



Aaron's House

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A ministry of the Church of the Nazarene



Director's Message

Christmas greetings from my home to yours! Like many of you, this is my favorite time of the year. I enjoy having a good reason to sit around with my family in a nice, cozy home.

As a friend to Aaron's House, I'd like to give an update on our progress so you will know what we have going on and what is around the corner.

The upstairs of the maternity home is completely renovated! We've been able to host two events at Aaron's House to allow our partners, volunteers, and supporters an opportunity to see how beautiful this home has become, thanks to our wonderful volunteers! Each person who walks through the front door has been overwhelmed by the creativity and care that went into preparing this house to be a "home" for the girls who live here. I am so thankful for our wonderful volunteers!

In October, we began meeting with companies who would help us meet a city requirement for a Fire and Smoke Alarm System. We will also be installing a Sprinkler system over the next year. We are now moving forward with the fire alarm system and it should be installed by the end of January. The pending items needing to be finished before we can officially take occupancy are as follows:

- Overnight Staff/House Manager position must be filled
- One restroom facility must be ADA (American's with Disabilities Act) compliant

We were disappointed that we were unable to take occupancy in November, as we had planned and hoped for. However, we want to make sure this home is as safe as possible for the young women and Staff who will live here. Over the next few weeks, we will continue working hard and we're looking forward to all God has in store for Aaron's House in 2012!

As I've shared with you some of our requirements in order to get the home open, it is plain to see that these things cost money. Please consider giving an end of year gift to our ministry or donating to our Brick Fundraiser (see below).

If you have any questions or would like to get involved in this ministry, please contact me at 816-738-1602.

*In His Service,
Clorisa Bridgers*

"Make a Lasting Mark" Brick Fundraiser

*Would you like to make a lasting mark by purchasing a brick which will be permanently placed at Aaron's House?
It can be personalized to include your family's name, a favorite scripture, or in memory of a loved one.*

*4x4 brick = \$60
8x8 brick = \$110*

*For more information or to purchase a brick,
please call Clorisa at 816-738-1602.*



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We'd love the opportunity to share this ministry at your church or other civic group. To schedule a date and time, please call 816-884-4604 or send an email to director@aaronshouse.org

Why I got involved with Aaron's House

by Alyson Crawford, Volunteer

After attending a fundraiser for Aaron's House I was moved to tears and then moved to get involved. I was a teen mother at one point...and a single mother...and then finally a grieving mother at yet another point in my life. All were direct consequences of my own choices made independently of God ...yet He was there.

I got involved because I felt God leading me to. I got involved because it's not just the babies that are important but the very young women who carry them into this world. I admire them for choosing the harder path of carrying these children to term and then either choosing to raise their children or making the selfless decision to place them with a family who is maybe better prepared to. Their lives are just as precious as the ones that God has chosen to bring into this world through them and I want them to know it. I know He wants them to know it.

So in memory of what God has brought me through, in response to His prompting, and in memory of two of my own children I look forward to meeting some day, I started with painting a bedroom and that has blossomed into an urging so great to get even further involved with Aaron's House and the girls whom God directs through those doors.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Our Needs List:

- ★ We have a volunteer opening for an Overnight Staff person or "House Manager." This would be an excellent opportunity for an individual or couple entering the ministry field!
- ★ Over the course of the next year we will be raising money for a Sprinkler system. The cost is approximately \$12,500. We are looking for 12 churches to walk alongside us from now until next October to raise \$1,000 to help cover the cost of this purchase. Sharing this burden will make the load light, so please partner with us. If you'd like us to speak at your church in order to share this opportunity, please call 816-738-1602.
- ★ We are looking for people who would like to join the Advisory Board. We meet once per month at Aaron's House.
- ★ We are needing a Volunteer who would like to facilitate our Money Management & Job Skills programs for the clients of Aaron's House. If you would like to get involved in this way, please call 816-738-1602.



Aaron's House Pledge Form

We'd love for you to become a Financial Partner to Aaron's House! Please detach this pledge form and send it with your gift. *Thank you in advance for the blessing of your support.*

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

My gift today is \$100 \$200 \$300

other \$_____

I would like to make a one-time pledge of \$_____ given within 90 days.

I would like to make a monthly renewal or new pledge for 2012 in the amount of:

\$200 per month (\$2,400 year total)

\$100 per month (\$1,200 year total)

\$75 per month (\$900 year total)

\$50 per month (\$600 year total)

\$25 per month (\$300 year total)

Other \$_____