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Impact Report

SUMMER 2024

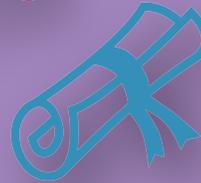
From our director

*"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched - they must be felt with the heart."
- Helen Keller*

At The Margaret Home, we believe impact is not simply a metric, but a profound transformation felt deep within the heart. It's the spark of hope rekindled in a mother's eyes, the quiet confidence blooming in a child's smile, the unwavering bond forged between those who seek refuge and those who offer it. As Executive Director, I am privileged to witness this unseen, yet undeniable impact every day. I see resilience rise from the ashes of hardship, worth blossom in the face of adversity, and love weave a tapestry of healing and belonging.



-Paula



Impact numbers

In 2024

Average duration of stay:

14 months

Number of participants enrolled in GED or college:

7

Number of participants receiving job training or placements:

All 9

7 have part-time or full-time employment

Journey with us

We're excited to share that we are continuing talks of a possible expansion. Stay tuned ... there's much more to come!

A huge thank you to the Davenport-Hatch Foundation, the August Family Foundation, and the many private donors who made this beautiful outdoor space possible.

This playground is more than just a place to play, it's a vital resource for the well-being of both mothers and their children. For children, it's a space where they can explore, develop motor skills, and engage in creative play, all things crucial for their physical and neurological development. For mothers, this outdoor space offers a respite and a safe environment where they can relax while their children play nearby.

It also provides an opportunity for mother child bonding, which strengthens attachment and emotional well-being for both.



There's still time to engrave a brick and be part of this exciting space.

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 The Margaret Home

You belong here

With your help, our sold out Spring Gala, *Fortifying the Future of Families*, presented by Hoselton Auto Mall, raised more than \$225,000.



2025 Gala - We hope to see you there!
Date coming soon.



Impact story

"The Margaret Home has helped me achieve a lot. They helped set an interview up with a job that's now supporting myself and my sons. They helped me get essential things that we need. I don't know where I'd be without them." - Mikala

She was homeless, with two children, seeking food and a safe place to live. It's a situation far too many women face.

But her story took a remarkable turn: Now, thanks to The Margaret Home, she has stable housing, secured her driver's license, enrolled in college classes, bought a car, secured a job at ESL, and is now looking into buying her own home.

From homelessness to home ownership, this is not just a story of survival - it's a story of transformation. It's a testament to the power of support, resilience, and determination. With the right resources, like The Margaret Home, lives can change, and dreams can be realized.



Inside scoop

Save the date: December 3, 2024
Giving Tuesday / ROC the Day



The Rochester Business Journal has named The Margaret Home a 2024 Elevating Women Award Honoree. Honorees were determined by an internal panel of judges, who assessed candidates based on their demonstrated commitment to supporting and empowering women in NY.

The award will be presented on September 24 in conjunction with the 10th anniversary of the RBJ's Women's Leadership Summit.

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The Margaret Home is a residential program that empowers pregnant and parenting mothers by supporting their physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual needs so that they can heal, grow, and thrive.