

# September 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:

- Father Rooney was a great friend and confidant of New Beginnings Mercy House. He passed away in a boating accident. Please keep his church family, family and friends in your prayers during this difficult time.
- Pray for a client who has cancer and that her fundraiser goes well this weekend.
- Please keep the health of Scottie Gentry from Merrywhether farms in your prayers.
- 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.
- Praise God that Jan Ruehs, a faithful donor to Mercy House who was having knee issues, has been feeling much better!
- 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.

### Free Soup Fundraiser



Saturday, September 26  
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.

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### Save the Date!

#### March For Life - Monroe

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>  
12PM-2:30 PM

Starting and ending at Knights of Columbus  
located at 202 W. Front Street in Monroe

Mercy House will have a table. All are welcome to join us on the walk. Stay tuned for more details in the next newsletter.

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### We are grateful for the following donors!



- Dundee Sportsman's Club who donated in memory of Michael Pennington
- Black Swamp Auction House for hosting our online auction
- All those who donated to Mercy House for our drive-thru baby shower in honor of our 22nd anniversary
- St. Charles Catholic Church and Little Blessings at Duke Farms for hosting the baby shower



- Monroe Farmer's Market for allowing us to have a table there
- Resurrection Polish National Catholic Church for hosting the free soup fundraiser on the last Saturday of every month and donating the proceeds to us
- Merrywhether Farms who donated fresh vegetables from their garden
- LaSalle Missionary Baptist Church
- First Presbyterian Church of Erie
- Prince of Peace Church
- Ms. Fazekas, Ms. Cowie, Ms. Garza, Ms. Rowe, Mr. Horn, Ms. Radcliff, Ms. Pitford, Ms. Lynn, Ms. Metroff, Ms. Baker, Ms. Gusamano, Ms. Baker, Ms. Wooten, and the many other regular monthly donors.

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## Blessing Closet Needs

We currently have a need for the following:

- Winter pajamas of all sizes
- Larger size diapers
- Sandwich bags
- Juice
- Liquid 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 choose 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:

- **1290:** Total number of times we have helped people
- **161:** the number of new clients
- **42:** 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.

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## Reminder



Mercy House will be closed September 3-7 for the Labor Day. Have a safe and fun weekend!

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## Contact Us

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