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- Monday and Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 12 Noon - 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Birthcare of Medina County

June 2015

Providing for little ones what love cannot buy since 1976

Hugs and more given freely

This past weekend the impact a volunteer can have on one client unfolded before me. A very distressed young client came in with her toddler seeking help minutes before closing. She had many roadblocks in the past few days and was emotionally drained. She said to a volunteer: "Can someone just give me a hug?" Volunteer Sister Sandy provided that hug and the client broke into tears of relief! We thank our dedicated volunteers who so compassionately serve our clients meeting material needs and sometimes emotional needs!

Our Adult Volunteers

Mary Louise Arango	Francine Lacovic
Terri Baisden	Stephanie Langusch
Denise Barczyk	Tammy Larsen
Sandy Bevec	Thomas Lawson
Carol Bianchi	Doris Letterle
Lynne Bixler	Suzie Milam
Betty Bush	Michelle Miller
Mary Lou Cavanaugh	Penny Norris
Marie Charek	Cindy O'Connor
Terri Clark	Kay Pabin
Alecia Dailide	Tina Pilcavage
Susan Faecking	Carol Prentice
Lynne Foradori	Lisa Rice
Judy Fox	Ruth Rodgers
Nancy Gardner	Patty Schuck
Marilyn Griffin	Sue Simmons
Karen Haverdill	Janel Simpson
Marga Hill	Nicole Smerek
Claire Hurteau	Lisa Smith
Jessica Johnson	Elaine Stevens
Elinor Judson	Jayne Thompson
Mary Kase	Rita Turner
Jennifer Kmitt	Carol Walling
Danielle Kocurkovic	Joanne Weiler
Mary Krosse	Cathy Wills
Ann Marie Krynock	Janet Wilson
Julie Kuehn	Mary Zolkowski

Our Teen Volunteers:

Allyson Brahler	Rachael Massi
Ellen Carabin	Grace McKee
Shea Heath	McKenna O'Connor
Rebecca Kerr	Kelly O'Mara
Megan Kleinhenz	Megan Risser
Kaylee Larsen	Stephanie Rohrbach
	Sophia Szeles

Birthcare's 2015 Volunteer of the Year, Sister Sandy Bevec



We are very pleased to honor **Sister Sandy Bevec** as our 2015 Volunteer of the Year!

Sister Sandy has been a volunteer since October 2013. From day one, she has been non-stop, like an Energizer Bunny, devoting many hours per week to our agency. After retiring in July 2013 as principal of St. Francis Xavier School for 24 years, she has found renewed purpose and direction in devoting her expertise in so many areas to Birthcare.

Since coming onboard as an office volunteer, Sister Sandy is regularly filling in open slots in our schedule, often working two or three shifts in a month. She has also found a niche organizing the office, inputting client data for

annual stats, updating office signage and bulletin boards, reprinting bin labels, plus purchasing basic needs. She said "I always have Marita Tulisak in mind when serving at Birthcare. Her service to others in the community was edifying!"

Sister Sandy is a Eucharistic minister at St. Francis Xavier Parish and member of a team that takes Communion to Catholic patients at Medina Hospital. She also visits home-bound parishioners on First Fridays.

Client Report

In five months of 2015, we served 199 clients during 409 visits. We have met:

- 320 requests for clothing
- 117 requests for formula
- 76 requests for baby food
- 384 requests for diapers
- 13 requests for car seats
- 20 requests for cribs
- 19 requests for mattresses

"My name is Marian. I am in 6th grade. My school just put on an "Art and Shop" and I participated in it. I sold my homemade pillows that were made entirely by me. I chose you as my charity because I think all unborn babies deserve a chance."



Marian Getz is a student at St. Francis Xavier School. She received a sewing machine for her 12th birthday and enjoys making pillows for family and friends!

Community Support

The **Medina Noon Kiwanis** delivered cases of diapers, wipes and formula. On another date, they brought \$250 worth of formula, wipes and baby food and diapers.

The **Medina Presbyterian Church** hosted a drive for Birthcare during April and collected needed baby items. Bags of clothing, baby hygiene items and diapers were delivered by **Cindy Pallini**.

Special Thanks to:

Ed Bugner, CPA, for preparing our annual financial statements, reviewing our Form 990 and monthly reports and answering financial questions as our accountant for 31 years.

Teens **Robbie Salek, Adam Salek** and **Nick Reilman** for assisting with seasonal bin change morning back in April.

Larry and Judy Hering for painting a scuffed up wall in our main office May 23 as part of St. Francis Xavier's Parish Day of Service. They are pictured below. We thank them for their expert work!



Sincere Thanks for Financial Gifts, February – May

Babcock & Wilcox Company
Leslie Caldwell
Catholic Charities
Thomas M. Chester
Beatrice Demko
Marian Getz
In Memory of daughter Ellie
By Margan Keramati & Adam Davis

LMEPAC Charity Program
Knights of Columbus Council 4168
Medina Eagles Auxiliary #2224
Adrienne Rigggenbach
United Way of Greater Cleveland
positive designations

Current Needs

Baby Food Dinners
Clothing (2T-3T-4T)
Pajamas (2T-3T-4T)



Sincere Thanks for Material Gifts, February – May

Amanda Ailiff
Sharon Anderson
Amy Barrington
Charlotte Becker
Agnes Bevec
Noelle Boulton
Diane Bugner
Mark Bugner
Paul and Pam Bugner
Deborah Carlson
Pat Carson
Madeline Cavanaugh
Kelly Cerio
Terri Clark
Joe Condoluci
Mariah Creadon
Jackie Davis
Bill Elligott
Marian Getz
Robin Gray
Ruth Guggenbiller
Mike Henry
Mary Frances Heuer
C. Huddleston
Kathy Jones
Danielle Kocurkovic
Jessica Korman
Genevieve Leshner
Kathy Madansky
Kelly Mavin
Stephanie Maxwell
Mary Jane McKenzie
Medina County Roadrunners
Medina Noon Kiwanis
Medina Presbyterian Church
Medina United Church of Christ
Michelle Miller
Mrs. Brennan's Gr 5 PSR class
Sarah Murdock
Alison Oswald
Patriotic Angels
Leslie Pritt

Paul and Joelle Rose
Kelly Rupprecht
Rebecca Smith
Cheryl Spinelli
Deb Stewart
Tower Tootsies
Barbara Wazelaki
Melissa Willetts
Cara Wolff
Nicole Zornes

Volunteer Notes

We welcome newly trained volunteers **Mary Lou Cavanaugh, Carol Walling, Tammy Larsen** and teen **Kaylee Larsen**.

Thank you to volunteer **Ruth Rodgers** for managing our table at the annual Family-A-Fair in April with Director **Barb McCoy**. In May, volunteers **Mary Krosse** and **Sister Sandy Bevec** staffed our table and display board at Baby Fair.

Happy Wedding Day to our director, Barb, as she married Jim McCoy on Sunday, May 17, at Allardale Park Lodge. We wish them the best as they embark on a new chapter of life together!



Barb and Jim McCoy

Happy high school graduation to Birthcare teen volunteers **Ellen Carabin (Archbishop Hoban HS), Rachael Massi, Megan Risser and Sophia Szeles (Walsh Jesuit HS) and Grace McKee (Seton Home Study School)**. Ellen will be attending Gannon University; Rachael is headed to Seton Hill, Megan will study at Butler University and Grace will be a student at Ave Maria University.

Sincerely yours,
Barbara McCoy, Executive Director
Diane Bugner, Assistant Director

Thank You for Your Generous Support of Our Mother's Day Appeal!

Appeal Total Received as of 5/31/2015 : 50 donors - \$5,645

In Memory of

- Anna Piotrowski and Sybila Belter** from Caroline Belter
- William Manning** from Meg Benninger
- Mary Bugner and Patricia Steele** from Ed & Diane Bugner
- Anna Buettner** from Annie Damm
- Persis Snoke** from Mary Dunham
- Patricia Edmonds, Cecelia Mirro, and Marita Tulisiak** from Dave & Marie Edmonds
- Eleanor K. Santa** from Marge Henderson
- Dolores F. Stephenson** from Jeff & Mary Kase
- Marguerite Winslow and Marita Tulisiak** from Marguerite Krahe
- Lee Lance and Alice Maloney** from Neil & Fran Lance
- Joseph Lehrer** from Lila Lehrer
- Patricia Suchan** from Tim & Ellyn Morgan
- Marita Tulisiak** from Philip & Lisa Rice
- Josephine Molleca** from Dr. & Mrs. James Steed
- Norma B. Summerville** from Rosanne Summerville
- Mary A. Bates** from John & Anne Tindell
- Amerigo and Julia Storace** from Jayne E. Thompson
- Marita Tulisiak** from Terry Tulisiak
- Joyce Weiler** from Bob & Joanne Weiler
- Josephine Singler** from Margaret Wolfe

In Honor of

- Jean Manning** from Meg Benninger
- Agnes Bevec** from Sister Sandy Bevec
- Mary, Mother of God** from Carol Bianchi
- All Mothers** from Lawrence Chorzelewski
- Patricia Suchan** from Tim & Ellyn Morgan
- Florence Hotujac** from Bob & Joanne Weiler



General Donations from....

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Important Dates

Birthcare Scholarship Deadline
Monday, June 22, 2015

Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, June 10, 2015

Volunteer Recommitment Forms
Response due by June 30, 2015



Birthcare's mission is to provide assistance and sympathetic support to families with young children to help assure their safety, warmth and health.

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