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# A Message from the Executive Director

As we step into the 2024 holiday season, I am filled with deep gratitude and hope for the future. Over the past year, Michael House has continued to grow and evolve, meeting the everchanging needs of the women and children we serve. Our mission remains clear: to provide a safe and supportive environment where pregnant and parenting women can find hope, healing, and the tools they need to build independent and successful lives.

This year has been one of both challenges and triumphs. We've welcomed new families into our supportive housing, expanded our programs, and deepened our commitment to empowering women. But none of this would have been possible without the incredible support of our community. Your generosity—whether through donations, volunteer efforts, or simply spreading the word about our work—has transformed lives.

As we look forward to the year ahead, we remain committed to our vision of breaking the cycle of poverty and instability. We believe that every woman and child deserve the chance to build a brighter future, and together, we can make that vision a reality.

The holiday season is a time for reflection, gratitude, and giving. This Christmas, I invite you to join us in spreading joy to the families at Michael House. Your support not only provides essential resources like shelter, food, and counseling—it also delivers hope. It sends a powerful message to each mother and child that they are not alone, that they are valued, and that their future holds promise.

On behalf of everyone at Michael House, I want to thank you for your unwavering support. You are the heart of our mission, and together, we are creating lasting change.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a blessed new year ahead.

With Joy-Filled and Heart-Felt Gratitude, Karen Kamphuis





Your generosity this Christmas brings light to those who need it most. Whether through a one-time donation or ongoing support, your gift is the cornerstone of hope for mothers and children overcoming immense challenges.

Join us in making this holiday season truly magical. Every donation counts, and together, we can fill the season with joy, warmth, and opportunity. This is a donation that lasts beyond Christmas.



## We Invite You to Join Us in 2025 for these Fun-Filled Events...

#### **The Warmest Mug Event**

January 17th - Monday, February 17th
Cozy up with a warm drink while supporting Michael House

#### **Celebrate Spring, Ladies Day Out**

Saturday, April 12th

A special day for women to come together and celebrate the season of renewal.

#### **Baby Bottle Campaign**

Mother's Day (May 11th) to Father's Day (June 15th) Fill up a baby bottle with donations to help mothers and their children in need.

#### **16th Annual Golf Tournament**

Tuesday, June 10th

Join us for a day of fun, friendly competition, and community support
at our yearly golf event.

#### **2025 Dining Series Events**

Check website for more info Seasonal dining events at special locales throughout the year.

### **Areas of Impact**

Gift More Than Just Presents – Give Futures Imagine the joy of knowing your donation is putting food on the table, providing warmth, providing a stable home environment, or creating lifelong opportunities for a mother and her child. This year, you can make that happen.

Here's how you can help:

\$50 Celebrations (Birthdays, Mother's Day, Annual Holidays, Graduations & More)

\$100 Essential baby supplies like diapers, wipes, formula and needed items for a child's health & well-being

\$250 Support for our Counselling Program and support services for women facing challenging situations

\$350 Increase the reach of our Counselling Program to our After Care families

\$500 Ensures that a family has a safe place to stay and can receive care at Michael House

\$750 Food costs for our Programs (Residential, Supportive Housing, After Care)

\$1000 Transform lives by supporting our ongoing Programming and Life Skills Development for our families

\$2000 Individual Counselling Support (a commitment for one year), a life-changing support

\$3000 Sponsor a bedroom at the Residence offering a safe and secure place for a new mom and her little one

\$5000 Sponsor the cost of an apartment for one year in our Supportive Housing Program

"Where Needed Most" ensure the area of greatest need is met



Why Your **Donation Matters** 

Every dollar you contribute directly impacts the lives of young mothers and their children, helping them build a safe and supportive future. Your donation helps provide essential items like shelter, nutritious meals, counselling, and skillsbuilding programs that empower these families to thrive beyond the holidays.



Thank you so much!

