

November 2019 Newsletter

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:

- Pray for a young woman who had a stillborn baby.
- 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 opens on November 1st! This is an additional room at Mercy House where clients can get Christmas gifts and decor.

Down Syndrome Awareness Month

It was brought to our attention that October was Down Syndrome Awareness Month. Please remember these families in your prayers.

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!

- **CORRECTION:** The church that was so wonderfully helpful in switching the bins in September was **CrossPointe Church in Monroe**. Apologies for the misprint!
- Zion Lutheran Church in Petersburg for hosting the Craft Bazaar. It was a huge success!
- Grace Lutheran Church in Monroe for adopting the NBMH Christmas room. They decorated the room beautifully and supplied new toys, as well as donated 3 high chairs, a crib, 3 strollers, and a small Christmas tree.
- St. Charles Catholic Church in Newport for adopting NBMH for Christmas.
- St. Michael's Church in Monroe for adopting NBMH for Christmas.
- Trinity Lutheran Church in Clawson for adopting NBMH as their Advent season charity.
- Gabby's Ladder for a donation of 49 brand new books.
- Denise Kruger for taking boxes of diapers to a senior center to have them packaged by senior citizens to give to our clients. Denise also volunteered to wash clothes for Mercy House.
- Mercy Navarre Pediatrics in Oregon, OH for a donation of 10+ cases of baby formula.
- Mrs. Baron for baby shower gifts including pajamas, socks, and laundry soap.
- Margaret Fodor for 10 boxes of food.
- Ms. Anita for homemade crib sheets, blankets, bibs, washcloths, and burp cloths.
- "The egg lady" for 13 dozen eggs.

- Mr. Hayden for 2 boxes of toothbrushes and 10 bags of Tide pods.
- Susan Pitford for 16 pairs of socks.
- Mrs. Trotten for an entire breastfeeding set.
- Ed and Jan for continued support.
- A Boy Scout troop of Kindergartners in Ida for collecting jars of baby food to donate to Mercy House as a service project.

RSVP

Mercy House is now an official volunteer site for a program called RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) which gives seniors 55 years of age and older an opportunity to volunteer in the community.

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:

- Winter coats
- Boots
- Socks
- Enfamil GentleEase formula
- 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!

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:

- 1451 clients
- 609 new clients
- 60 births

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

Reminder

Mercy House will be closed November 25-29 for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will re-open at 10AM on Monday, December 2.

Contact Us

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