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“...for this child I have prayed”

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Dear Friend in Ministry,

At Hannah's Hope we work with expectant mothers to ensure that each child has the best life possible, whether that is with the biological family or with an adoptive one. We help these pregnant women attend counseling, get the care they need, and have a plan. We assist with food, clothing, rides to medical appointments, as well as emergency needs. **We know what it is like to counsel mothers who are doing their best, scraping pennies together to take care of their children**, and make the difficult decision to place their child with an adoptive family. For those mothers, we place those babies in loving homes and support those adoptive families through the process. As Mother's Day (May 10) and Birth Mother's Day (May 9) quickly approach us, we hope to honor the women we serve. In order to continue our ministry and assist these women, we need the support of congregations, United Women in Faith Circles, small groups, and Sunday School classes to sustain the ministry of Hannah's Hope.

We have been blessed to be in ministry in the Memphis area for almost 20 years, and it has been a joy to watch our ministry grow and change over time. Over the past three years we have seen a drastic increase in the number of clients coming to us for services. At the same time, these women are coming with greater needs. We have expanded our services to include providing more on-going support for women choosing to parent their children with the goals of 1) improving maternal health outcomes and 2) decreasing the number of encounters with foster care. We are only able to do this with grant funding and the on-going support of our local churches.

We hope that you and your church will participate in the **Baby Bottles of Hope program**. **Participants collect their monies in baby bottles throughout the duration of the campaign**. Funds raised provide counseling sessions, case management, birth mother care bags, nutritious groceries for expectant mothers, maternity clothes, and so much more.

As a leader in your church, we hope you will take the Baby Bottles of Hope program into consideration. Enclosed in this participation packet is a Baby Bottles program flyer to hang around the church and a bulletin insert to advertise the program. Churches, faith groups and individuals who commit to raising a designated level of support through Baby Bottles of Hope will be recognized with personalized certificates and through Hannah's Hope's online presence. See what your contributions can provide below.

Donation Amount	What Level Supports
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United Methodist Adoption & Pregnancy Counseling

\$1,500	Case management for an expectant mother & child
\$350	1 complete set of baby safety items (car seat, safe sleep kit, safe feeding kit, stocked diaper bag)
\$250	Groceries for a woman & baby/family
\$100-\$250	Maternity clothes and diapers for a pregnant woman

We hope your congregation joins us as we raise support for these mothers and babies. A step by step guide to the Baby Bottles of Hope program is included below.

Baby Bottles of Hope Leader Guide

1. Purchase baby bottles or request to borrow them from Hannah's Hope. Call 901-327-5560 or email office@hannahs-hope.org to request baby bottles to borrow.
2. Set a launch day to start collecting as a congregation. Hannah's Hope will be launching this effort on March 5, but your congregation can choose the date that works best for you.
3. Determine a date to receive Bottles of Hope and plan a special time of prayer for the offerings and the crisis pregnancy counseling ministry of Hannah's Hope. Hannah's Hope is focusing on May 11, which is Mother's Day (and the day after Birth Mother's Day), but your congregation can choose the date that works best for you.
4. Fill in dates on Baby Bottles of Hope flyer and bulletin insert.
5. Recruit at least 12 families or individuals who will fill them with loose change.
6. *Pray that women facing unplanned pregnancies will have the strength to choose life and carry their pregnancy; will make healthy choices for their baby and themselves; and have the courage to make the loving choice of adoption when they feel they cannot parent their child.*

Helpful Hints to Promote the Program

Several of our participating congregations engage their church members in friendly competition. Some of the most successful ideas are:

1. Challenge Sunday School classes or small groups to compete against each other to raise the most change.
2. Have the children and youth compete against the adults.
3. Set a goal for the whole congregation to fill an extra large baby bottle.

If your group chooses to participate in the 2026 Baby Bottles of Hope program, **please email Sara Vonderheide** (sara.hannahshope@gmail.com). Encourage your group to bring their baby bottles to church by May 10, or whichever date your congregation chooses. Then, return the counted change and baby bottles to Hannah's Hope or contact us if you need assistance. You may also donate online at www.hannahs-hope.org/supporting-hope/ by naming your group in the "in honor of" section. Please call us at 901-327-5560 if we can help you in any way.

Blessings,

Rev. Trina Morrison
Executive Director