

January 2020 Newsletter

New Beginnings Mercy House

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.

Pro-life Update

The Michigan Values Life Coalition submitted 379,418 signatures to end dimemberment abortions, far surpassing the legal signature requirement for citizen-initiated legislation in Michigan. Once the validity of the signatures is confirmed, the legislation will be sent to the Michigan Legislature which will have 40 days to consider the ban, which will become law after a successful majority vote. Initiated legislation that isn't passed into law is placed on the general ballot for a public vote.

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 alot 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 Who Support NBMH!

- Anita Bydlowski for 21 handmade hats, 5 burp cloths, and 2 blankets
- Ann Gerlach for books from Gabby's Ladder that were used in the Christmas Room
- Beth Mulahay for 10 handmade diaper bags and 38 sets of burp cloths & blankets
- Boy Scouts (Ida) for collecting jars of baby food
- Special thanks to Brent and Robin Call
- CrossPointe Church (Monroe) for a donation of mom bags, hygiene items and women's socks
- David Dorn
- Dundee Baptist Church
- Hope Church (Monroe)
- ISD (Monroe) for a large donation of wipes and diapers
- James and Faye Vajcner
- Jan and Ed Ruse for donations for the Christmas Room and Blessing Closet
- Jennifer Amell for regular donations of baby clothes and toys
- Jessica Squire for a donation of clothes, diapers, wash, lotion, formula and baby food
- Lindsey Cowie for a baby swing and clothes
- Mark Hayden for his contribution to the Christmas room
- The Martinez/Lozanos family for a donation of clothes, toys, a potty chair, and a crib
- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pennington

- Melissa from Toledo for a large donation of toys and clothes
- Monroe Downriver Regional Association of Realtors
- New Faith Chapel for hats, gloves and a monetary donation
- One Sheep Ministries from Grace Lutheran Church for a donation of coats and Christmas room items
- Paul and Pat Hicks
- St. Gabriel's Church
- Sheila Meyers for clothes
- Tim and Donna Robinson
- United Methodist Church (Ida)
- Special thanks to the following churches for adopting Mercy House for Christmas:
 - Grace Lutheran Church (Monroe)
 - St. Charles Church (Newport)
 - St. Michael's Church (Monroe)
 - Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (Clawson)

Volunteers Needed!

We are always looking for volunteers to help out in the Blessing Closet. Please contact us!

Blessing Closet Needs

We currently have an urgent need for the following:

- Girls' clothes - sizes 12 months, 18 months, 3T, 4T and 5T
- Boys' clothes - sizes 18 months, 3T, 4T
- Baby gates
- Cribs
- Toddler beds
- GentleEase formula
- Kitchen garbage bags and non-perishable food for the 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 - 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-End Review

2019 by the numbers:

- 1841: the number of times we helped people
- 712: the number of people we helped
- 75: the number of births among our clients

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.

New Beginnings Mercy House will open for the new year on Friday, January 3 at 10AM.

Happy New Year!

Contact Us

New Beginnings Mercy House is located at:
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<http://www.newbeginningsmh.net/>

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