

# 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 offers a safe and loving Christian environment. Through life skills training, continued education, employment assistance, finance and budgeting classes, Hope House's mission is to empower our young mothers to flourish independently for a successful future.

### HAPPY SPRING!





WE WOULD LOVE TO THANK THE GT BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS FOR OUR WONDERFUL VAN DONATION. OUR MOMS AND BABIES ARE NOW EASILY TRANSPORTED TO APPOINTMENTS, GROCERY SHOPPING, WORK AND FUN GROUP OUTINGS. THE NEW VAN ALLOWS US TO DRIVE OUR MOMS AROUND SAFELY AND EFFICIENTLY. TRULY A BLESSING TO HOPE HOUSE.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

We are partnering once again with Fresh Wind Christian Community for our Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser Coming in July.

PICK UP A BABY BOTTLE AT FRESH WIND, FILL IT WITH YOUR SPARE CHANGE, CASH OR CHECKS AND RETURN BY JULY 27TH



## WISH LIST

\*NEWBORN AND SIZE 5
DIAPERS
\*OUTDOOR PATIO
FURNITURE
\*OUTDOOR PLAYSET
SURROUNDED BY
SECURED FENCING
\*WHOLE HOUSE GENERATOR

## MEET THE TEAM



LEFT TO RIGHT: TYELA MCGEE, HEATHER MILLER, ROBIN KEILLOR

#### \* A note from the Executive Director\*

Happy Spring!

It is with great pleasure to announce that Hope House of Northwest Michigan is full with 4 residents. We moved in 2 young women the month of April who are pregnant. Both are due this summer and expecting girls. To date; they make our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Hope House residents we have been able to assist since opening our doors March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

A little update on our mom's and how your support has helped their continued education; one has recently finished her CNA classes and the next step is to pass the State Exam for her Certification. Another mom is employed as a Teachers Aide and loves her job but she is considering higher education in a field with numbers (she loves numbers) perhaps Medical Coding? Our newest moms; one will be attending on-line classes at NMC and one will be working on earning her GED.

We are proud of our ladies and their accomplishments!

Your generous donation allows us to assist these young women with higher education and employment opportunities. And a huge shout-out to our volunteers who assist with child care while the moms are working or taking classes, we could not do what we do without you!

Blessings for a wonderful summer ahead.

#### Hope House of Northwest Michigan means so much to me.

The other residents here are like sisters to me and the staff are true friends. I feel safe, loved and cared for everyday. I receive so much wisdom from the amazing people who work and live at Hope House.

Through Hope House, the Lord has helped me to trust again. I am becoming a better person and mother because of the wonderful role models that surround me. Through the hard times, everyone here has been helping me to keep going; and in the good times, we have celebrated together. I feel I have mentors who support my decisions and are excited to guide me when I am unsure of something.

Hope house is more than just a roof over my head, it is family. I would like to thank everyone for going above and beyond in helping me get back on my feet.

Sincerely, HH resident.



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WE WISH TO THANK OUR FAMILY FOR THEIR WONDERFUL DONATION OF GOODIES.

A huge thank you to Erica Hawkins who donated her time and excellent sourdough starter to teach our residents the secret to the perfect homemade bread, bagels, pretzels and pizza crust. The house smelled yummy & everything the girls made was delicious. We loved this class!









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You can use our QR link, donate on our website: hopehousenwmi.com or by mail, Hope House P.O. Box 205 Honor, Mi 49640

Thank you to all of our donors! We couldn't do this without you!



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