

March 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.

New Beginnings Mercy House 2020 Friendship Tea!

Saturday, May 16
2-5PM

North Monroe Street Church
2393 N. Monroe Street in Monroe
(Use the door in the back)

Both men and women are invited!
Tickets are \$15/person or \$25/couple
Host a table of 8 for \$100

Finger food, coffee, tea, water and desserts will be provided, along with table settings. Those who would like to provide their own table settings at their own expense are welcome to do so.

Our main speaker this year is **Christina Rodriguez**, whose teenage mother chose life. Her dad was a high-ranking gang member in Chicago. She will tell the story of how God got ahold of her and also used her in her father's life. God is using her now as the Executive Director of Mom's House in Toledo.

This event will also feature a live auction with auctioneer Myles Holliday of Black Swamp Auction House in Toledo. Items to be auctioned include Detroit Tigers tickets, homemade quilts, a Starbucks Gift Pack, a Toledo Zoo Family Membership, gift baskets, 2 free kayak rentals, a one hour massage at Victoria Day Spa in Monroe, two tickets to the Stranahan Theater in Toledo and so much more!!

To purchase tickets or host a table, contact Jane Foraker at 734-652-6236 (cell) or Teresa Andrews at Mercy House at 734-240-2239.

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.

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!

- We'd like to thank everyone who was able to come out and support us at either of our two fundraisers in February!
- Thank you to our clothes washers: Brenda Pawlicki, Carol Blicharz, Debbie Murphy, Jan Ruehs, Denise Kruger, and Chris Gusamano.
- Thanks to Denise Kruger for taking diapers down to Aspen Grove Assisted Living for the residents to wrap for us.

- Thank you to Cassandra at Motherhood Maternity in Briarwood Mall for the large donation of baby bottles and free samples.

There have been so many kind and generous churches and people in 2020 that we don't have room to thank them all! But please know you and your donations are much appreciated!

Volunteers Needed!

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

Blessing Closet Needs

We currently have a need for the following:

- girls' winter clothes in the following sizes: 12 mo., 18 mo., 3T, 4T, and 5T
- boys' winter clothes in the following sizes: 3T and 4T
- pacifiers
- sippy cups
- toothpaste
- toothbrushes
- Size 5 diapers

We currently have a waiting list for the following items:

- car seats
- booster seats
- walkers
- double strollers
- high chairs
- swings
- cribs
- play tables

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 - 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 Review

So far in 2020:

- **355:** Total number of clients
- **36:** the number of new clients
- **11:** 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

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<http://www.newbeginningsmh.net/>

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