

May 2021 Newsletter

New Beginnings Mercy House



Happy Mother's Day!

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9. May we all take time this day to bless someone in our life who is a mother or who has been like a mother to someone.

Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.'
Proverbs 31:28-31

Prayers to Pray



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

- A client who lost her adult child.
- A volunteer who lost a sibling.
- A volunteer who is healing from an illness.
- A client who asked for prayer in dealing with daily stress and personal issues.
- 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.

Mercy House on Yes FM!

Tune in to Yes FM at 7:25AM from Monday, June 7 through Friday, June 11 and hear from clients, donors, volunteers, and board members from New Beginnings Mercy House. Yes FM is a Christian radio station in Toledo. Tune in to 89.3FM on your dial or you can stream it online at

<https://tunein.com/radio/YES-FM-891-s39001/>

Johnson & Johnson Vaccine

As a pro-life organization, we want people to be aware that Johnson & Johnson uses cell lines from an aborted baby in the production of their Covid vaccine. See the link below for more information:

<https://rtl.org/coronavirus-vaccine-informed-consent-provision/>

Save The Date!

A Ride For Life motorcycle ride is being planned for Saturday, June 19. Flyers are available by contacting Mercy House at newbeginningsmh@yahoo.com. More details in the next newsletter.

Ida Community Day

Come visit our table at "Trash, Treasure and Trinket Village" during Ida Community Day on Saturday, May 15, 2021 from 9am-3pm. This event will be held outside at Ida Township Park, behind the west side of the Ida Township Hall. We will have Mercy House t-shirts available for a donation as well as other items. Flyers for the Ride For Life and Five Below fundraisers will also be available.

Five Below Fundraiser

Starting Saturday, June 5 through Friday, June 12 the Monroe Five Below will donate 10% of your purchase to New Beginnings Mercy House if you ask them to do so when you check out. You can request a flyer by sending an e-mail to newbeginningsmh@yahoo.com. If you do not have a flyer when you go, simply tell the cashier that you do not have one with you.

Free Soup Fundraiser



Please note that fundraiser will happen twice this month.

Saturday, May 1 **and** May 29
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!



Mr. & Mrs. Ruehs, P. Verhille, S. Fodor, Bedford Lions, D. Kruger, Dundee Baptist, St. Gabriel's, L. Wade, Mr. & Mrs. Pawlicki, S. Witham, Mr. & Mrs. Murphy, P. MaGee, B. Lehr, New Faith Chapel, Mr. & Mrs. Witham, LaSalle Baptist, K. Bibee, A. Bydlowski, A. Hartung, C. Hasley, S. Koral, C. Bennett, S. Askamit, W. Ida Immanuel Lutheran, K. Mink, P. Holz, V. Fernandez, C. Gusumano, B. Berlin, D. Dorn, S. Young, J. Andrews-Simpson, N. Locke, R. Wagener

Thanks to all of our anonymous donors as well!

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
- Baby wash
- Diaper rash cream
- Summer maternity clothes

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

Donations accepted during all open hours.

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:

- **565:** Total number of times we have helped people
- **22:** 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 from Thursday, May 27 through Tuesday, June 1 for the Memorial Day holiday. We will re-open on Wednesday, June 2 at 10AM.

Spring/Summer clothes are now available!
We have newborn - size 6 for kids, x-small -
3X for women, and maternity clothes.

Mercy House is now allowing clients inside the blessing closet! Clients will need to wear a mask and use hand sanitizer or gloves. They will also need to have their temperature taken and sign a waiver. 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.

Contact Us

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