

December 29, 2022

Dear SON Supporter,

Season's Greetings! We need your help. Star of the North Maternity Homes (SON) of Twin Ports(Duluth) and Iron Range(Hibbing) each offer a 4-bedroom home and a 4-apartment residential housing program that provide a Christian based family-like setting in a loving and supportive environment. **Our mission is to support pregnant women or women with children 18 years of age or older without a home in Northeastern Minnesota.**

*Current SON Iron Range Resident Testimonial:*

*"In the few short months that I have been a part of the Star of the North family, I have already become a better mother, daughter, friend and member of society. This program is worth it, and I am forever grateful to have been given this opportunity. (Paige 2022).*

In our first three years of operation, we have found there is a great need in our community. We have had 130+ applicants and have been able to serve 41 women and 37 babies. In our first year at SON Iron Range we have already assisted 4 moms and 6 babies and have three on our waiting list. These women are in need of housing due to domestic violence, overcoming drug and alcohol addiction, poverty, or lack of a positive family support network. We utilize a 4 phase program using education to help coordinate the use of existing services in our communities that allow mothers to carry their babies safely to term, care for their babies after birth, and take steps moving toward independent living.

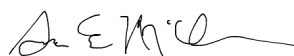
Our current SON Iron Range home is leased and has the 12,000 square foot space for us to build out two additional apartments, add ultrasound services, day programming and a child care center for our Moms and babies. Our 2023 **"She Is Home" Capital Campaign** needs your support to:

SON Iron Range: \$400,000 to purchase a permanent home

SON Twin Ports: \$300,000 to pay off the mortgage of our home

As such, we are asking for your support of this capital campaign with a donation. Your investment in the Star of the North Maternity Home is an opportunity to demonstrate your care for an 24/7/365 operation serving this complex population of moms and babies needing a home with a life-changing program! We are grateful for our 35+ volunteers and staff who make this happen. Please watch the [She is Home](#) video on our website at <https://www.starofthenorthmaternityhome.org>. Thank you for your generosity in helping us to reach this goal.

Sincerely,



Dr. Susan E. McClernon  
Executive Director



*She is Home,  
Still Needs You...*

**Since Opening in 2019:**

**130+** applications  
received

**71** Women & their  
babies served

The need is great,  
consider a gift today!

SON Iron Range Goal  
**\$400,000**

SON Twin Ports Goal  
**\$360,000**

*"...They went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed."*

*—Matthew 2:9-10*

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