



*Serving homeless women with babies in Southwest Washington*

***...From ashes to beauty.***  
*Isaiah 61:1-3*

## **Avonlea Acres Will Provide**

1. A nurturing stable home atmosphere for up to 6 women with children age 2 years and under for no longer than 2 years.
2. An atmosphere where each resident can personally grow in order to make healthy life choices, eventually becoming independent, living productive and healthy lives for themselves; their children; and in society.
3. Support, encouragement, teaching, and accountability by staff and/or live-in house parents and/or volunteers.
4. Physical necessities for a healthy life for the residents and their babies.
5. Informal mentoring.
6. Spiritual teaching through Bible study and other means so that each resident can "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18) and become all that God intended them to be.
7. Pastoral counseling as needed.
8. Aid in developing a life plan
9. Life skills classes and/or training including but not limited to;
  - Parenting
  - Nutrition
  - Finances
  - Special interests
  - Home operation, including but not limited to:
    - Cooking
    - Cleaning
    - General maintenance
    - Gardening
    - Budgeting
    - Car care
    - Crafts
10. Opportunities for furthering and/or completing their education and/or career training
11. Opportunities for volunteer service and giving back to society.
12. Other resources to prepare for independent living as needed and available.