



*Serving homeless women with babies in Southwest Washington*

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

## **Resident Criteria**

- ◆ Women must be between ages 18 - 28
- ◆ Must be free from drug and alcohol dependency for a period of at least 6 months.
- ◆ Must have a recommendation to Avonlea Acres from current maternity home, counselor, pastor, doctor, etc.
- ◆ Must provide references
- ◆ No children over 2 years
- ◆ Each mother must have legal custody of any children living under her care.
- ◆ Not be fleeing a current domestic violence situation
- ◆ Must not currently have a debilitating mental illness.
- ◆ Committed to working on goals of self-improvement and independent living
- ◆ Able to adapt to communal living
- ◆ Commit to living a life of respect for self and others
- ◆ Willing to abide by established house rules

Special circumstances will be assessed case by case.