

September 2019 Newsletter

New Beginnings Mercy House

Upcoming Events

- September 25 - Noon - Heritage Baptist Church - Monroe - Baby Shower
- September 28 - 10 am - seasonal clothes bins will be switched from summer to winter. Special Thanks to Crossroads Ladies Monroe for all your help over the years as Mercy House switches bins. :)
- October 5 - 9AM till 3PM - Country Roads Bazaar - Crafters, Artists, and Vendors - Zion Lutheran Church - 7295 Kruse Rd., Petersburg, MI. Proceeds to assist Mercy House. Come see Mercy House at the Craft Bazaar!

Recognition

The Zachary Matthew Pawlicki Scholarship will be awarded to Bailey Phillips. Bailey is a nursing student at MSU and has a GPA of 3.96. We at Mercy House are very proud to give this award to Bailey on behalf of the Pawlicki family and friends. The scholarship is \$1,000. We are very proud of you, Bailey, and will be praying for you.

Prayers to Pray

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

- Healing and peace for a donor named Marge
- 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 and patience for these moms as they raise their children.
- Wisdom in parenting.
- 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.

Please also pray for our leadership and volunteers at NBMH:

- Wisdom and discernment for our volunteers as they minister to the clients.
 - Strength and perseverance for our leaders and volunteers as they continue to serve and carry out the day-to-day practical needs of our organization.
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Mommy and Me Sensory Play

Join us on Tuesdays from 1-2:30PM or 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!

- Ms. Fruchy
- Mr. Fodor
- Mrs. Bernard
- Ms. Townsend for homemade blankets and 8 boxes of diapers
- First Presbyterian Church - Erie for 6 bottles of laundry soaps, 5 boxes of diapers and a large box of baby foods
- New Faith Chapel
- Marlena Rupp for a generous donation
- Mrs. Wade
- Ms. Holz for 11 homemade blankets, bibs, burp cloths, and 6 new backpacks
- Shepherd of the Lakes Church for 47 bags of baby supplies and 18 mom gift bags
- Mrs. Breitner

- Thanks to Mark H. and Stephenie who pulled weeds and put down mulch around our gardens. They also helped move items back into the blessing closet after the carpets were cleaned.
- Salvation Army Sale day! We received 100 toothbrushes and 5 bags of much-needed summer girls' and boys' clothes. What a huge blessing!
- Mrs. J. Schuster for 8 boxes of diapers and much-needed baby formula
- Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thanks to the many churches and individuals who give of their time and finances to assist Mercy House in giving to the needy in Monroe County and beyond. You make the difference in our clients lives! You help cover a baby with clothes and diapers. You help feed a little one. You also help feed our mothers as our "Food Closet" grows to assist food insecurities. This is very important so we thank you for your support. Blessings to all who give. Have a safe and relaxing summer!

Volunteers Needed!

We could really use some extra help in the Blessing Closet. Mercy House will train you to be a Counselor in Training (C.I.T.). Volunteers help with a variety of tasks, such as greeting clients, filling out forms for new clients, recording the items that clients receive, re-stocking the closet, and sorting through donations. **We need help all days and times!** Any help is appreciated!

Blessing Closet Needs

We currently have an urgent need for the following:

- **Cribs and mattresses**
- Formula - Enfamil
- Bottles
- Pacifiers
- Size 5 diapers
- Baby bath towels

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!

Mercy House Needs

These household items are needed for the home:

- Toilet paper and paper towels
- Dish soap
- Laundry soap/bleach/softener sheets
- Cleaning supplies like window cleaner, comet etc.

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:

- 1224 clients
- 42 births... twin girls just born!

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

Contact Us

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