



Merry Christmas!

*Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.
Luke 2:14*

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from New Beginnings Mercy House!**

Prayers to Pray

Please continue praying for our moms and babies at Mercy House! Here are some things you can pray for:

- Please continue to keep those who are sick and grieving in your prayers. Many hurting hearts need someone to pray for them. Let's be the Body of Christ and pray.
- God's provision for our clients, that they have everything they need for themselves and their children.
- Protection for moms who are escaping abusive situations.
- Peace, patience, and wisdom for these moms as they raise their children.
- That moms in need who do not know about Mercy House can find us.
- Healthy pregnancies without complications for those who are expecting.
- Salvation for those who do not know Jesus yet.
- Wisdom, discernment, strength, and perseverance for our leaders and volunteers as they continue to serve.

Christmas Room

The Christmas room is open! This is an additional room at Mercy House where clients can get Christmas gifts for their kids and decor.

Mommy and Me Sensory Play

Join us on Thursdays from 7-8:30PM at Mercy House for a time of mother/child bonding, sensory activities, play, childhood developmental information and support, and refreshments! You will learn a lot from our talented teacher, Ms. Deadri! For more information contact Deadri at 734-915-1277.

Bible Study

There is a weekly Bible Study on Wednesday mornings from 9:30AM to 10:00AM at the Blessing Closet. We have been doing a word study where each week we look at a word from scripture, define it, and study passages of scripture containing that word. There is time for reflection and prayer. All are invited!

♥ Thank you to so many ♥ Generous Hearts!

- Zion Lutheran Church in Petersburg for hosting the Craft Bazaar and for the very generous donation.
- Unleash Monroe - a Christian organization - which hosted the first ever March for Life in Monroe on October 26. NBMH was honored to participate in this event and we thank Unleash Monroe for the donations of diapers and multiple baby items from the participants.
- John Shelton who re-keyed the locks at Mercy House for free.
- One Sheep Ministries from Grace Lutheran Church in Monroe which donated new toys for the Christmas room at the Blessing Closet. They also donated snowsuits, coats, hats and children's clothing. The Ladies Society from Grace Lutheran packed 25 stockings for newborns. Special thanks to Bonnie Sorter and Tonya Koenemann who set up and decorated the Christmas room.
- James M. Adams for his generous donation in honor of his wife Cathy Adams, a dearly-missed volunteer from Mercy House.
- Beverly Gessner for a donation of brand-new toys for the Christmas room, as well as batteries for the toys that need them.
- Allen Dean for a cash donation and his volunteer work in the garage at NBMH.
- Sheila Meyers for a donation of clothing, sippy cups, and multiple children's items.

- The seniors at Aspen Groves retirement home for wrapping diapers that are given out to clients.
- First Presbyterian Church in Erie for their donation of supplies for the Blessing Closet.
- Thank you to all the volunteers who have been doing laundry for NBMH.
- Thrift Shop Association of Monroe for their generous monetary donation.

Volunteers Needed!

We could really use some extra help for the month of December to sort through toy donations for the Christmas room.

Blessing Closet Needs

We currently have an urgent need for the following:

- Winter coats
- Boots
- Gloves
- Girls' winter 12-month, 4T and 5T clothes
- Girls' winter 18-month PJ's
- Boys' winter 6-9 month and 18-month clothes
- Maternity clothes
- Enfamil GentleEase (purple can) and Enfamil Infant formula (yellow can)
- Similac formula (blue can)
- New or very gently used toys for the Christmas room.
- Donations of yarn that will be used by a group of seniors to crochet blankets for Mercy House.

Please remember that we only take kids' clothing up to size 5T, women's clothing, and maternity clothing.

Call Mercy House for drop-off hours.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Ways to Donate

When you sell a vehicle through Charity Motors (1-888-908-CARS), you can request that the money from the sale goes to NBMH. You will also get a tax write-off.

Please help us by signing up for the Community Rewards at Kroger and Meijer. Mercy House has a new Kroger rewards

number - R1585. This helps our clients, so please sign up today.

Thrivent Financial customers - remember you can designate Choice Dollars for Mercy House!

Just a reminder that donations can also be made to Mercy House through Paypal.

Our mothers and babies thank you!

Year in Review

So far in 2019 we have had:

- 1622 clients
- 653 new clients
- 64 births

Praise Jesus for all these beautiful lives we get to be a part of!

Reminder

In case of inclement weather, Mercy House is closed when local schools are closed. It's always best to call before coming in.

Mercy House will have limited hours during the Christmas season. The Blessing Closet will be closed December 23-26 and December 31-January 2.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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