

January 2021 Newsletter

New Beginnings Mercy House



Happy New Year from New Beginnings Mercy House!

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:30-31

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.
- Pray for a miraculous end to the pandemic.
- 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.

Sanctity of Life Fundraiser

January 17, 2021 is Sanctity of Life Sunday where Christians across the country celebrate God's gift of life and commemorate the many lives lost to abortion. North Monroe Street Church of God will be observing this day by hosting a fundraiser lunch for New Beginnings Mercy House. They will be

servicing chicken and dumplings. Lunch will start immediately following the morning service at noon. Service starts at 11 if you would like to join. North Monroe Street Church of God is just north of Monroe Mall at 2393 N. Monroe Street. Lunch will be served in the gym in the back of the building.

Free Soup Fundraiser



Saturday, January 30
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.

March for Life

On Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 1PM at the state capitol building in Lansing there will be a March For Life hosted by Right to Life of Ingham County. The event is co-sponsored by Protect Life Michigan and Right to Life of Michigan. The state capitol building is located at 100 N Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933.

We are grateful for the following donors!



S. Murphy, Resurrection Polish National Catholic Church, K. Capaul, M. Johnson, Jessie, D. Fortune, N. Marietta, East Ida Emmanuel Lutheran, S. Fodor, First Presbyterian Church of Erie, L. Caulkins, Kroger, E. Ferguson, D. Pennington, S. Grodi, Mr. & Mrs. Schroder, L. Atherton, R. Friess, D. Barron, Mr. & Mrs. Ruehs, E. Proctor, K. Bibee, Little Blessings, J. Close, D. Caulkins, Black Swamp Auction House, M.

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Blessing Closet Needs

We currently have a need for the following:

- Baby lotion and wash
- Snow pants and winter boots
- Winter pajamas in all sizes
- Winter clothes in sizes 3T, 4T, and 5T
- Winter maternity clothes
- Tampons
- Non-perishable foods

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!

Ways to Donate

Please visit www.newbeginningsmh.net where you will find a link to donate via Paypal or credit/debit card at the bottom of each page of the website. You can choose to give one time or set up a monthly donation.

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. Mercy House has a new Kroger rewards number - RI585 (the second character is an 'i').

Thrivent Financial customers - remember you can designate Choice Dollars for Mercy House!

Year Review

In the year 2020:

- **1,962**: Total number of times we have helped people
- **238**: The number of new clients
- **61**: The number of births among our clients
- **97**: The number of clients who have visited the Christmas Room
- **246**: The number of kids who had toys for Christmas from the Christmas Room
- **2**: The number of new volunteers

Mercy House gave away:

- **919** toys from the Christmas Room
- Over **11,000** diapers
- Over **1,200** jars of baby food
- **2,499** adult food items
- **1,698** children's outfits

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. Please call ahead to make sure we are open if you are coming from a long distance and the weather looks questionable. Because many schools are closed, our normal snow day policy is not applicable.

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