

**Pregnant?**

**Alone?**

**Need someone who cares?**



**Mission Statement**

**S.O.U.L. Care** is an arm of **Servants of United Love Incorporated** and is a non-profit organization, it is not government funded and is therefore funded by donations. St. Pio's House of Hope is for homeless pregnant women by providing a loving safe family environment.

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*Stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering and the lonely right there where you are -- in your own homes and in your own families, in your workplaces and in your schools. ... You can find Calcutta all over the world, if you have the eyes to see. Everywhere, wherever you go, you find people who are unwanted, unloved, uncared for, just rejected by society -- completely forgotten, completely left alone."*

*~ Blessed Mother Teresa*



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### Learn life skills

- Knitting/Crocheting
- Sewing
- Preserves
- Gardening
- Computers
- Cooking
- Candle Making
- Making Soap
- Home Skills
- Budgeting
- Craft
- Scrapbooking
- Spirituality



Every Tuesday morning we work in the vegetable garden. Unless the resident has a job or ill health it is expected that they help in the garden. From the excess produce we make into preserves.

On Wednesday morning we do craft. Some of the activities are making cards, decorating and making candles, painting. We have our own pattern for cloth nappies that are very similar to a disposable nappy. We will teach those that are interested this skill.

We would hope that your time here would be one of peace and joy.

### PURPOSE OF THE HOME

- To provide a safe homely place for women in need.
- To build a community in which individuality is celebrated and everyone is encouraged to fulfil their own goals and grow their individual talents.
- To encourage and enable women to pursue positive lifestyle choices.
- To enable and equip women to gain independence.
- To share God's love, forgiveness and grace.



We aim to be self sufficient at St. Pio's House of Hope—growing our own vegetables and keeping hens for fresh eggs.

### How long can you stay at St. Pio's House of Hope?

As long as necessary. Our goal is to have our mother's leave with a job and a suitable place to live for her and her child.

### Who is accepted in St. Pio's House of Hope?

We serve homeless pregnant women who may also bring a child or children with them.

### How much will it cost me to live at St. Pio's House of Hope?

Full Board is \$100. It is never about the money and with that in mind there will be no charge to the mum who has no form of income. (overseas student etc.)

### What is expected of the residents?

The residents are expected to share the household jobs e.g. cooking dinner, washing up and keeping the house clean. The jobs will be shared equally by those living in St. Pio's House of Hope.

The residents are expected to wash their own clothes and keep their rooms neat and tidy.

To keep the home safe there is zero tolerance for drugs, alcohol and no smoking inside of the home.

### What is available for the Mothers?

Cots, prams, high chairs and clothes are donated to the house so Mothers will be given (when available) whatever is needed for the baby.

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