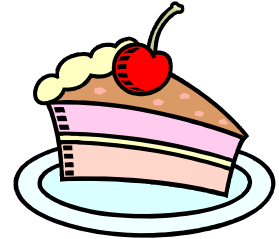
We'd love to hear feedback from you, so please contact us via e-mail at [hannahshouselansing@gmail.com](mailto:hannahshouselansing@gmail.com), or regular mail.

The Web Site was created for Hannah's House by Matt Schoenherr of Dreamscape Multimedia. We give these folks lots of thanks and kudos for making the site attractive and easy to use. Remember it's:

***[hannahshouselansing.com](http://hannahshouselansing.com) OR [hannahshouselansing.org](http://hannahshouselansing.org)***

## ***2ND ANNUAL DESSERT NIGHT AND SILENT AUCTION SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2008***

Remember what fun we had last year, tasting desserts from different nations and participating in the action as the silent auction got hot and heavy? What, you missed it? Well, you've got another opportunity because we're doing it again!



On October 4, 2008, Hannah's House will hold its International Dessert Night and Silent Auction. You'll have the chance to taste goodies from, several different countries and to participate in the Silent Auction. This fund-raiser is a major event for Hannah's House and we'd love to have you there! You'll be able to bid on different types of gift baskets and other fun and impressive items just in time for holiday giving.

The event will take place from 6-8 p.m. at the Mt. Hope Church at 202 S. Creyts Rd. in the Garden Prayer Chapel. Tickets can be purchased in advance by phoning Hannah's House at (517) 482-5856 or they can be purchased at the door. The cost is \$10.00 per ticket.

For more information, contact Stephanie at Hannah's House. If you'd like a flyer to put up at your church or workplace, let us know and we'll mail you one.

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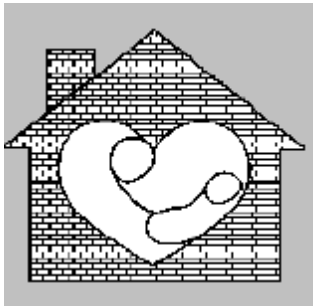
### ***VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES***

**DESSERT NIGHT AND SILENT AUCTION** We need 6-10 volunteers to help with set up and clean up for our fund-raiser. Those who can help set up would need to be at the event location by 5 p.m. Those who'd like to help with clean-up would be required to stay until we have the room back in order. Interested? Call Hannah's House.

**COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS** Hannah's House has a number of committees that could use your help. Think of the difference you could make on the Spiritual Life Committee or the Development (Fund-raising) Committee.

**PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS** Can you make a commitment to pray for Hannah's House on a regular basis? If so, please contact us. A phone tree will be set up for urgent prayer needs.

Those interested in assisting us with any of this vital work should call Stephanie K. Johnson at (517) 482-5856, or e-mail [hannahshouselansing@gmail.com](mailto:hannahshouselansing@gmail.com).



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## ***PRAYER REQUESTS***

Hannah's House has been undergoing a series of trials lately, and we need your *knee-mail* to the Lord to help us out! We solicit your prayers for this ministry in the following areas:

**\*Please pray that our ministry to the young women we serve will be successful and all would come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.**

**\*Please pray for the babies who are "born" at Hannah's House--that they would grow up safely and that they would be saved.**

**\*Please pray for the wisdom of our Board as they make decisions regarding Hannah's House.**

**\*Please pray for those on staff and on the Board of Directors who are experiencing illness, pain and serious ailments.**

**\*Please pray for our financial health, that we would have faithful donors, successful fund-raisers and that we would receive the grants we apply for.**

**\*Please pray for our donors and prayer partners that God would bless them spiritually and financially.**



## ***SCRIPTURE THOUGHT***

*"We can rejoice too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love."*

Romans 5:3-5 New Living Translation (NLT)

Stephanie K. Johnson - Director  
Evelyn Malcolm - Full-Time House Manager  
Barbara Armstrong - Weekend House Manager  
Alice Ribby - Weekend House Manager