

## My Interests

I am interested in helping Simon House by participating in the following activities (please check all that apply):

- Helping with fundraising events and solicitations
- Providing financial support on a regular basis
- Providing financial support for special needs
- Being a mentor to a Simon House client (mother or child)
- Helping with office work -- general clerical and receptionist duties (answering phones and directing calls, filing, word processing)
- Assisting with repairs and maintenance (minor household repairs, lawn mowing, tending flowers, special cleaning, painting)
- Sorting and transporting donated items (pick up donations from businesses, sort donated items for what can be used, take items that cannot be used to Goodwill, minor sewing on donated items)
- Working in the Simon House clothing and food pantry (sorting and storing items, filling supply needs)
- Transporting clients to special appointments (doctors, dentists, job interviews, shopping, etc.)
- Watching children while mothers attend classes, receive tutoring, go to counseling, etc.
- Tutoring adults or children
- Planning and helping with special occasions and celebrations (birthday parties, baby showers, graduations, celebrations of success, outings for family fun)
- Leading educational groups for residents
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know any special skills you can share with us (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry, plumbing, electrical                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Art, music, dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic design (e.g., preparing public relations materials) | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer skills   | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant writing     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching, leading groups                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking           |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring          |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____       |



### Simon House

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**Your invitation to  
 partnership with**



**Empowering women**  
**Nurturing children**  
**Changing lives**  
**Enhancing Communities**

Simon House serves homeless women and their children primarily from Franklin County and surrounding counties in Central Kentucky.

### Mission Statement

Simon House is a nonprofit transitional living facility for homeless adult women who are pregnant or have children. In collaboration with other agencies and organizations, we provide a safe, stable, and healthy environment that encourages, educates, and empowers residents to become self-sufficient and productive members of our community and the larger society.

Simon House also helps families who are near homelessness, but can remain in their homes with some assistance. Families contact Simon House for needs such as diapers, food, clothing, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene products, and other necessities. This short-term help can make the difference for some families between remaining in their homes and becoming homeless.

Simon House follows former residents who move to independent living in the community. These women and children can return to Simon House for assistance with needs such as food and clothing, diapers, and other household items and counseling or referrals for services.



Simon House depends on gifts of time, talents, and money from many generous friends in the community to serve mothers and children. If you can help with some of our needs, please consider becoming a member of the **Simon's Sidekicks Society!**

Please complete the front and back of the end panel of this brochure, detach it, and return to Simon House, P. O. Box 5174, Frankfort, KY 40602.

### History

Simon House began in 1985 in response to the needs of young women in Franklin County who were pregnant and homeless. It was incorporated and moved into its present facility in 1987. Since its inception, Simon House has served more than 430 women and 410 children in its residential program; about one-third of the women served were pregnant. Simon House enables mothers in crisis to become whole, self-sufficient and able to obtain permanent housing and employment. Residents also are encouraged to develop coping and parenting skills necessary for a stable, successful, independent family life.

### My Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

As a member of the Simon's Sidekicks Society please answer a few questions to let us know what will be most helpful to you.

1. What is the best way to communicate with you?
  - Quarterly newsletters
  - Monthly email updates
  - Phone calls
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. How would you like to be recognized for your support?
  - Personal thank you letters
  - Mention in newsletters
  - Stories in local media (newspaper, radio, television)
  - Appreciation events such as dinners and programs
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. What do you consider the most important or most helpful thing for you about being a member of the Simon's Sidekicks Society.

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### Comments

Please add any further comments that would be helpful in letting us know how we can assist you as a member of Simon's Sidekicks.

Please note that policy requires all volunteers working with clients to submit to a criminal background check and respect the confidentiality of our clients.