

# July 2020 Newsletter

## New Beginnings Mercy House

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### 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*
- Please pray for a volunteer whose husband has cancer. Things are going as well as can be expected, but they are desiring prayer for a miraculous healing.
- Pray for Jan Ruehs, a faithful donor to Mercy House. She is having knee problems and sees a doctor on July 9.
- 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.
- 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.

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### Correction

We're so sorry, Pastor Kathi Borland is the new permanent Pastor of WEST Ida Immanuel Lutheran Church.

### 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.

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### New Beginnings Mercy House 2020 Online Auction!

Bids are now being accepted for the online fundraising auction! See the following link to view auction items and place a bid:

<https://bid.blackswampauctions.com/auctions/1-35WEIL/new-beginnings-mercy-house-charity-fund-raising-auction>

Shipping on auction items is the responsibility of the buyer. Some items *must* be picked up at Mercy House in Ida or someone may be able to meet the winning bidder locally. All items may be picked up at Mercy House if the buyer wants. All Target gift cards are \$25.

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

- Soroptimist of Monroe
- Mr. & Mrs. Stone
- Mr. & Mrs. Venne
- Mr. & Mrs. Larrow
- D.T.E. Community Foundation
- Mr. & Mrs. Ruehs
- Ms. Pat Burnard
- Ms. Anita Bydlowski who added mittens, nightgowns and face masks for adults and children and tote bags for new moms to the many other items she handmakes for our clients
- Ms. Christina Shroyer
- Ms. Holly Shields
- Ms. Barbara Costco
- Mr. & Mrs. Pawlicki
- Mr. & Mrs. Robbins
- St. Peter's Lutheran Church
- St. Anthon's Parish

- Mrs. Peggy Seibert
- Mr. & Mrs. Downs
- Ms. Aschenbrener
- St. Paul's United Methodist Church
- West Ida Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Mr. Ferguson
- Ms. Turner
- Mr. Stephen Fodor
- Ms. Janelle Motylinski
- Ms. Samantha Wiley
- Ms. Krissy Hale
- New Faith Chapel
- Ms. Jennifer Amell
- Ms. DeMoss
- Country Treasures
- Mr. David Dorn
- Ms. Dombock
- Ms. T. Bydlowski
- Resurrection Polish National Catholic Church
- Hope Missionary Baptist Church
- Mr. Joe Cornprobst

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## Blessing Closet Needs

We currently have a need for the following:

- Baby food
- Tampons
- Baby wash
- Baby lotion
- Baby gates
- High chairs
- Swings
- Summer maternity clothes
- Fabric softener for the house
- Summer children's pajamas in all sizes
- Summer boys' clothes in sizes 9 months and 3T
- Jelly
- Macaroni and cheese
- Canned fruit

Please remember that we only take kids' clothing up to size 5T, women's clothing, and maternity clothing.

Donations accepted during all open hours.

**Thank you for your ongoing support!**

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## 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!

You can now find a link to donate to New Beginnings Mercy House at the bottom of every page on our website. You can chose to give one time or set up a monthly donation.

**Our mothers and babies thank you!**

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## Year Review

So far in 2020:

- **967**: Total number of times we have helped people
- **118**: the number of new clients
- **33**: the number of births among our clients

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

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## 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.

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## Contact Us

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