

February 2020 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:

- 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.

Fundraisers!

Come join us for dinner on **Tuesday, February 25** at **Little Brown Jug** located at 7697 Bluebush Road in Maybee, Michigan. Mercy House will be receiving a portion of the profits for everything purchased between 5PM and 10PM. There will also be a bake sale and a 50/50 raffle. You need not be present to win. The winning number will be drawn at 8:45PM. You are also welcome to bring donations of diapers, wipes, and other baby supplies or children's clothing with you.

North Monroe Street Church of God will be having a fundraising dinner on **Sunday, February 16** after the church service in the church gym. The church is located at 2393 N. Monroe Street in Monroe, Michigan.

Save the Date!

New Beginnings Mercy House will be having a Friendship Tea fundraiser on Saturday, May 16 at North Monroe Street Church. Both men and women are invited! Stay tuned for more details.

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.

Under His Wings 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!

- **Sarah Turner** for the PediaSure donation
- **Mr. and Mrs. Ruehs** for their weekly donations including food, toys, hygiene items, kids' clothes, stuffed animals, diapers, books and more
- **Black Swamp Auction** for 5 garbage bags of clothes, lots of blankets, a toy car, scarves and more
- **Dundee Baptist** for 5 cribs and a monetary donation
- **Sue Pickins** from **Christmas in Ida** for their donation of children's coats, hats, scarves and more
- **Thrift Shop Association of Monroe** for multiple packs of diapers and wipes, multiple hygiene items, women's clothes, kids' socks and underwear, and more
- **Annita Bydlowski** for multiple hand-made mittens, hats, bibs, and more
- **Vicar Kathi Boland** for 2 large blankets and children's clothes
- **St. Charles** for a carseat, a bouncer, sheets, diapers, baby food and more
- **Shepherd of the Lakes Church** for 15 packs of wipes, 36 bottles, lots of diapers and more

- **East Ida Immanuel Lutheran** for 13 handmade quilts and 15 adult food items
- **Pat Burnard** for 6 dozen eggs
- **Denise Kruger** for slippers, yarn and more
- **Margaret Fodor** for multiple boxes of food, clothing and towels
- **Lauren Calkins** for a toddler bed including the bedding, diaper pail, baby bath tub, bottle warmer, kids' clothes and more
- **Jessica Hoffman** for receiving blankets, boys' clothes, shoes and more
- **Sandy Jones** for a bouncer, riding toy, a walker, diapers and more
- **Connie Major** for 2 pack n' plays, 3 double strollers, diapers, baby food, multiple hygiene items, formula, clothes and more.

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:

- Boys' socks
- White socks
- Boys' shoes and boots
- Boys' winter clothes in sizes 12 months and 2T
- Girls' winter clothes in sizes 12 months and 3T
- Car seats
- Baby gates
- Bouncers
- Walkers
- Swings
- Toddler beds
- Pacifiers
- GentleEase formula

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 Review

So far in 2020:

- **170:** Total number of clients
- **20:** the number of new clients
- **6:** 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.

Contact Us

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

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