

October 2019 Newsletter

New Beginnings Mercy House

Country Roads Craft Bazaar

October 5 - 9AM till 3PM - Crafters, artists, and vendors - Raffles and door prizes! - Zion Lutheran Church - 7295 Kruse Rd., Petersburg, MI. Proceeds to assist Mercy House. Come see Mercy House at the Craft Bazaar!

Welcome!

Mercy House will have two volunteer nurses - one from Owens University and one from Mercy College of Ohio. Welcome aboard!

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.
- Please pray for Mr. Wilson at Heritage Baptist. He needs our prayers.
- 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.

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!

- Mr. Fodor
- Mr. & Mrs. Pennington
- Mr. & Mrs. Morrin
- Ms. Anita with 14 homemade bibs, 32 burp cloths and 3 homemade crib sheets
- Ms. Pat for 4 dozen eggs from her own chickens
- Ms. W for 25 cans of much-needed formula
- Ms. Kendell, age 13, who gave her birthday money to Mercy House. Thank you Kendell and blessings to you and your family!
- Dundee Baptist
- Ms. T. Fedor and her church for continued support
- 29 new donors and donations
- Special Thanks to the crew of 11 people from Crossroads Church who came out to switch seasonal clothes bins. The job was done in no time! Thanks to the teen boys for their strength to lift and move bins for Mercy House. We deeply thank you. You made a hard job very light. Bless the hands of these helpers! Winter clothes bins are now out for our clients.

- Thank you to Heritage Baptist in Monroe for the Baby Shower they gave for Mercy House. Thank you Ms. Carla: You did a fabulous luncheon and the gifts were perfect! Also to Bible teacher Mr. Ben who told the class this quote: "DO WHAT IS RIGHT NOT WHAT IS POPULAR." You truly are a blessing and your words are an encouragement.

Radio Appearance

NBMH's own Theresa Andrews will be heard on Monroe public radio - 94.3 Rewind sometime during the month of November.

Book Recommendation

Want a good book to read? Try *Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth* by Richard J. Foster.

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:

- ****Size 5 diapers****
- **Cribs and mattresses**
- Baby Wash
- Baby Lotion
- Formula - Enfamil
- Bottles
- Pacifiers
- 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 - RI585. 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:

- 1262 clients
- 559 new clients
- 50 births

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

Reminder

Mercy House will be closed on Thursday, October 31.

Contact Us

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