



Hope House  
OF COLORADO

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# activities



tonya & ninah

When the teen moms in the Monday night parenting class asked to do another 12-week session together, Hope House realized how strongly those young moms had bonded. They had become so close that one mom, Tonya, made 10 small cakes, one for each of her classmates, to celebrate their last class together. In that moment it became very clear that even though many of our teen moms do not need a place to live, they ALL need a place to belong.

The community activities organized by Hope House allow our girls the opportunity to build friendships – for some girls, this is the first healthy friendship they've ever had. When our teen moms attend monthly Friday Fun Lunches, or dress up for the Halloween party, or come together for a movie night, they are building a healthy support network of their peers. Best of all – they are building community, and a place where they belong!

## positive outcomes:

54 teen moms attended the Christmas party last year.

This year we invited 65 young mothers.

## activities sample costs:

\$50 Cookie Baking

\$75 Halloween Party

\$75 Valentine's Day Party

\$100 Friday Fun Lunches

\$2,500 Christmas Party