

A Message from Matthew...



Thank you for being a part of House of His Creation. Over the past few months the economy has been on a downward spiral and people everywhere are starting to panic. In fact some already have and I can understand why they would, except that we have God on our side!

Jeremiah 29:11 *“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”* I pray that the peace of God within you is greater than the circumstances that surround you.

We thank you for the support that you have provided and we will continue to grow and help the mothers and children. The media is reporting that 100,000 non profits may close this year. House of his Creation will not be one of those. We will be standing on the promises of God and standing with the children of God.

We rejoice at the blessings that God provided in 2008 to House of His Creation. We have new staff members and a deeper understanding of Philadelphia DHS. We have girls in both homes and we believe that God will be filling the full time House Parents and part time Social Worker positions at the Lititz home very soon. Thank you for continuing to stand with us both financially and in prayer.

Matthew Neff
Executive Director

Resident Updates

Welcome Anya!



Anya likes to sing and is often found singing songs to the radio with Avonna! She also has a love for horses. Anya has a sweet disposition and is very respectful; she is a wonderful addition to our home!

Anya arrived in January from Lancaster, and is living at our Coatesville Maternity Home. She is sixteen-years-old and is expecting her child in April.

Anya enjoys school, and plans to enroll in a nursing program affiliated with her high school next year. Her future plans are to study hard and to become a pediatrician.

Anya is very creative and loves the arts. Her hobbies are drawing, scrap-booking, writing poetry and short stories.

Meet Avonna!



Avonna moved to the Coatesville Maternity Home on January 13th from Philadelphia. She is sixteen-years-old and is a sophomore in high school. Avonna is doing well with her pregnancy and is expecting her second child (another boy!) in March. These past weeks she has been adapting well to her new environment and especially enjoys playing Wii.

Avonna is very pleasant and respectful toward our houseparents and residents. Some of her hobbies include making crafts and listening to music. She enjoys the ‘pet’ goats our housedad Isaac is raising in the barn, and she is especially kind to the newborn kids. It comes as no surprise then,

that she aspires to one day become a veterinarian. We welcome her to our home and are so happy she is with us!

Volunteer Opportunities

The following volunteer opportunities are needed for the coming months. Please contact us for more details: 717-442-4890 or mail@hohc.org

BABYSITTERS—Weekdays, at the Lititz home

WORK CREWS—at Lititz & Coatesville homes

- Yard work
- Deep house cleaning

HOUSE PROJECTS—Lititz

- Build a Cement Patio at the kitchen entrance
- Install Carpet & Laminate Flooring in basement



HOHC Happenings:

Celebrating Sanctity of Life! HOHC invited the public to our homes on Sunday, January 25th 2-4pm for an educational outreach program to help individuals who may encounter a pregnant or parenting young women in need. Our prayer is to share the knowledge, skills and experiences God has provided us, while helping the community in our areas of expertise. THANK YOU King's Floorcovering, Paradise for donating commercials on WDAC !

DO YOU RIDE MOTORCYCLE?

Let us know!
We'll send info so you can join us
for the 2nd annual

**Creation
Cruzin'**
MOTORCYCLE BENEFIT RIDE!



**2009 Creation Cruzin'
Motorcycle Benefit Ride
Sunday, June 28th**

2009 Fundraising Banquet:

Beauty for Ashes

Thursday, March 26th
at the
Shady Maple Banquet Center
6- 8:30pm

Guest Speaker, Mark Kitts

**RSVP by Invitation
or call 717-442-4890**

There is no cost to attend, but a
Financial Gift or Pledge will be
extended to raise funds.

**Please support and
help us thank these local marketing
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Lancaster davenportdesign.net

for designing the '09 banquet invitations

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Lancaster ambassadoradvisors.com

For designing the newsletter template

**Thank you for your very generous support
and sharing your creative talents!**

NEEDS LISTS—Lititz

- **Pantry Items** Pasta varieties, Spaghetti Sauce, Rice, Tuna, Applesauce, Canned Peaches & Canned Fruit
- **Grocery Store Gift Cards** Giant, Wal-Mart
- **Baby Items** Non-spill Sippy Cups, Diaper Genie refills
- **Household Items** Pots & Pans (all sizes), Tissues, Toilet paper, Paper towels, 13 gal. Trash bags, Dishwasher liquid
- **Personal Care Items** Sanitary pads/tampons (all sizes)

NEEDS LISTS—Coatesville

- **Food Items** Cereal, Instant Oatmeal, Flour, Sugar (all types)
- **Grocery Store Gift Cards** Giant, Wal-Mart,
- **Household Items** Knives & knife sharpening steel, Dishwashing Soap, Toothpaste, Deodorant
- **Large Item** Firewood
- **Items for Isaac's Pet Goats** Watering Trough, Hay, Feed, Grains, Stale bread.



Board Members Needed

HOHC Board is in great need of additional Board Members

If you are gifted in leadership with a heart to assist in our growth, please contact Matthew Neff, HOHC Executive Director at 717-442-4890 or email: execdir@hohc.org

Email Newsletters



Would prefer to receive our Quarterly Newsletter by email instead of mail?

Reduce your direct mail and help us lower our printing & postage costs. Please let us know! Call the office or email us at: mail@hohc.org

Social Worker Needed

HOHC has the following staff positions available at our Lititz Home:

- **Houseparents**
 - **Social Worker** (Part Time)
- Prayerfully interested candidates, please call our office **717.442.4890** or email : mail@hohc.org for more details.