

# August 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 wisdom for our leaders in government as they make decisions and navigate through this pandemic and unrest in our country.
- 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. He will have a scan in the middle of August to determine if a treatment is working.
- Pray for Jan Ruehs, a faithful donor to Mercy House. She will be seeing the doctor again about her knee on August 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Protection against the Coronavirus, that the spread can be stopped, that those who are already infected can be healed.
- 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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### Fundraisers

Thank you to everyone who participated in our online auction last month!

#### Free Soup

Saturday, August 29  
Noon - 2PM

Enjoy a variety of soups and desserts  
Donations benefit Mercy House

Resurrection Polish National Catholic Church  
1835 W. Temperance Rd.  
Temperance, MI 48182

This is an ongoing fundraiser that will occur on the last Saturday of each month.

### Drive-Through Baby Shower

Saturday, August 15

Bring your donations anytime from  
1 - 3PM

Two locations to choose from:

St. Charles Catholic Church  
8119 Swan Creek Rd.  
Newport, MI

OR

Little Blessings (Duke Farms)  
44 Samaria Rd.  
Temperance, MI

Door Prizes at both locations. You need not be present to win. Individually wrapped refreshments for you to take with you at both locations.

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### Thank you to the following donors! We couldn't continue without your help!

- M. Thompson
- E. Ferguson
- M/M Ruehs
- Pastor Boland
- A. Ovall
- J. Horn
- K. Bacarella
- Heritage Baptist Church
- B. Breece
- A. Bydlowski
- C. Hasley
- T. Zimmerman
- M/M Pawlicki
- T. Nowack
- J. McCarty
- Dr. J. Pasko, M.D.
- K. Robinson
- St. Peter's Lutheran
- Dundee F.F.A.
- M/M Roberts
- D. Pennington
- New Faith Chapel
- S. Fodor
- R. Elias
- J. John

- N. Turner
- Grape Missionary Baptist Church
- N. Marietta
- M/M Downs
- M/M Shroyer
- Compelled Church
- Dundee Baptist Church
- B. Breece
- LaSalle Missionary Baptist Church
- C. Hasley
- G. Hartman
- P. Nichols
- S. Hughes
- M/M Lockhart
- P. Bernard
- D. Dorn
- P. Seibert
- Resurrection Polish National Catholic Church
- E. Kopmanis
- C. Flower

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## Blessing Closet Needs

We currently have a need for the following:

- Tampons
- Baby wash
- Baby lotion
- Cloth reusable face masks
- Summer maternity clothes
- Summer children's pajamas in sizes 4T and 5T
- Sandwich bags (both fold and zip, for us to wrap items in)
- Sippy cups
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Canned fruit
- Cereal
- Juice
- Macaroni and cheese
- Soup
- Snack food for kids
- Tuna
- Fabric softener for the house

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.

You now must activate Kroger Community Rewards online. Here's how: Go to Kroger.com and either click on 'sign-in to your account' or 'create an account'. On the next page, click on the down arrow by your name, usually at the upper right of the page. Choose My Account, then choose Community Rewards. Type RI855 in the search bar (second digit is an upper case i). Then click on 'enroll'. Now when you shop at Kroger, the screen will ask you how you would like to apply your reward points. You can choose to keep them all, split them between yourself and Mercy House or donate them all. Your points can give you a discount of 10 cents off per gallon of fuel in increments of 100 points. Points for Mercy House can be any amount.

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:

- **1131:** Total number of times we have helped people
- **148:** the number of new clients
- **39:** 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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