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# Help Baby Malachai!



Baby Malachai and his twin brother, Maloo were born pre-maturely 3 months ago. Unfortunately, Maloo did not survive. Malachai is currently on dialysis because of kidney damage. He is also suffering from brain damage. He is due to be discharged from the hospital in 6 weeks. When he gets discharged from the hospital, he will be on home dialysis for 12-16 hours throughout the evening. The doctors have let mom know that he must be in a supervised family home that gives both mom and baby a private room and restroom. If this need is not met, then Malachai will be handed over to Child Protective Services for fostering. The mom does not have any family or friends to turn to for support. Unfortunately, Keturah's Haven is not safe for Malachai per the hospital ruling because of the group setting both upstairs and downstairs. We are praying for help for baby Malachai and his mom whose heart is absolutely broken. If you or someone you know is interested in helping Malachai and his mom, please reach out to us at Keturah's Haven.

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## Donor Spotlight

### Thanks To:

Mark and Pam Magee for their generous contribution to The Haven.

### Current Needs:

- Consistent monthly supporters:
  - As little as \$25 a month can make it possible for Keturah's Haven to pour life and hope into women in need. This helps provide welcome baskets which include toiletries/blankets/journals/bibles
  - \$100 a month provides transportation/counseling/life skills classes
  - \$500 a month helps pay rent/utilities/staff salaries
- Volunteers with administrative skills
- Part-time paid House Mother **ASAP**
- Toiletries and cleaning supplies are always needed and accepted.

Your financial donations are tax deductible. To donate, click on the following link:

### Donations:



## Volunteer Spotlight



Marie Morrison is a volunteer with a heart of gold. She was referred to The Haven by a friend of the program. She came in ready to do what needed to be done to better The Haven. She has the gift of organization. She simplified the babies closets to make them streamlined and easy to see what was in each closet. In addition to her gift of organization, she volunteers to take the residents to appointments, run errands, or to do what needs to be done for them. We are so grateful for Marie and her contributions to The Haven.

### **For Your Information:**

For every 4 homeless women who call the Haven, 1 will come through and stay.  
For every 4 women that come in, 1 will stay for the duration of the program.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Garage Sale!** Coming soon at Faith West Academy. More information to come on date and time.

**Games Night!** October 21, 2021 at The Bowery House. More information coming soon.

## **FEATURE: Faith West Academy**



The Haven is located on the back of Faith West Academy's property. As a landlord, Faith West has been extremely supportive of our program. During the freeze, when there was no water or electricity, we were able to use their facility for showers. They were also quick to repair storm damage both inside and outside of the house. We would like to give special thanks to Ron Martin and specially to Jimmy Botter for his vigilance and watchful eye over The Haven both while we are here and out of town. Whenever there is a crisis in the home, Faith West is always willing to assist in any way they can. Thank you Faith West Academy for your continued support of Keturah's Haven.