



HOPE HOUSE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2024 - 1ST ISSUE

A HOME FOR SINGLE PREGNANT WOMEN

LET'S TALK ABOUT HOPE HOUSE:

Hope House opened its doors at the beginning of March 2024. Our Maternity Housing Program is open to single women ages 18 and up who are pregnant and in need of a place to live. Hope House is a safe and loving Christian home. We offer life skills training, education, employment assistance and more. We provide an opportunity for you to have your baby and live at Hope House for up to two years after birth in a caring, nurturing environment. Our goal is to graduate you and your baby for a successful and wonderful future that God has planned just for you!



We are excited about our newest donation. Thank you, Blaine Christian Church men's group of Arcadia, for this much needed storage shed! Now we can easily store diapers, paper towels, and many other items that we don't have space for in our new home. The men started from the ground up building this shed and competed in two days.

A Note from the Executive Director

Greetings and Happy Fall everyone. We are excited to send you our first Newsletter since the opening and we are honored by all who helped bring Hope House from just a vision to fruition. The generosity of our community partners and supporters has been nothing less than amazing to say the least.

God is so good!

To date we were able to assist 4 young woman and although one stay was brief, we were successful in getting assistance and resources for her and her unborn child. She was then reunited with her family. We thank the Lord for the opportunity to serve all our moms and babies and we wish them all great happiness, peace and joy.

Blessings for a wonderful fall,
Robin Keillor



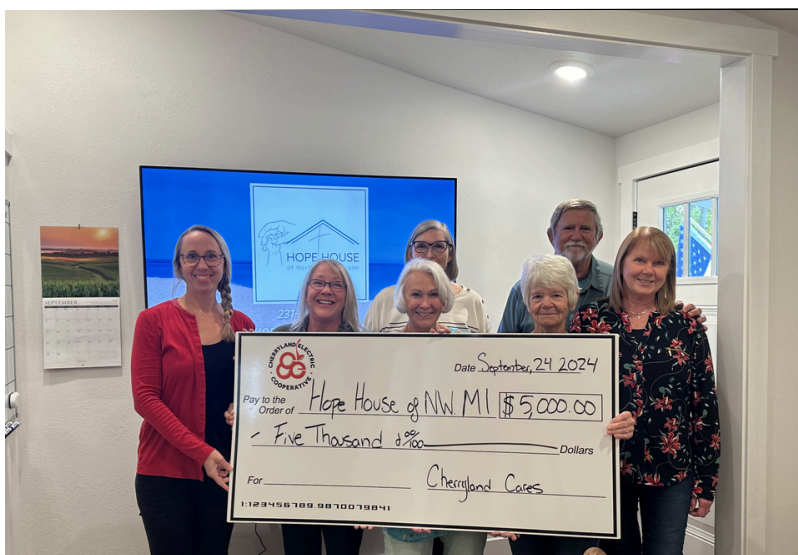
How it all Began.....

Meet the President of Hope House:

Mrs. Judy Duda

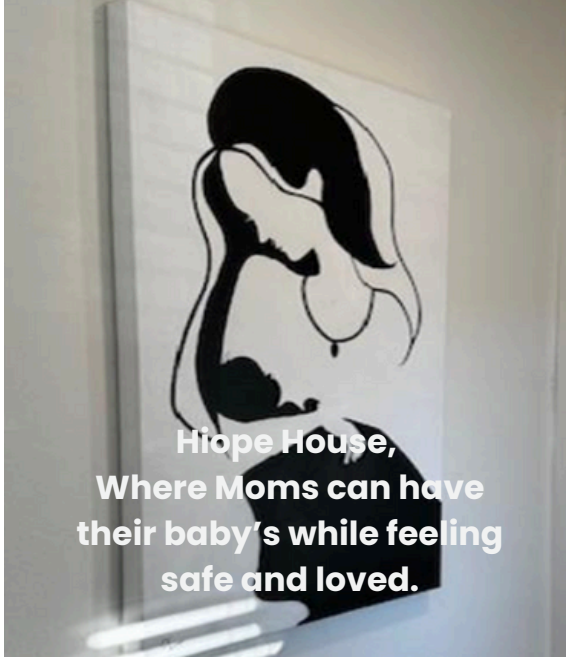
The journey to get to HOPE HOUSE of NWMI

A vision of two people brought to fruition by Gods Grace and Mercy. Two women were confronted while praying for babies outside Planned Parenthood. On several occasion's people would stop and talk to them. Some telling of grandchildren that had been born because others had prayed out side these facilities. Some asking...what are you doing really? With that in mind they went to a home for unwed mothers near them in Florida. They shadowed the staff at the home during the winter and then returned to Michigan in the spring with much encouragement. Before they left Florida, they received a phone call from Cindy, wondering if there was a way for her and her husband Gary to help. We met for lunch upon our return. Gary volunteered to come on board as the project manager. From a 2 page vision he created a 17 page business plan. Next Rhonda came on board as the design person to adapt the house to the perfect house for girls and babies. Now with plans in hand, we hired Rhonda and husband Randy as our contractors along with a young Benzie County man (Seth) who was a contractor that God called into ministry to the Masi tribe in Africa. While Seth was in town this group and several others worked tirelessly to get this project to completion by mid December of 23. We were also blessed by several local contractors who showed up right on time with very kind bids. All to say it was done at warp speed and under budget. Thank you Jesus! In October of 2023, we hired our Executive Director, Robin. She moved back to Michigan from Florida because she believed God had called her to this ministry. We are so grateful for her. In January we hired Cindy as our House Manager. We look forward with great anticipation for each young woman and child that God will be placing at Hope House. May they truly find Hope and Healing in this place. Please join us in prayer for this ministry. It's a big task. I am so grateful to each committee member. Each person was a divine appointment. Thank you to each one of you! Donna, Joyce, Rhonda, Rene', Diane, Katie, Susan, Amber, Kerry, Cindy, Gary, Robin & Wyatt.



Cherryland Cares
donates \$5000 to Hope House!
The monies will be used towards
food, clothing and essentials for the
moms and babies residing with us.
Thank you Cherryland Cares from all of us
at Hope House.
Saving lives, transforming hearts and offering
Hope for Future.

A glimpse of our nursery.
**This is where baby's will be loved on
and cared for while moms are in
training, working, school etc...**



**Hope House,
Where Moms can have
their baby's while feeling
safe and loved.**



***We are excited to welcome
our first 3 residents and we are also happy to say we are
expecting a new baby in November!!!***



SEVEN WEEKS
← COFFEE →

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Our Mother's Day promotion was a great success! Because of your generosity we raised \$300 for Hope House. Be on the lookout for December promotion. Who wouldn't love coffee for Christmas!

**Thank you to all of our donors! We would not be
where we are without you!**

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