



# Home Sweet Home

Grace, Faith & New Life

Dear Partners & Friends of GraceSon Housing Foundation,

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community, we are turning a vision into a reality! Through partnerships with local businesses and public support, our first annual White Night of Hope fundraising event was a huge success, having raised \$84,450.00. Those proceeds will act as seed money for our short-term plan of renting a home in the Spokane Valley and starting up our program designed to serve teen mothers and their children, while we continue to also work toward the long-term goal of building a new facility. However, the amount of funds raised to-date is shy of the \$125,000.00 annual budget that is necessary to successfully operate the home for one year.

In an effort to increase continued support for the GraceSon home, we are launching the “Home Sweet Home” project. This project is designed to capture the funds and material donations of household items that will allow us to open our doors and begin serving young families in the Fall of 2014. The dream of providing a safe home for teen moms and their children can be supported through two different avenues: GIVE or SERVE. Giving to the Adopt-A-Room program and/or joining our sustaining MORE Impact team will fund several projects intended to clean up the home and make it a safe place for teenagers and babies alike. Serve by rolling up your sleeves and attend one of the many fun service events planned to take place at our new house.

Our M.O.R.E. Impact Team of monthly partners is expanding, but we must strive for continued growth as recurring donations are the building blocks of GraceSon Housing’s financial foundation. The goal is to increase scheduled gifts to cover at least 25% of our monthly operational budget of \$8,000.00. Monthly giving, even a small amount, can help us secure a healthy future for local teen mothers and their babies.

BIG plans and BIG dreams are in the future of GraceSon Housing Foundation! Your generosity has brought us such a great distance in a very short period of time. Will you continue to help our organization serve these young mothers and babies, building a safe place they will call home? Your support plays a BIG part in our ability to make a difference in their lives.

Sincerely,

Holly Haneke, Executive Director



“I want us to be in a loving and positive environment. I want to look forward to being home not dread it. I want us to be around loving and patient people who truly care about us and want the best for us. And I believe we will have that at GraceSon.”

At age 16, Jaricha hopes for a life free from the darkness and chaos in which she and her son currently live. She imagines a home where she is embraced by love, encouragement, and acceptance. Her hope is that she will soon have a safe place for she and her 2-year-old son to call home.



There are two primary ways you can support GraceSon Housing Foundation's Home Sweet Home project:

# GIVE

# SERVE

## Adopt a Room-

Each space of the home has been thoughtfully designed to allow for high-functionality and safety. Please consider adopting a room and donating the specified amount to allow us to completely furnish and decorate that area of the house.

--3 Bedrooms (each will house 2+ people): \$1,500 each. The rooms have been named to represent a character trait that is necessary for success and a tenet of our program: Gardenia (represents Grace), Iris (represents Faith) and Lily (represents New Life).

--Kitchen: \$1,200

--Family Room (for 7+ people): \$4,500

Other room options are available on our website.  
[www.GraceSonHousingFoundation.org](http://www.GraceSonHousingFoundation.org)

## MORE Impact Team-

Join our sustaining team of monthly givers. Any and all amounts are welcome, and, once you sign up, your specified amount can be automatically deducted from your debit or credit card.

## Volunteer-

In order to welcome teen moms and babies into our house, we have some basic cleaning and work to do. We have organized several Service Days, during which you can join us to have a good time and meet new people while also getting the house into tip-top shape. The dates and times are listed below. If you cannot make the whole shift, please just sign up and come and do what you can, we'd love to have you join us!

-- Cleaning: June 24, 10am-3pm or 5pm-8:30pm

-- Woodwork Painting: July 8, 9am-3pm or 5pm-8pm and July 9, 9am-5pm

--Wall Painting: July 22, 9am-3pm, or 5pm-8pm and July 23, 9am-5pm

The link for volunteer sign-up is on our website, on the Home Sweet Home page. Please sign up online or contact us for more information.

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## Think BIG with us, and give your tax-deductible gift today!

I would like to Adopt a Room: \_\_\_\_\_ for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

\*Should Adopt a Room donations exceed the cost of the specified space, your donation may be used where it is most needed within the home.

I would like to become a MORE Impact Team member for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

Please use my one-time gift where it is most needed for the Home Sweet Home project. Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out & mail in this form with a check or credit card info to GraceSon Housing Foundation, PO Box 825, Liberty Lake, WA 99019, or you may Adopt a Room or make a monthly or one-time gift at [www.GraceSonHousingFoundation.org](http://www.GraceSonHousingFoundation.org)

Charge my:  Visa  MasterCard Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-Digit code: \_\_\_\_\_ Name (as appears on card): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_