



HANNAH'S HAVEN;

a Teen Challenge Center

“...and the Lord remembered her.” –1 Samuel



Rebecca's First Week

I've Been Changed!

As an only child and the daughter of divorced parents I grew up with a sense of emptiness inside. I was always happy and I was spoiled rotten but still there was something missing. I did grow up attending church every Sunday and I considered myself a Christian because I went to church for one hour every week. As a young girl I always wanted to feel wanted, I always had to have a boyfriend, which was my way of treating the emptiness inside me. Around the age of 15 a boyfriend introduced me to marijuana and I can't say that the high took away the emptiness but I couldn't feel the emptiness when I was high and I liked that! I quickly became a “party girl”, getting high every day and drunk every weekend. I was the life of the party and people loved being around me, I felt wanted. My party lifestyle continued into college where I started trying harder drugs such as cocaine and prescription pills. I was always able to control my drug use, I always had a job and worked hard but I basically wasted years of my life partying and getting high. Before I knew it I was a single mom working a full time job all while being strung out on pills. To please my parents I completed a 28 day rehab program but after 2 days of being out I began drinking. Getting high was who I was and I had adjusted to that lifestyle but I was completely miserable. I can remember lying in bed at night crying wanting to kill myself but I couldn't because my daughter was in the other room. So I would pull it together, take some more pills and get up and live life the only way I knew how. I wish I could say that was my rock bottom.....but it wasn't. I eventually became an IV drug user, sticking a needle in my arm to get high. Just like with any other drug I had ever done, I was all in. I was shooting dope all day everyday only this time I couldn't control the rest of my life. I no longer had a job and would go weeks without seeing my daughter. In December of 2013 I had finally hit my rock bottom. I wanted a new life but I didn't even know where to begin. See, I knew how to get off of drugs but I didn't know how to live without them, I needed someone to show me a way.

And Jesus says I am the way, the truth and the life!!

Since entering in to Hannah's Haven the Lord has radically changed my life. I have experienced Jesus Christ in a way I never knew possible. While in the program the Lord began to heal my past hurts and regrets. He spoke to me in His word and said “Rebecca, I have a plan and a purpose for your life, plans to prosper you and not to harm you. (Jeremiah 29:11) And He has been so faithful to that promise; He has given me a brand new life! I no longer feel defeated as a single mother, instead I feel empowered and encouraged by the Holy Spirit. Hannah's Haven connected me with people who have and continue to help mold and shape me into a woman of Christ. I am involved in a weekly women's Bible study and have a strong network of believers surrounding me. Now I don't just attend church, I am a part of a church body. My relationship with my daughter has been completely redeemed and restored. I am now a reliable friend, trustworthy employee, respectful daughter, and a loving mother. I no longer feel empty inside, that emptiness is being filled with the love of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior.



Rebecca and daughter

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PRAISES

- ♥ God's provision for Hannah's Haven
- ♥ Generosity of partners at the 2015 Annual Fall Banquet
- ♥ Volunteers God has brought to Hannah's Haven in many areas
- ♥ New deck, carpeting, and home maintenance donations
- ♥ Donated classroom materials, Bibles, office and household items

PRAYER REQUESTS

- † True heart changes in our students
- † Leading and direction of the Holy Spirit for Hannah's Haven
- † Continued financial support

BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

We are currently looking for two Board members. We are in need of someone with experience in Fundraising, and someone associated with the Assemblies of God.

THANK YOU!!!

We thank all of our partners who have joined us in the fight against drug addiction. Your donations are an investment in transforming the lives of women and their families.

Charitable donations are an excellent way to reduce your tax burden for the year...

WAYS TO GIVE YOUR END OF THE YEAR DONATIONS

Check – Make checks payable to Hannah's Haven and mail to PO Box 14724, Greensboro, NC 27415

Bank Bill Pay – An automatic withdrawal from your checking account can be set up with your bank.

Hannah's Haven App for Smartphone – The app can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google play Store

On-line Giving – Click the **purple** DONATE button on the top right corner of our webpage www.hannahshaven.net to set up electronic giving via E-Giving.

2015 Hannah's Haven Honor Cards are available.

The artist, Jeanine Goodes graciously offered to capture the "Star of David" as the first edition honor card for Hannah's Haven.

Please call 336-656-1066 to order honor cards.
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