



GraceSon Housing Foundation

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Dear GraceSon Housing Foundation Supporters,

What a year 2013 was for this organization. It is nearly impossible to sum up all that God has done in one year's time! He has truly been faithful in guiding our every step, and putting us on the right path to fulfilling the desperate need our community has for providing a safe refuge for young vulnerable families. A home that will extend His love, grace and mercy, offering hope of new life. What a continued honor and privilege it is to be a part of this ministry and the people choosing to partner with us.

This year brought continued work on building a strong foundation and structure for GraceSon. This included further efforts towards construction, and many hours were spent developing architectural plans for building a new home on the property that was so graciously gifted to us. Simultaneously, a group of amazing volunteers, who saw the need and caught the vision, committed their time and talents to fill needs within the organization. This included countless volunteer hours helping with operations and administration, as well as fundraising efforts to put on our First Annual "White Night of Hope" event that was held in February of 2014. God faithfully continued to provide the people needed to fulfill

and carry out specific tasks for our growth and development.

We also implemented our HOPE Program that provides case management, free of charge, to teen moms now, helping them access the resources and receive help with various acute needs such as parenting plans, medical help, state assistance, education, and more. Our HOPE Program Director worked many hours with a number of moms and children this year to help meet those crucial needs. This also included helping some of them find available housing options, which continued to be the most difficult challenge we faced daily.

As we diligently worked each day, our steps were continually guided. With time, we were gently re-directed in our efforts. Through wise counsel, we were set on a short-term path of renting a home before building a facility, allowing us an opportunity to begin helping teen moms and their children much sooner than we ever anticipated. Not only that, but this short-term path would grant us time to further develop the organizational foundation and structure, implement and develop the HOPE Program, and allow us to build a greater awareness and support within the community. As the board of directors prayed over this new direction it became clear to us that this was a much

better way for us to build a strong, sustainable program. A program that would help bring about true life change and transformation for the teen mom and her child.

As a result we began to re-focus our efforts in all areas toward this short term plan. We have been given many opportunities to spread the word in our community about the work of GraceSon Housing Foundation, and each opportunity draws more support and awareness of this great need that exists. All of this has built an incredible momentum that has spilled over into 2014!

We cannot thank each one of our supporters enough for all you have done to advance the mission of GraceSon Housing. This organization would not be where it is today without you. Thank you for choosing to be a part of change and the solution of breaking multigenerational cycles of poverty for homeless teen moms and their children in our community. Your choice and decision to partner with us will not just impact one life, but it will impact generations of lives to come!

Sincerely,

Holly Haneke

Executive Director

The proper aim of giving is to put the recipients in a state where they no longer need our gifts.

-C.S. Lewis (The Four Loves)

SPECIAL THANKS

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Thank you, also, to each and every one of our MORE Impact Team members. Your monthly support is what sustains us and we *could not* do it without you all.

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