

## Contact Information:

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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 2017

Providing for little ones what love cannot buy since 1976

## We Honor Volunteer of the Year Terri Clark

We are pleased to honor a sweet volunteer who is very dedicated, volunteering month after month, year after year, loyally serving countless shifts for 12 years. We are excited to honor **Terri Clark** as our 2017 Volunteer of the Year!



**Terri** joined Birthcare in April 2005 after being trained by past director Marita Tulisaiak. She believes all babies should have the necessities of formula, baby food, diapers and clothing. Terri said "I am very proud to be a small part of an organization that cares and reaches out to help the community with these basic needs."

Terri is also an active volunteer at Kitten Krazy, a no kill cat shelter, and B.A.S.I.C. Food Pantry which works in partnership with her church, Remsen Christian Church.

A widow for two years, Terri has two adult children, six grandchildren and a 14-year old cat, Kiki. She retired from Southwest General Health Center where she worked for 27 years as a pharmacy technician.

## Thank You, Volunteers!

We love to recognize our dedicated volunteers who compassionately serve our clients. In April volunteers received a note of thanks, forget me not seeds and a mini-canvas bag planter.

Terri Baisden	Francine Lacovic
Denise Barczyk	Stephanie Langusch
Sandy Bevec	Tammy Larsen
Carol Bianchi	Kim Metz
Lynnee Bixler	Patty Meyers
Mary Lou Cavanaugh	Suzie Milam
Marie Charek	Michelle Miller
Terri Clark	Kristen Milvet
Alecia Dailide	Penny Norris
Jennifer Davis	Carol Prentice
Susan Faecking	Lisa Rice
Lynne Foradori	Janice Rihm
Judy Fox	Paulette Romito
Julie George	Judy Sack
Monica Gorman	Patty Schuck
Cheryl Gressler	Sue Simmons
Marilyn Griffin	Nicole Smerek
Karen Haverdill	Lisa Smith
Marga Hill	Jayne Thompson
Jessica Johnson	Carol Walling
Elinor Judson	Michelle Wedlake
Mary Kase	Joanne Weiler
Jennifer Knitt	Cathy Wills
Danielle Kocurkovic	Janet Wilson
Mary Krosse	Mary Zolkowski
Ann Marie Krynock	

### Teen Volunteers:

Ethan Bauer	Jared Metz
Kathryn Brahler	Tyler Peters
Mackenzie Hrabak	Lillian Risser
Mason Kleinhenz	Jessica Rosco
	Zachary Yurich

## Special Thanks To....

**620 Corporation**, our gracious landlord since June 2003.

**Ed Bugner, CPA**, for preparing our annual financial statements, reviewing our Form 990 and monthly reports and answering financial questions as our reliable accountant for 33 years.

**Karyn Wolfe, owner of The Gingerbread House**, deserves praise for the many clothing donations she channeled to Birthcare over the years. She closed her business in May.

## Strong Community Support

**St. Francis Xavier Parish** Day of Caring yielded 30 hand-tied fleece toddler blankets. At least 30 parishioners of all ages brought their own material and tied the blankets in two three-hour sessions May 27. Parishioners also dropped off much needed baby and toddler clothing.



**Alex Stankard, Maeve Wilson and Alex Dillon are tying a blanket at St. Francis Xavier's Day of Caring.**



Our gratitude to **Westfield Insurance** for their "Spring Cleaning Donation Drive" that collected 127 items of clothing for Birthcare in March and

April. Community Investment Manager Andrea Allamong delivered the items.



Lisa Pflaum, of Lisa Pflaum Photography dropped off a great assortment of items collected by **Working Women Connection** at their March meeting.

Other welcome donations came from:

**St. Francis Xavier St. Vincent de Paul**, wipes, soap, lotion, cups, Q-tips

**St. Francis Xavier School Gr. 5**, books  
**Medina Rec Center**, 9 blankets, hats, booties

**Seville Methodist Church**, books collected for a Christmas project

**Claggett Middle School**, a service group made 5 fleece blankets

**Battered Women's Shelter**, blankets and socks

**Tower Tootsies**, handmade blankets

**Guilford Go-fers 4H Club**, homemade playdough, bookmarks and Fun Pads

**Western Reserve Masonic Community, Knitting Group**, hats, blankets, booties

**Rainbow Trail of Kings Daughters & Sons**, formula, diapers, food, blankets

**Medina Pediatrics**, infant formula

**Medina Noon Kiwanis**, diapers, wipes, wash, lotion, clothing

**Medina Personal Care Pantry**, diapers, wipes

**Traci Winkler's Medina HS language arts classes**, lots of clothing and onesies

**New Horizons Church**, Homerville, diapers, formula, wipes

## Client Stats - Five Months

In five months of 2017, we served 176 clients during 422 visits. That is a 27% drop in clients and a 20% drop in office visits compared to this time last year. In five months, we have met:

- 326 requests for clothing
- 97 requests for formula
- 64 requests for baby food
- 518 requests for diapers
- 3 requests for car seats

6 requests for cribs  
7 requests for mattresses

## Volunteer Notes



**Volunteer Judy Sack** staffed our table at Family-A-Fair in April and supervised the kid craft and raffle of a rocking horse (donated by a friend of Birthcare). **Sister Sandy Bevec**, assisted Barb and Diane with seasonal bin change in April and now keeps up with packaging diapers in pre-counted amounts.

Happy graduation to teen volunteers: **Ethan Bauer** (to attend U. of Dayton), **Kathryn Brahler** (to attend The Ohio State U.), **Mason Kleinhenz** (to attend U. of Dayton), **Tyler Peters** (to attend The Ohio State U.) and **Zachary Yurich** (to attend U. of Dayton). We thank them for the untold hours given to serve our clients, their reliability, and mature handling of every task tackled!

## Financial Gifts: February – May

- Amazon Smiles
  - Catholic Charities
  - Thomas M. Chester
  - Thomas/Barbara Donovan
  - Irene Hill
  - Adrienne Riggenbach
  - Robert Thompson
  - St. Martin Infant of Prague Guild
  - Tower Tootsies, Senior Hat Club
  - Truist
  - United Ways of Greater Cleveland and Summit County
  - Jeff/Jackie Wolff
- (See appeal donor list - page 3.)

## Material Gifts: February – May

- Kaitlynn Andrew
- Nicole Baisden
- Chelley Bergman
- Mallory Bergstresser

- Ken Bittner
- Kylee Bogner
- Rich Bonitz
- Paul/Pam Bugner
- Lauren Cecehi
- Patsy Chesbro
- Erica Christensen
- Terri Clark
- Nikki Danko
- Katie Dunham
- Barb Evans
- Angie Gecewich
- Gingerbread House
- Kelly Hager
- Ashley Hagge
- Mark /Christy Hallman
- Teresa Harbaugh
- Head Start-Medina County
- Kristen Hodskinson
- Mrs. Holiday
- Kristen Hutson
- Kelly Kase Inglett
- Brian Jones
- Karecki Family
- Mary Kase
- Ann Kenski
- Peggy Koontz
- Jessica Korman
- Nadine Laub
- Judy Linden
- Jeff Manners
- Richard Maynard
- Medina County Health Dept.
- Kim Metz
- Marge Mikulski
- Shannon Pickens
- Leigh Ann Reep
- Shira Rice
- Janice Rihm
- Angela Sallenberger
- Pam Shank
- Caroline Sisko
- Bethany Speck
- Michelle Stein
- Deb Stewart
- Leann Stone
- Kayla Thiele
- Dorothy Thomas
- Kristen Thornton
- Mr. Tomecko
- Zoey Vallery
- Sherry Van Dyke
- Christine Venesile
- Faye Verner
- Clarence Walkden
- Sheryl Waltz
- Marissa Willets
- WIC - Medina County

## Mother's Day Annual Appeal Donors at 5/31/2017

### In Memory of ....

- Irene Demopoulos from Toula Barlow
- Helen Manning from Meg Benninger
- Bethany Nicole Stamper from Stephen J. Brown Co., L.P.A.
- Frank and Mary Bugner and Patricia Steele from Ed & Diane Bugner
- Marjorie Deters from Larry & Sharon Chorzelewski
- Anna Hoban Buettner from Annie Damm
- Patricia Edmonds and Cecelia Mirro from Dave & Marie Edmonds
- Joann Mercuri from Stephanie Edwards
- Anthony Gainard from Judy Gainard
- Irene Gressler from John & Cheryl Gressler
- Eleanor K. Santa from Marge Henderson
- Dolores F. Stephenson from Jeff & Mary Kase
- Mary Scarpitti from John & Anna Marie Kelly
- Marita Tulisiak and Marguerite Krahe from Marguerite Krahe
- Lee Lance and Alice Maloney from Neil & Fran Lance
- Georgia Burrelli from Sue Mayes
- Norma B. Summerville from Karen McDonald
- Patricia Naples and Jean White from Pat & Sandy Naples
- Marguerite Davis from Mary Riley
- Helen Steirer from David & Joann Steirer
- Norma B. Summerville from Rosanne Summerville
- Michael D. Taylor and Germaine Lynch from Susan Taylor
- Amarigo and Julia Storace from Jayne E. Thompson
- Mary Bates from John & Anne Tindell
- Marita Tulisiak from Terrence Tulisiak
- Marita Tulisiak from Tom & Judy Tulisiak
- Joyce Weiler and Florence Hotujac from Robert & Joanne Weiler



Thank you to our 67 donors to date  
whose donations total \$8,735!

### In Honor of ....

- Herb Steele from Ed & Diane Bugner
- Cathy Byers from Karen Byers
- Catherine Damm from Anne Damm
- Marguerite Ryan from John & Cheryl Gressler
- Barbara Gabriel from Paula Steed
- Pamela Baldauf from Karen Byers
- Mrs. Grace Zay from Jan Coleman
- Kathleen Freeman from Christopher Freeman
- Marcia Byrne, My Amazing Mother from Amy Johnson
- Steve and Mae Petrigala from Jayne Thompson

### General Donations from....

Matt & Mary Becker  
Carol Bianchi  
Donna Bica  
Stephen J. Brown  
Thomas M. Chester  
Catherine Connolly  
Patricia A. Coyle  
Marilyn Demsey  
Jeff & Mary Beth Esterburg  
Marilyn Griffin  
Florence Gulling

Gary & Holly Hallman  
John M. Hoty  
Kiwanis Club of Seville  
Jennifer Kmitt  
Knights of Columbus, Medina 4168  
James & Leslie Messmer  
Kim Metz  
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Patriotic Angels, Senior Hat Club

Adrienne Riggerbach  
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Patrick & Pam Shank  
Denis & Lori Slaby  
Mary Beth Stevens  
Doug & Deb Stewart  
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Janet Wilson  
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## Important Dates

**Birthcare Scholarship Deadline**  
Monday, June 26, 2017

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Wednesday, June 21, 2017

**Volunteer Recommitment**  
Response due by June 17, 2017

## Staff

Barbara M. McCoy, Executive Director

Diane M. Bugner, Assistant Executive Director



*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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