

# August 2021 Newsletter

## New Beginnings Mercy House



*The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made. Psalm 145:13*

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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 a family in grief over the death of their dad.
- Pray for a family in grief over the death of their grandmother.
- Please pray for a couple, Katie and Nate, who have an 8-month old baby with congenital birth defects. Ambrose has had 8 surgeries and has never been home. Mom is stressed and emotionally drained. Pray for healing and peace for this family.
- Pray for the health and prosperity of a client and her family, and that God would provide appropriate housing for them.
- Praise God for the return to 'normal' life!
- 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.

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### Country Treasures Sale

Country Treasures in Ida is having a 10% off sale for anyone who brings in a donation for Mercy House in the next 30 days. They are located at 3164 Lewis Avenue in Ida.

### Event at Shade Rock Farms

Mercy House will be at Shade Rock Farms on August 28 from 1:00-10:00 PM. There will be food, music, animals, and vendors. It is located at 5577 Section Road in Ottawa Lake, Michigan.

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### Celebrating 23 Years!



Mercy House will have a baby shower to celebrate our 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary on August 14 to collect donations for our Blessing Closet. The shower will take place in two locations:

10AM-1PM at Resurrection Polish National Catholic Church, located at 1835 W. Temperance Rd. Temperance, MI 48182

1-3PM at North Monroe Street Church, located at 2393 N Monroe St, Monroe, MI 48162

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### Free Soup Fundraiser



Saturday, August 28  
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.

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### Bible Study

Our Bible study has started up again at Mercy House! We have weekly Bible Studies on Wednesday mornings from 9:30AM to 10:00AM at the Blessing Closet. We have been doing a word study where each week we look at a word from scripture, define it, and study passages of scripture containing that word. There is time for reflection and prayer. All are invited!



## We are grateful for the following donors!



Chris G., E. Filonczuk, M/M Pawlicki, CPC  
Lincoln Park, Pastor Darrell, Resurrection  
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Thanks to all of our anonymous donors as well!

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## Blessing Closet Needs

We currently have a need for the following:

- Diaper cream
- Baby wash
- Pacifiers
- Enfamil Gentlease formula (much needed)
- Tampons
- Girls summer clothes - size 5T and 6T
- Boys summer clothes - sizes 12 month, 3T and 6T
- Summer PJs - all children's sizes

**Please remember that we only take kids' clothing up to size 6.**

Donations accepted during all open hours.

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## Looking for Volunteers!

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.

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## Ways to Donate

Please visit [www.newbeginningsmh.net](http://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!

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## Year Review

So far in the year 2021:

- **918**: Total number of times we have helped people
- **38**: 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 is now allowing clients inside the blessing closet! All COVID restrictions have now been lifted!** 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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## Contact Us

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