

April 2021 Newsletter

New Beginnings Mercy House



Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:3-5

Have a Blessed Easter! Christ is Risen!

Prayers to Pray



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

- A volunteer who has tested positive for COVID but is not showing symptoms and her daughter who is recovering from COVID.
- A client who is pregnant and has COVID.
- A donor whose stepfather has dementia and has recently been transferred to a home.
- The Baker family- pray that Mr. Baker will be called back to work and please pray for their daughter who has epilepsy.
- A volunteer who lost her husband to cancer.
- Rachel, due this May, who would like prayer for a healthy baby, safe delivery and that her house situation stays stable.
- A friend of Mercy House who is going through a rough divorce.
- A miraculous end to the pandemic.
- Financial provision for our clients
- 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



Please note the new date for this month!

Saturday, May 1

Noon - 2PM

Enjoy a variety of soups, cookies and polish coffee cake

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.

We are grateful for the following donors!



A Special Thank You to Melissa Turvey who, along with her kids, put together all our Easter Baskets.

A Special Thank You to Mark Hayden who made some much-needed improvements to the outside of our facility.

Thank you to all who participated in our Popcorn Fundraiser!

In addition, we would like to thank:
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Thanks to all of our anonymous donors as well!

Easter Baskets



This year Mercy House gave away 94 Easter Baskets to clients for their children! One mom told us that her son had asked her if the Easter bunny was coming this year. She said that now, thanks to Mercy House, she can tell him "Yes!"

Baby Formula

Mercy House has a surplus of baby formula at the moment. Please spread the word, so we can give it out before it expires!

Blessing Closet Needs

We currently have a need for the following:

- Summer pajamas - all sizes

Please remember that we only take kids' clothing up to size 6, women's clothing, and maternity clothing.

Donations accepted during all open hours.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Looking for Volunteers

Mercy House is looking for a medical director. This needs to be an ob/gyn or another doctor qualified to read ultra-sounds. If you or someone you know could fill this position, please contact Mercy House and ask for Brenda or Teresa. Thank you!

We could really use some more volunteers to help at the Blessing Closet. You can help out for just a couple hours, a half-day, or a whole day, whatever works with your schedule. Call for more info.

Would you like to volunteer but don't have availability during the week? We'd love to invite you into our laundry ministry! Some of the clothes that are donated to Mercy House need to be washed before we can give them away to our clients. Volunteers are needed to take clothes home, wash them and then return them. Please contact us for more details.

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

So far in the year 2021:

- **477:** Total number of times we have helped people
- **17:** 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 be closed for the Easter holiday from Thursday, April 1 through Monday, April 5. We will re-open at 10AM on Tuesday, April 6.

Mercy House is now allowing clients inside the building **in the hallway only**. Clients will need to wear a mask and have their temperature taken. Only one client will be allowed in at a time. Please knock at the door for service. Our car-side service will also still be available. 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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