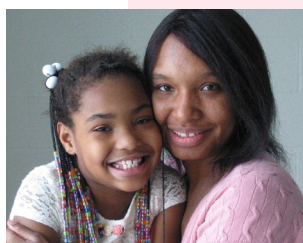




# Laura's Home

“Making that first step was the hardest thing. But the first night I stayed at *Laura's Home*, I felt that I was where I needed to be. I once gave my old clothes to *The City Mission* and now I am receiving the same kind of love. I just want to say that I truly appreciate everything that is given. Without the Lord laying it on your heart to give, none of this would be possible. Thank you for giving me an opportunity to change and start over.” — *Melissa*



“When I came to *Laura's Home*, I loved it. There was so much peace and tranquility and everyone was smiling. I was tired of sleeping on people's floors and needed stability. I finally found a resting place to get myself back together again. *Laura's Home* provided me guidance on how to dress, how to use a computer, perfect my math and English skills, and attend chapel services. I now incorporate it all into my life.” — *Doris*

by **Amy Bulger**

At *Laura's Home* on Puritas Road in Cleveland, *The City Mission* focuses on the needs of women and children in crisis. It provides over 50,000 meals and 30,000 nights worth of shelter each year.

A fundamental goal of *Laura's Home* is to keep families intact as mothers receive spiritual, emotional and physical support as they progress towards self-sufficiency. With adult continuing education, case management, and church/pastoral care, women have the chance at a fresh start.

On Saturday, April 4, present and past residents of *Laura's Home* will share the latest spring Chico's fashions, as well as the stories of their personal journeys from brokenness to wholeness during the Spring Into Life Luncheon and Fashion Show.

A silent auction and raffle will be held with an exciting array of items that include: a Cancun villa time share, center court Cavaliers tickets, water park passes to

Great Wolf Lodge, tickets to the Cleveland Playhouse, Laurice skincare and cosmetics, a home décor item from Tomeo's Gallery and Interiors, and much more.

Tickets are \$40 per person (\$12 is tax-deductible), \$320 for a table of eight (\$96 is tax-deductible), and \$400 for a table of 10 (\$120 is tax-deductible). The event will take place at Signature of Solon, which is located at 39000 Signature Drive in Solon. Tickets are available at Tomeo's Gallery and Interiors in Middleburg Heights, online at [TheCityMission.org](http://TheCityMission.org) or by calling 216-431-3510 ext. 237.

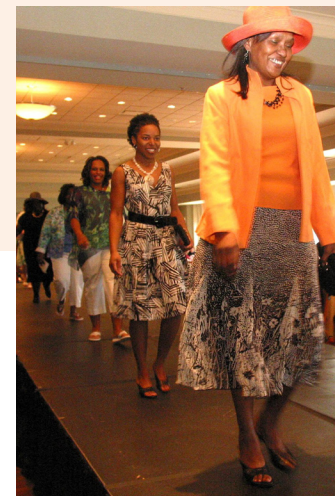
*If you're unable to attend the luncheon but would like to make a monetary donation, or are a business that would like to donate an auction or raffle item, please visit [www.TheCityMission.org/fashionshow](http://www.TheCityMission.org/fashionshow) to learn how. To find out more about the numerous ways you can help *Laura's Home*, call 216-431-3510 ext. 237.*

## The Spring Into Life Luncheon and Fashion Show Schedule Saturday, April 4

12:00 p.m. Silent Auction and Raffle

1:00 p.m. Luncheon with a Chico's Fashion Show to follow

Call 216-431-3510 ext. 237 for ticket information or to learn how to become a sponsor.



“Every day I get to see the world through the optimistic eyes of children at *Laura's Home*. Even though the boys and girls here have endured some of life's most troubling situations, they find hope in the simplest of things—a piece of pie at dinner, a new book before bed, a warm blanket at night. Many times it's the hope in these children's eyes that motivates moms to finish the hard work of recovery. This hope inspires financially struggling mothers to achieve their GEDs and apply for better paying jobs. Ultimately, women at *Laura's Home* begin to believe that a better future is possible. They begin to hope themselves.”

— *Reverend Richard Trickel, Chief Executive Officer*

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to purchase seating at the Spring Into Life Luncheon and Fashion Show for half the cost. Mimi will donate 100% of your ticket purchase directly to *Laura's Home*.

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