



# QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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## HOUSE UPDATES

*Since our last Gala in February 2024, we have admitted 27 women, bringing our total intakes to 267. This quarter alone, we welcomed 5 women into our program, and our house is currently at full capacity, providing shelter to 6 women and 3 babies. We received 48 inquiries during this period, but due to limited space, many had to be referred to other organizations. In addition, we have completely restructured our program by incorporating daily classes into our residents' routines, aiming to help them grow in their walk with Christ, heal from their past, and create breakthroughs for their future and their children's future after leaving Keturah's Haven.*



# VISION CASTING



*We are thrilled to share our exciting vision for the future of Keturah's Haven! We are actively working toward a new partnership with the Pregnancy Resource Center in Fort Bend County to establish another home. This new facility will create a safe and loving environment for two key groups: women who have completed the program at Keturah's Haven but need additional time in a structured, supportive setting, and women with children—a demographic we have not yet been able to serve.*

## EXPANDING OUR REACH

*This expansion represents a significant step in broadening our mission and reaching more women in need. By offering these additional resources, we hope to provide ongoing support and stability, empowering women and their families to build a stronger foundation for the future. This vision reflects our commitment to extending hope and healing to more lives.*



*Pregnancy Resource*  
**MEDICAL CENTER**  
FORT BEND COUNTY



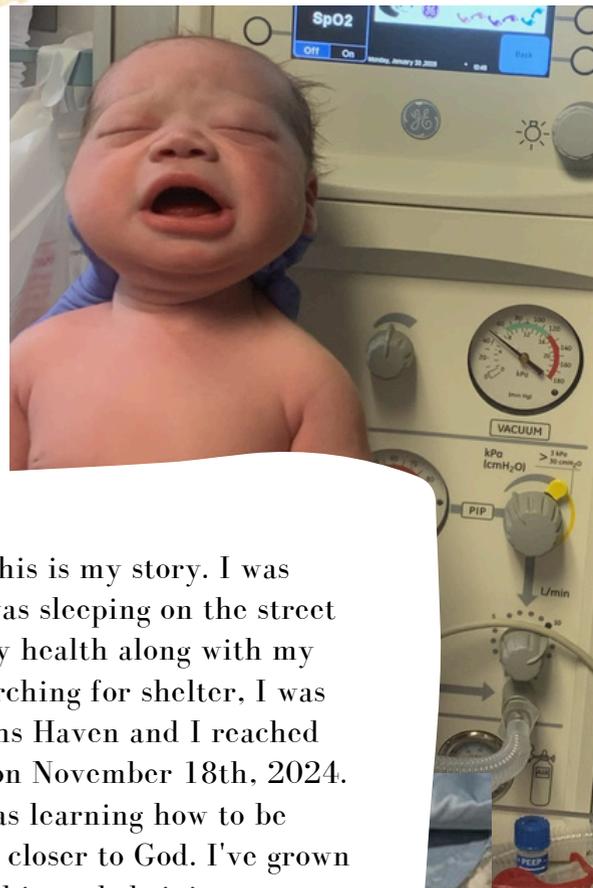
## A CALL TO ACTION

*We humbly ask for your prayers as we move forward with this plan. Please pray that God grants us the wisdom and guidance needed to bring this vision to life, and that we continue to be vessels of His love and care for those in need. Your prayers and support are vital as we embark on this transformative journey.*

# RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



HOPE



“My name is Hope Whitney and this is my story. I was homeless and 7 months pregnant, I was sleeping on the street and was in constant worry about my health along with my child's health. I was desperately searching for shelter, I was searching and I came across Keturahs Haven and I reached out. I was accepted into the program on November 18th, 2024.

My experience with the Haven was learning how to be independent and learn how to become closer to God. I've grown from this scared young teenager to this goal-thriving young woman. I wouldn't have known where my life was headed if it wasn't for Keturahs Haven.”





# JESSICA

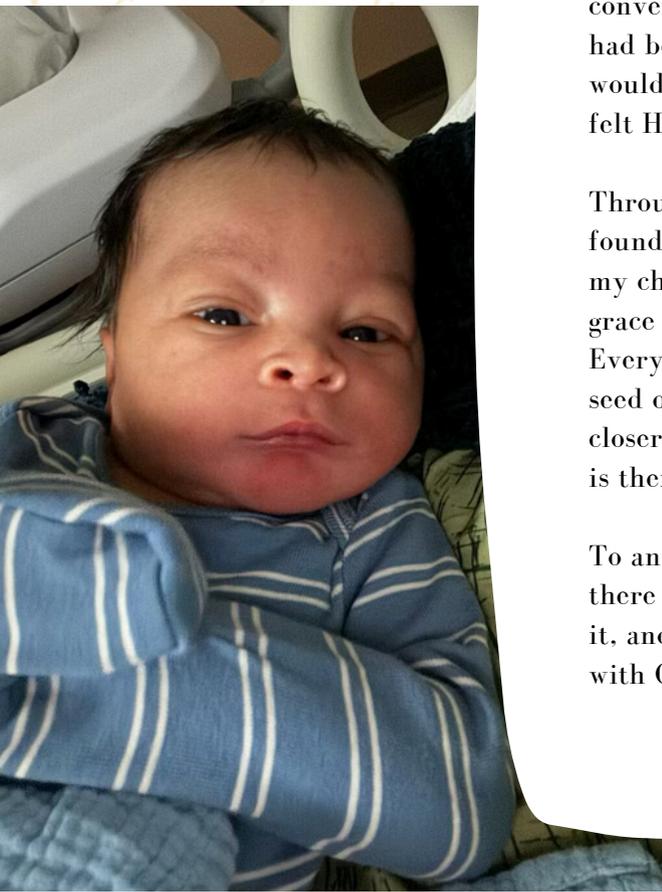
“My name is Jessica, and I am a 32-year-old cosmetologist who has walked a path I never thought I’d face. For years, I dedicated myself to my career, my craft, and my family. But life took a turn I didn’t anticipate when I made the difficult decision to leave my children’s father. It was a step I knew I had to take for my well-being and theirs, but it came with challenges that tested every part of me.

As I walked away from that chapter of my life, I found myself in a place I never imagined—seeking help from Keturah’s Haven. It was humbling and scary, but it was also the beginning of something greater. In that time of uncertainty, I had no choice but to lean on faith.

I began to pray more, seeking strength and guidance. What started as desperate cries for help turned into deep, meaningful conversations with God. I learned to trust Him in a way I never had before. Even when I didn’t know where my next meal would come from or how I would provide for my children, I felt His presence reassuring me that I was not alone.

Through this season of struggle, I rediscovered my purpose. I found strength I didn’t know I had, not just for myself but for my children. With the support of the Keturah’s Haven and the grace of God, I was able to start rebuilding my life step by step. Every setback became an opportunity for growth, every tear a seed of resilience. Most importantly, this journey brought me closer to God, reminding me that even in our darkest hours, He is there, working for our good.

To anyone reading this who feels lost, I want you to know: there is hope. Lean on your faith, ask for help when you need it, and trust the process. You are stronger than you think, and with God’s help, you can overcome anything.”





# CHRISTMAS AT THE HAVEN

We want to take a moment to give a heartfelt shoutout to Anchor Church for their incredible generosity and thoughtfulness in hosting a beautiful Christmas party for the women at Keturah's Haven. The evening was a true celebration of love, hope, and community. The church poured their hearts into making the event special, sharing the love of Christ in ways that deeply touched everyone present. Their kindness was evident in every detail, creating an atmosphere of warmth and joy for our women.

The celebration was filled with meaningful moments and fun activities that brought everyone together. From the delicious home-cooked Christmas dinner to engaging games and a heartfelt message, every element reflected care and intention. It was more than just an event, it was a reminder to the women at Keturah's Haven that they are valued and cherished. The time spent laughing, sharing stories, and enjoying the festivities was a powerful example of community support and love in action.

What made the evening even more special was the generosity of Anchor Church members, who went above and beyond to ensure each mother in our home felt celebrated. Every mother was sponsored, receiving thoughtful gifts to open on Christmas morning alongside Ruhamah and David. These gifts brought so much joy and turned the holiday into an unforgettable experience. Anchor Church's efforts made a lasting impact, and we are profoundly grateful for their partnership and the love they showed to Keturah's Haven.



# EXCITING PROGRAM UPDATES AT THE HAVEN



*We are thrilled to announce significant updates to our program at The Haven! These changes are designed to better support the incredible women who join our community and help them build a strong foundation for lasting change.*

*When women first arrive at The Haven, their first 90 days are dedicated entirely to healing and growth. During this crucial time, participants will not engage in outside work. Instead, their days will be filled with transformative classes and activities designed to provide them with tools for a brighter future.*

## **Daily Classes Include:**

- *Promises of God: Affirming God's Word over their lives.*
- *Financial Peace: Building confidence in money management.*
- *Life Story: Reflecting on and embracing their journey.*
- *Nutrition: Understanding the essentials of healthy living.*
- *Parenting Classes: Strengthening family bonds.*
- *Freedom Curriculum: Breaking free from old patterns.*
- *Exercise Classes: Promoting physical and mental wellness.*
- *Life Skills: Mastering practical tools for everyday living.*
- *Team Building Exercises: Fostering trust, collaboration, and communication.*

*Our hope is that this dedicated time of learning and self-discovery will allow the women to heal deeply and equip them with the skills needed to step into a new chapter of life—free from old patterns and full of possibility.*

## **Thank You, Volunteers!**

*None of this would be possible without the dedication of our incredible volunteers. Your time, effort, and heart make a lasting difference in the lives of our residents. From teaching classes to offering support, your investment in their futures is truly priceless.*



## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

*Please join us in honoring one of our dedicated volunteers, Tracy Williams! Tracy began volunteering with us in April of 2024 and we are so excited to have her on our team!*

Tracy joined our team of volunteers in April 2024, and since then, she has been an incredible blessing to both our organization and the residents at Keturah's Haven. Her journey with us began when she stepped up to lead a cooking class every Monday evening. Week after week, Tracy brought her energy, creativity, and warmth to the kitchen, creating a welcoming environment where residents could not only learn valuable cooking skills but also build confidence and foster a sense of community. Her ability to engage and connect with the women during these sessions quickly stood out, and her commitment to making a positive impact was evident from the start.

Over time, Tracy's role expanded, and she took on the responsibility of mentoring one of our residents. This transition into mentorship has highlighted her unwavering dedication and deep compassion. Tracy has gone above and beyond to support and guide this woman, pouring her time, energy, and love into building a relationship based on trust and mutual respect. Her efforts have been nothing short of inspiring, and she has truly made a lasting difference in this resident's life. We are incredibly grateful for her continued contributions and are honored to have her as part of our team.

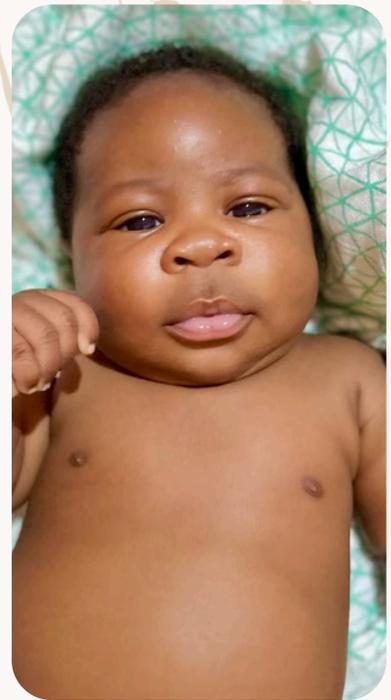
# MINISTRY NEEDS

We currently in need of the following items in the house:

Baby Bottles  
Strollers  
Slippers  
Pajamas  
SOAP Journals  
Bath Towels  
Cleaning Supplies  
Spanish Speaking Mentors  
Mentors  
In-House Christian Counselor

If you are interested in donating these items, please visit our Amazon Wish List using the link below:

<https://a.co/hU3AxGJ>



## MAKE A DONATION

Your generosity helps Keturah's Haven provide safe shelter, compassionate care, and hope grounded in God's love. Every donation makes a lasting impact on the lives of these mothers and their babies. Thank you for partnering with us in this life-changing mission!

# WAYS YOU CAN HELP



## PRAY

*Your prayers are invaluable to Keturah's Haven as we strive to support expectant mothers in need. Please join us in prayer for guidance, strength, and provision as we offer love and care to these mothers and their unborn babies. Please pray for:*

- *Salvation for our residents and their unborn babies.*
- *Pray for God's blessings and provision in the lives of the women and their new babies.*
- *Wisdom for our Board of Directors and staff.*

## VOLUNTEER

*Keturah's Haven is currently seeking volunteers to join our team. Whether you're interested in becoming a mentor, providing practical assistance around the house, or lending your unique skills and talents, there's a rewarding opportunity waiting for you at our home.*



## GIVE



*Consider making a donation to help support our mission.*