



# HOPE HOUSE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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A HOME FOR SINGLE PREGNANT WOMEN

## LET'S TALK ABOUT HOPE HOUSE:

**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 moms to have their baby and live at Hope House for up to two years after birth in a caring, nurturing environment. Our goal is to graduate women and their babies for a successful and wonderful future that God has planned just for them!**

### Happenings

We are Excited to announce the birth of a beautiful baby boy born October 25, 2024! Mom and baby are doing great!

In November, Hope House received a donation of a much needed deep freezer from our friend Michele Gamble. Thank you so much Michele!

Thank you to the ladies quilters guild and to Kathleen Harris for all of the hand made baby blankets. They are all so beautiful! Our girls love them!

Two of our 3 girls have jobs and they are excited to be earning money now! Our newest mom hopes to start work in early January.

Steve and Pam Kelly donated diapers in December! Thank you both for your kind donation.

Thank you to all who have donated cookies, candies, cakes, fruits, nuts and gifts to us and our moms! What would we do without you!

**A huge thank you to our monthly donation subscribers! We are truly blessed by you!**



### ***A note from The Executive Director***

*Happy New Year From Hope House!*

We look forward to seeing what 2025 has in store for us. The fall of 2024 was a blessing; to date we were able to assist 5 young

women and 3 baby boys. Three of our young moms were successfully reunited with family. It is a blessing to love on all our residents and provide them with much needed support and assistance.

Christmas was very festive here at Hope House, thanks to all of you who surprised our moms and babies with gifts for under the tree. What a joy they had opening the gifts. Thank you so very much! Thank you for all of your generous donations throughout the year and especially at Christmas.

Things to look forward to in 2025 is our first annual Gala. Please stay tuned for dates and event specifics, we know it will be a great event to attend and a great way to support Hope House. We are also hoping to sneak in a golf event!! (hello spring and summer).

May your New Year be filled with blessings and overflowing with love from our Lord Jesus Christ. Mathew 19:26 "With man this is impossible but with God all things are possible."

*Robin Keillor*

**Merry Christmas!** What a heartwarming message to share. The joy of the season truly shines through in the experiences of the girls and babies at Hope House. It's wonderful to see how this year's Christmas brought new beginnings and special moments for everyone, from first Christmases to the fulfillment of heartfelt wishes. The gifts, both physical and emotional, must have made such a difference in their lives. Thank you for sharing this beautiful story of hope, love, and miracles.

**Thank You**  **From Hope House Moms**

Our moms at Hope House would like to say THANK YOU for your generosity in gifts! The girls and their baby's received many gifts donated by you. Much of what they had hoped for on their Amazon list.

You have supplied these girls with some much needed clothing items that they can wear to work and personal items that they had chosen and several handmade items. Oh yeh and we don't want to forget about the gift cards and certificates! Christmas blessings is definitely in this house! Thank you and Happy New Year!

### **From the House Manager**

Since July of 2024 we have had a total of 5 girls to move into the hope house. We have learned a lot in the few months they lived here and I'm sure they have too.

We had to do a bit of juggling with one of our baby's having surgery and appointments in Detroit and moms getting new jobs. The girls have adjusted to routines and chores and taking online classes that will help them in a positive and healthy way. They are finding their way around this beautiful town a little bit at a time. I can hardly wait until warmer weather so we can show them all of the beauty that surrounds them!

We couldn't have accomplished any of the things mentioned without the help of donors and volunteers. We are blown away by the help that continues to pour into Hope House. Monetary donations have kept us going at Hope House and the help from our volunteers is monumental!

Thank you to all who have taken a leap of faith in helping us see these girls into a better life.

Cindy Falter

### **Hope House is here because of you!**

Hope House of Northwest Michigan is the only maternity home of its kind in this part of Michigan. We are here to provide young pregnant women of Michigan with a home that gives them the care and stability they need and deserve. All too often these young women find themselves pregnant, homeless and without family or friends to rely on. At Hope House they can rest easily knowing they have a home, food, counseling, training, jobs and most importantly a healthy environment to begin raising their new baby.

Hope House is something that everyone from Michigan can be proud of. Most cities across the US are without a maternity home such as ours. We are blessed to have the support and backing from so many in the community. Your support comes from a variety of ways. Many have donated goods and money to help us run Hope House. Some have volunteered to assist our staff at Hope House. There have been some generous family foundations that have contributed funds to operate our home. And most importantly, many of you have kept Hope House in your prayers.

One of our main goals for 2025 is to spread the word about Hope House so everyone can have an opportunity to be a part of something so needed and unique. Please continue to keep Hope House in your thoughts and prayers and tell all your friends and family about this amazing ministry.

The Hope House board and staff truly appreciate your support and we look forward to continuing on our path of changing lives in 2025.



Thank you and God bless,  
Gary Falter, Hope House Board Member and Treasurer

**We are in need of an Overnight Houseparent**  
(this is a paid position)  
**Please call our office at 231-399-0142**

Would you consider volunteering at Hope House?  
We are in need of volunteers to help out with our baby's and occasionally filling in during meetings or appointments.  
Please call our office at 231-399-0142



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

**Please see our Needs List:**  
**Baby Diapers size 4**  
**Baby Wipes**  
**Household Lysol Wipes**  
**Tide Laundry Pods**  
**Dreft unscented laundry pods**  
**13 Gallon kitchen trash bags**



Where moms and babies gather



**SEVEN WEEKS**

COFFEE

*Our December promotion was a great success! Because of your generosity we raised \$500 for Hope House. Be on the lookout for our next promotion. Who doesn't love a good cup coffee!*



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