



# *A Mother's Hope*

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## A Mother's Hope is a

- Residential maternity and parenting program for pregnant homeless women who want a new start
- Home with practices and principles grounded in Christian love.
- Supportive and safe living environment for up to 8 women and their babies
- Goal oriented program to promote stability for each resident
- Staffed 24/7 to provide support and guidance to residents

**A Mother's Hope is the only maternity home in Fort Wayne and the surrounding area.**



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Program  
Areas

- Shelter
- Health of Mother and Baby
- Education
- Employment
- Support
- Life Skills (HOPE Program)



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# Applicant Criteria

- Pregnant
- Homeless or at risk of homelessness\*
- Willing to follow the rules and structure of the home
- Willing to participate in A Mother's Hope Program
- Committed to living drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free
- Income is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

\*Homeless is defined as not having safe, consistent, and adequate housing



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# Intake Process

- Email application to [hello@amothershopefw.org](mailto:hello@amothershopefw.org)
- Call application in (260) 444-4975
- Sign up sheet if you would like application emailed to you
- Not an emergency shelter
- First intake takes place in the community with Family Resource Coordinator and Executive Director
- Follow up on checking references or other information
- Final Intake into program at A Mother's Hope



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## FAQ

1. Other children may not live at AMH. They can visit.
2. Drug screen is given at intake. If positive, additional requirements are made of resident.
3. Resident may remain in program for up to one year after the birth of her baby.
4. AMH is located on N. Clinton. It is a large, beautiful, four bedroom home on five acres.
5. We do not have an age limit. Residents under the age of 18 require parental consent.



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# Pregnant Homeless Women

- We recognize that each resident will be unique in her life experiences and circumstances that led her to become homeless.
- We will provide opportunities for positive changes spiritually, mentally, and physically; therefore, promoting overall health and wellness.
- We provide residents the best opportunity for treatment to support maternal mental health, healthy births, and decrease adverse effects on infant physical and mental well-being.
- We support residents as they define and strive for their own individual versions of success.



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# What's happening

- Since October A Mother's Hope has received 30 applications for our program
- Since October, we have served nine women and three babies total.
- Today we have six mothers and one baby at AMH!!
- We have had one resident transition to Vincent Village and another move into her own apartment with her baby



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We aim to have healthy moms with healthy babies at  
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Addressing each family's physical needs is only part of what we do.

Our vision is new futures for women, children, and generations.

To promote lasting change, we help residents find new hope for the future, wrap as much support around them as possible, and help them recognize that they are worth the effort.