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“...for this child I have prayed”

Dear Friend in Ministry,

While we all might not be able to relate to the hard situation of a mother deciding what is best for her baby, we can all relate to being a child. At Hannah's Hope we work with expectant mothers to ensure that 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. For mothers who make the decision to give their child up for adoption, we place those babies in loving homes and support those adoptive families through the process.

We have been blessed to be in ministry in the Memphis Conference for more than 30 years, and it has been a joy to watch our ministry grow and change over time. Now we are facing a new kind of change. As you may have seen, all Memphis Conference extension ministry budgets are being cut by 23% due to a shrinking conference and an increase of wonderful partner ministries to support. It is imperative now more than ever for individuals, UMW circles, missions committees, Sunday School classes, and other friends in ministry know about the mission Hannah's Hope serves and how to be involved.

Enclosed in this packet are four prayer cards, a Circle of Hope flyer and a Circle of Hope pledge card.

First and foremost, we covet your prayers and spiritual support of Hannah's Hope. We hope you will take a moment out of your time together as a group for four weeks to pray for the mothers, the babies, the families, and for the mission of Hannah's Hope using the prayer cards. We know that our ministry is because of God's provision, and we hope you will help us give thanks for it and pray for its continued growth.

The flyer and pledge card are for Circle of Hope, a giving society for those who make a minimum commitment of \$100. This year, we have set a goal of getting 100 of these groups to pledge to become members of the Circle of Hope. A donation of \$100 provides maternity clothes and diapers for a pregnant woman. At the Silver Circle level for \$250, Hannah's Hope could provide 5 bags of groceries for pregnant women in need. The Golden Circle level at \$500 buys five birth mother care bags, and the Platinum Circle level at \$1,000 supports 10 hours of counseling to an expectant mother. Hannah's Hope would like you to prayerfully consider which level would best suit your group.

Each group that becomes members of the Circle of Hope will be recognized on the Hannah's Hope website and social media, as well as through Memphis Conference news. As a thank you, members will receive a certificate to hang where the group meets, as a reminder of the good work you have done to sustain the mission of Hannah's Hope.

United Methodist Adoption & Pregnancy Counseling

If your group chooses to participate in the 2018 Circle of Hope program, please mail the enclosed pledge card with the amount your group plans to contribute or a check for the amount. You may also donate online at www.hannahs-hope.org by naming your group in the “in honor of” section, or by calling 901-327-5560.

Blessings,

Rev. Trina Morrison
Executive Director