

June 2020 Newsletter

New Beginnings Mercy House

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads out there! And let's remember that our God is the Greatest Father ever!

Prayers to Pray

Please continue praying for our moms and babies at Mercy House! Here are some things you can pray for:

- Pray for our nation- for a breakthrough in racial reconciliation, for an end to violence, for justice to prevail. *But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream. Amos 5:24*
- Pray for a volunteer whose husband has cancer.
- Protection against the Coronavirus, that the spread can be stopped, that those who are already infected can be healed.
- God's provision for our clients, that they have everything they need for themselves and their children, that they can still get diapers and formula during this time of scarcity.
- Financial provision for those who have lost jobs, that they can persevere and not lose hope during this time of economic uncertainty.
- Protection for moms who are escaping abusive situations.
- Peace and patience for these moms as they raise their children, who are now home with them all day and wisdom in homeschooling these children while the schools are closed.
- 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, perseverance, and protection for our leaders and volunteers as they continue to serve.

News

Congratulations to Pastor Kathi Boland on her graduating and becoming Pastor of East Ida Immanuel Lutheran Church!

We had such an abundance of blessings this month we were able to pass some along to the flood victims in Midland and the Salvation Army of Monroe!

Summer Clothes Now Available!

Mercy House now has pre-packed bags of summer clothes and pajamas available for pick-up with our car-side service. Each bag consists of 3 outfits and 2 pairs of pajamas depending on availability. Summer dresses are also available on request.

New Beginnings Mercy House 2020 Online Auction!

We are working on our online auction and hope to have a start date to announce in our July newsletter. We are currently contacting all our donors to ensure they will be open, so that the auction winners can enjoy their gift certificates.

We'd like to thank the following organizations and people who have blessed us in May of 2020:

- Dundee Baptist Church
- Eric Feguson
- Mark Hayden
- Jim and Brenda Pawlicki
- Merryweather Farms for the abundance of food donations
- Salvation Army
- Nicholas and Tara Venne
- New Faith Chapel
- Hope Church
- First Presybyterian Church of Erie
- St. Gabriel Church
- Ms. Anita Bydlowski
- North Monroe Street Church
- Magan Brooks
- Michael Andrews
- Pastor Steve Quint from Monroe City Church

We would also like to thank the following families who donated in memory of long time friend and donor Marge Fodor:

- Michael and Mary Roberts
- Pat and Paul Hicks

We gave out 99 Easter Baskets in 2020!
Thank you to Melissa Turvey, Jacquie Lowe, Jamie Frye, Debbie Murphy and their children for putting them together and contributing items for them. A special Thank You to Sarah Turvey who inspired us with this idea! Thank you to Ed and Jan Ruehs for their many donations of goodies for the baskets!

Thank you to Jim Pawlicki for repairing the ceiling in our home for unwed mothers and to Mr. Brian for painting! We appreciate you.

Blessing Closet Needs

We currently have a need for the following:

- Baby food
- Tampons
- Baby wash
- Baby lotion
- Pacifiers
- Children's summer pajamas
- Baby monitors
- Cribs
- High chairs
- Pack and plays
- Swings
- Walkers
- Maternity clothes
- Women's shorts

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.

If you would like to bless Mercy House by shopping at Kroger, call 1-800-KROGERS (576-4377) and tell them you would like to enroll in Community Rewards. Then give them our code, #RI585. (Note that the second character is an 'i'.) Have your customer rewards card ready.

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:

- **786:** Total number of times we have helped people
- **86:** the number of new clients
- **27:** the number of births among our clients

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

Updates

Mercy House will continue our car-side service outdoors until further notice. Please stay in your car and honk and we will come out to you. As a reminder, our hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 10AM-3PM, Wednesday from 10AM-2PM, and Monday and Thursday evenings from 7-8:30PM.

Mommy and Me Sensory Play and Under His Wings Bible Study are cancelled until further notice.

Reminder

Mercy House will be closed Thursday, July 2nd and Friday, July 3rd in celebration of the 4th of July.

Have a Safe and Happy Fourth of July!

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