**SAFE HAVEN MATERNITY HOME**

**RESIDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

*AS A RESIDENT OF SAFE HAVEN YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO:*

* A safe, stable, secure and nurturing environment.
* Physical, psychological, emotional, educational, legal and medical issues addressed within the context of the boundaries and expertise of Safe Haven together with community resources, programs/individuals associated with promoting its mission.
* Be treated respectful and given freedom to express opinions or concerns.
* Develop and demonstrate personal boundaries.
* Pursue a grievance or complaint in accordance within Safe Haven policies.
* Receive right medications in the right time, right dosage, and right amount as prescribed by the physician.
* Use of personal “quiet time” or “think time”. However, a pattern of “isolation and/or avoidance” is behavior not conducive to the life skills learning environment and will be discouraged.
* Have other residents respect your right to privacy, personal property and personal quiet time.
* Be excused for two days from any program requirements or routine due to illness or other limitations. Medical directives are necessary for any long period of limited activity.
* Have all personal information kept confidential, unless a release is authorized by you for other individuals/agencies working for or with Safe Haven.
* Terminate being a resident at Safe Haven, at any time; however, once this has been acted upon, your vacancy will be filled by the next person on the waiting list.
* To be considered for re-admission into Safe Haven at a later date. (to be determined case by case and with a 30 day signed contract)