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ESTHER'S PLACE OF GRACE ANNUAL REPORT

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OUR MISSION

TO PROVIDE SAFE,
SUPPORTIVE,
FAITH-BASED
HOUSING FOR
SINGLE, PREGNANT &
PARENTING WOMEN
TO FOCUS ON
BUILDING STABLE,
SELF-SUSTAINING
LIVES.

OUR VISION

BE A SOURCE OF
HOPE TO YOUNG
MOTHERS IN THE
COMMUNITY, BRING
THEM INTO A
RELATIONSHIP WITH
JESUS, AND EDUCATE
THEM TO MAKE
HEALTHY LIFE
CHOICES THAT BREAK
GENERATIONAL
CYCLES OF POVERTY,
ABUSE & ADDICTION.

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A Note From The Executive Director

Mary Dow

You have given of your time and resources to a ministry that values the lives of mothers and children. Esther's Place of Grace is growing and thriving because of your support.

I hope you enjoy this annual report and remember to pray for us and support the ministry in the ways that God leads you! We would love for you to visit the home and see what we do. Each mother has personalized goals to achieve in our 1-year program, & each resident completes core program requirements.

Would you like to walk with a young mom-to-be as she navigates life and prepares for the birth of her baby? We need mentors who can commit an average of 6 months to 1 year, and meet regularly with a new mom. Sign up on our website at:

www.esthersplaceofgrace.com/volunteer

We continue to trust God, our Jehovah Jireh, who provides everything we need. Thank you for following God's leading to support us and be a Partner in Grace!

"For I know the plans I have for you.
declares the LORD.
plans for welfare and not for evil.
to give you a future and a hope."
Jeremiah 29:11



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT

MARY DOW

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

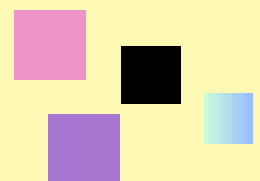
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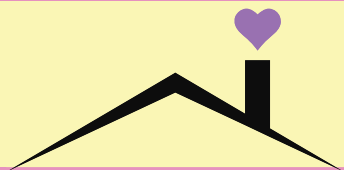
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BETHANY SPRAY

TREASURER

ASHTON HALL





Esther's By The Numbers

Statistics from July 2024-June 2025

Since 2021,
Esther's Place of
Grace
has been home to
more than 40
moms and babies.

- 4 residents
- 3 babies born
- 2 part-time staff
- 2 contractors
- 13 current volunteers

Programs and Services



Prenatal care - prenatal appointments at Licking Memorial Women's Health with an OB/GYN or midwife.

Childbirth Preparation - Attend "First Impressions" at LMH, which includes topics on labor and delivery, newborn care, & breastfeeding.

Parenting classes - Bright Course parenting lessons

Life skills training - budgeting, nutrition, meal planning & preparation, infant and child developmental education.

Spiritual guidance - daily devotions, attending church, & Bible study.

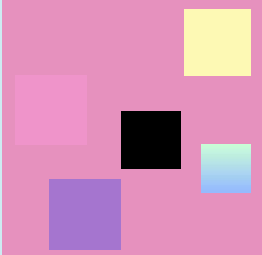
Life coach- meetings with the House Manager to set and achieve personal goals, while addressing barriers to success.

Counseling - outside counseling strengthens personal relationships and brings healing from past trauma

Budgeting - creates a monthly budget and uses it as a tool for success. Saving and paying off debt is a priority.

Education & Career Development – earn a GED, attend college, or explore career paths through community programs.

Mentors & Volunteers - Residents meet with a volunteer who serves as a role model, sharing life experiences and friendship.





Resident Highlights



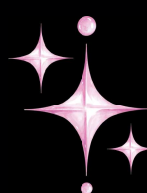
Keily and Liam

LIAM WAS BORN 11/15/24

WEIGHT 4 LB. 13 OZ.



KIM ENJOYED HER BABY SHOWER AT
LIVING HOPE CHURCH PATASKALA



Kimberlea and Sapphira

SAPPHIRA WAS BORN

6/11/2025

WEIGHT 7 LB. 7 OZ.



Volunteer Activities

at the house and with the residents

- **GCA High School students I-reach** - mulching flower beds and flower planting
- **Groups from Spring Hills** - yard clean up (Spring and Fall), replaced lighting & fan motor, ceiling repair
- **Chris** - fence, backyard, power wash deck/patio, heavy lifting, moving multiple pieces of furniture
- **Kristi, Cassie, Ruth Ann, Barb, Margo, Jamie K., Jamie D.** - driving, mentoring, babysitting

All volunteers who have direct contact with residents
complete volunteer training-
Thank You!



QUALITY PERFORMS
QUARTERLY PEST CONTROL &
YARD CLEAN UP PROJECTS



Silent Auction and Banquet

April 26, 2025



SAVE THE DATE!

2026
Fundraising
Banquet
Saturday,
April 25th
at 5:00 pm
Location:
Living Hope Church
Pataskala

This year's auction and
banquet hosted and
catered by:

Hebron Church
of the Nazarene

Special Speaker
Bob Nicholson
Impact City

\$18,860 raised!

Thank you to everyone who
attended & supported the mission!



Financials

Profit and Loss from July 2024-June 2025

Donations can be
made to
Esther's Place of
Grace PO Box 60
Newark, OH 43058

or scan the QR code
to donate:



INCOME

Church Support	\$ 8349
Fundraising Income	\$ 12,928
Partners in Grace Donations	<u>\$ 51,663</u>
Total Income	\$ 72,940

EXPENSES

Professional Affiliates	\$ 2001
Insurance Expenses	\$ 2023
Office Supplies & Marketing	\$ 1407
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 1083
Operating expenses	\$ 11,357
Utilities	\$ 3254
Payroll	\$ 46,963
Depreciation	<u>\$ 8209</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 76,297
Net Income	\$ -3357



Strategic Plan

Goals for the future

Goal 1: Generate new sources of sustainable funding (monthly donors, churches, businesses)

Action Plan: Luncheon & Learn: host provides a meal & invites their friends (4-6) to come & hear about Esther's Place of Grace.

Goal 2: Each One, Reach One - Training personnel and donors on how to represent EPOG in the community & implementing the program

Action Plan: Host a dessert night or a small group meeting to come and hear about Esther's Place of Grace

Goal 3: Board and committee development:

Action Plan: Outreach by calls & mailings to churches, businesses, etc., to identify prospective members.

Supporting Churches

LIVING HOPE CHURCH PATASKALA
SPRING HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
PATASKALA GRACE CHURCH
JACKSONTOWN GRACE BRETHERN
IMPACT CITY CHURCH
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH NEWARK
CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
HEBRON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
NEW SONG COMMUNITY CHURCH
FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH BUCKEYE LAKE
SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
MILLERSPORT METHODIST CHURCH
RISE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(2 CHURCHES ARE MONTHLY DONORS)

Thank
You!

Donation Projects



New Song Community Church donated their Christmas offering towards the purchase of a new washer and dryer at the maternity home.



Senior, Frieda, at Johnstown-Monroe High School held a donation collection at Church of the Ascension for diapers, wipes, new baby clothes, bath towels, & gift cards to Amazon and Kroger.

Rise Christian Church provided funds and installation of new doors and security locks for front and back entryways at the maternity home.



**THANK YOU
NEW SONG
COMMUNITY
CHURCH!**

We love our new washer & dryer set!

Thank you!
Moms & babies of Esther's
Place of Grace