



SELAH'S
CENTER
OF HOPE

November 2021



We have been blessed with baby #5 born into the Hope House family! We look forward to #6 joining us in November. Our home will be full of Christ, love, and hope this Christmas. We are so grateful for your support in our mission to serve young mothers seeking to raise their children with the love of God. Visit us on Facebook for updates about Selah's Center of Hope: www.facebook.com/selahscenter

~Kara Dowler, CEO

I first learned about the ministry at Selah's Center of Hope through my church in late 2019 and began talking to Kara about how I might be involved. I began volunteering regularly in the Spring of 2021.

My role at Selah's is to teach finance classes to the residents. I lead one class per week for about an hour and spend about an hour preparing. The classes are part of a curriculum that includes a video, discussion questions, and spiritual application of the topic covered. I am hopeful that the information shared will be useful to the residents as they work toward reaching their goals.

My part in their journey is very small compared to the many challenges that the staff at Selah's is working through with them, but I love teaching and getting to know the residents. I pray that what I am doing makes a difference and lets the residents know that people care about them and want them to succeed.



~Cathy Toburen, Volunteer



Gary Vajcner
Catholic Foundation of Michigan
DTE Foundation
Knights of Columbus, Erie
Trinity Lutheran, Monroe
Frenchtown Missionary Baptist Church
Newport Community Church



SELAH'S
CENTER
OF HOPE

November 2021

I am extremely grateful to be a part of this ministry! Thanks to the financial support of donors like YOU, many advancements have been made since Kara Dowler established this ministry in January of 2020. It is an immense privilege to partner with you in this battle to support life and create positive changes in the lives of our next generation of children and parents. We have been blessed with five babies born into the Hope House family, ten ladies have been housed, as well as four siblings of the newborns, and we are expecting three births!

At Hope House, we continue to assess and fine-tune how to best serve our women and children. As we teach our residents the domestic skills needed to care for a home, guide them towards a strong work ethic, keep up with necessary schooling, and help them manage their finances and schedule; we also have had the privilege to partner with BrightCourse online curriculum. Selah's has shared over 725 of these classes including prenatal care, childbirth, parenting, relationship building, Bible, and life skills lessons with the young women and men in our community and at Hope House. These classes are not only valuable for our clients and residents, but also help train and equip our staff to better teach and mentor.

Besides the crucial role of funding our home, we have also been able to make improvements to the house. By being careful with what God has blessed us with, we have been able to keep up with the maintenance, spruce up the landscaping, paint, and decorate. We have even converted the unfinished upstairs into a living space for our new live-in House Manager!

We have been able to get the word out about our organization, and will continue to do so. With its positive reputation and growing supportive network, we were able to bring a baby home to be cared for by his mother, instead of the original plan of going straight into foster care. Such positive relationships with agencies like MYOI, MRS, the Promedica Maternity Ward, and many more are being created. Again, we are extremely grateful for the support of YOU, our donors, who are helping us work on the frontlines towards making positive changes in our community by bringing life and hope to our youth! Thank you!

~Mrs. Karen Daniel, Selah's Hope House Case Manager

Ways to Give:

We are hoping for 50 individuals or churches to commit to donating \$50 per month or \$600 per year to help Selah's provide for the needs of the women and children in our program.

Mailing Address: 204 South Macomb Street - Unit 5 - Monroe MI 48161

Website: www.selahs.org Thank you for helping us! 

Selah's now participates in the Kroger Community Rewards Program! Kroger makes donations to charities based on the percentage of purchases attributed to that organization vs. the grand total. If you are a new user, please create an account. Once logged into your account, search for Selah's Center of Hope either by name or using our code (SF177), and then click Enroll. Be sure to swipe your Kroger rewards card or enter your phone number whenever you shop.