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The New Life Chapel opens at Hannah's Home

TEQUESTA, Fla. (Apr. 21, 2022) – For people of the Christian faith, Easter represents new life and victory over death, making the grand opening of the New Life Chapel at Hannah's Home on Easter a most poignant beginning.

Supporters, staff and residents of Hannah's Home gathered to mark the opening, punctuated by an Easter worship service led by Pastor Paul Beresford, husband of the Home's founder, Carol Beresford.

"When I looked at all the faces of so many people who helped make this chapel possible and our resident mothers and babies, I was just so overwhelmed," Carol Beresford said. "I was moved to tears."

Resident mothers in the care of Hannah's Home's will use the chapel for group studies and for worship. Still to come is a paved brick courtyard to surround the chapel, offering a quiet setting to pray and reflect.

In addition, each time a Hannah's Home baby is born, the chapel bell will be rung.

Because Hannah's Home turns away 200 women per year because of a lack of capacity, there is a critical need to expand. The chapel is part of a \$10 million capital campaign to also add four transition cottages and a 16-bedroom, two-story dormitory.

Hannah's Home recently received a \$100,000 donation to complete utility lines and to break ground on the first transition cottage. This independent living duplex cottage will house residents who have completed the initial two-year in-residence program.

The residential program at Hannah's Home also provides food, clothing and medical care.

Since its doors opened in 2011, 70 infants have found a home at Hannah's Home. With a maximum capacity of eight women and their children, Hannah's Home is currently serving six resident mothers, with three infants on the way.

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About Hannah's Home of South Florida: *Providing a safe and loving Christian environment for single, pregnant young women, Hannah's Home is a maternity facility with a mission of offering hope and transforming lives through counseling, life skills development, and educational opportunities. More information available: www.hannahshomesf.org.*