

April 2023 Newsletter

New Beginnings Mercy House



This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

1 John 3:16

Have a Blessed Resurrection Sunday!

Prayers to Pray

Here are some things we can pray for:

- Pray for our country.
- Thanking God for our newest baby girl born to our volunteer Rachael!
- Pray for all the Mercy House events coming up.
- That God would touch and heal those who are sick.
- 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 and that the delivery goes well.
- 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.

Baby Shower

Sunday, April 23
12-4PM

Lunch will be provided at 1PM
Mt. Carmel Church
8330 Lewis Ave.
Temperance, MI 48182

Many pro-life organizations will be there. Donations are welcome! See our needs list in this newsletter for ideas.

Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations to Mya Ponziani! She is receiving a scholarship from Mercy House. Mya is in her second year at Mercy College in Ohio studying nursing and has maintained a 4.0 GPA.

Calling All Volunteers!

On Saturday, April 29 at 10AM Mercy House will need some volunteers to help move the winter clothing bins out and put the summer bins into the Blessing Closet. Please call the office if you are planning on coming out.

Bible Study

Mercy House has a new Bible Study on Wednesday mornings at 9:30AM at the Blessing Closet. All our welcome!



Ultrasounds

Free ultrasounds are offered at Mercy House on the second Saturday of each month. Call the office to schedule an appointment.



Free Soup Fundraiser



The next fundraiser will be:
Saturday, April 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!



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And thank you to all of our anonymous donors!

Special Thank you to National Honor Society student, Sarah Turvey, who put together over 100 Easter Baskets for our clients' children and beautifully decorated our Easter Room. Thank you so much! WELL DONE Sarah!

Blessing Closet and Food Pantry Needs

We currently have a need for the following:

- Laundry soap
- Tall kitchen trash bags
- Baby bottles
- Infant and Toddler car seats
- Size 5 and 6 diapers
- Boys' and girls' underwear - Size 2T - 6
- All types of noodles
- Mac & cheese
- Diaper rash cream
- Juice
- Canned chicken

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

Donations accepted during all open hours.

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.

Please help us by signing up for Community Rewards at Kroger. The rewards number for Mercy House is RI585 (the second character is an 'i'). Sign up online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com or by calling 1-800-KROGERS.

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

Year Review

So far for the year 2023:

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

Praise be to God!

Updates

Mercy House will be closed on Good Friday, April 7.

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.

Mercy House closes when Ida or Monroe schools are closed due to inclement weather. It's always best to call first and check before coming out.

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