

December 2021 Newsletter

New Beginnings Mercy House



Merry Christmas!

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." Luke 2:8-10

Christmas in Ida



Mercy House will be in the Parade of Lights in downtown Ida on Saturday, December 4 at 7PM. We will also have a table at the craft show in Ida High School from 8:30AM to 2:30PM. Come out and see us! For more information on the event, visit ChristmasInIda.com.

Prayers to Pray



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

- Please pray for a volunteer whose husband passed away unexpectedly.
- Pray for a volunteer whose sister recently died from cancer.
- Prayers for a client's daughter who is an addict.
- Prayers for a client's son who is struggling with depression.
- Prayers for a client whose baby died of cancer. The baby would have been 1 year old on Christmas day.
- Health of all our volunteer angels
- Pray for our country.
- 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



There will be no soup fundraiser in December.

The next fundraiser will be:
Saturday, January 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.

Bible Study

Mercy House has 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!



Ressurrection Polish Catholic Church
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Thanks to all of our anonymous donors as well!

Blessing Closet Needs

We currently have a need for the following:

- Winter Coats - All sizes
- Winter Boots - All Sizes
- Enfamil AR and Gentlease Formula
- Soy Formula
- Baby Lotion
- Baby Wash

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

Donations accepted during all open hours.

Looking for Volunteers!

Mercy House currently has a great need for volunteers in the Blessing Closet, especially during the Christmas season. You can help out for just a couple hours, a half-day, or a whole day, whatever works with your schedule. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve. Call for more info.

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:

- **1530**: Total number of times we have helped people
- **64**: The number of births among our clients

Praise Jesus for all these beautiful lives we get to be a part of!

Updates

Christmas Room is open! During ministry hours thru December 17th clients can find Christmas presents for their children.

Mercy House will be CLOSED for Christmas from Monday, December 20 - Monday, December 27. We will re-open on Tuesday, December 28 at 10AM.

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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