

NEW LIFE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

Because of Your Compassion

705 South Otsego Ave., ▪ P.O. Box 790 Gaylord, ▪ Michigan

- **7,480 disposable diapers** have been provided to families in need
- **379 Households** have been able to find the immediate help they needed
- **In Over 500 visits** young moms and dads have found our center open and able to help with everything from car seats to cribs, maternity and baby clothing, formula, food, baby bedding, along with other infant and personal care items

REFLECTIONS FROM THE DIRECTOR

A Pastor friend of mine told me a story.

A young man holding on to a rope was dangling hundreds of feet above the ground from a hot air balloon. In amazement and horror, a crowd began to gather around as they saw him holding on for his life. When the balloon finally landed safely, one person asked, "How did you hold on?" He responded, "I didn't hold on, I took the rope and wrapped it around myself and let it

hold on to me."

In your darkest hours Jesus will be your lifeline, He will cling to you and bring you safely into a place of refuge. When at times it seems as though refuge is not anywhere in sight, take the hand of Jesus, He will help you in your time of need no matter what you are facing.

"Oh Lord, Thou art my God, I will exalt Thee, I will praise Thy name; for Thou hath done wonderful

things; Thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth, for Thou has been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shade from the heat; for the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall." Isaiah 25: 1, 4

In His Service Life,

Bonnie Harlukowicz

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END OF THE YEAR GIVING

Did you know that if you are age seventy and half or older, all or part of the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA account can be sent directly to a qualifying charity, such as the New Life Pregnancy Resource Center, **without having to include the distribution as income on your tax return?**

The 2010 Tax Relief Act extended this provision for 2011. If you have not taken your RMD for 2011, there is still time to direct it to our center and receive favorable treatment for income tax purposes. This legislation provides qualified donors with the opportunity to support their favorite charitable organizations with gifts from their IRA accounts. The lifetime limit for this exclusion is \$100,000.00

Please contact your IRA account representative today and make your gift to the New Life Pregnancy Resource Center on or before December 31st.

CENTER NEWS

We are overjoyed to report the overwhelming success of our recent fundraisers. Your generous response to our 1st Annual Diaper Drive added thousands of diapers to our shelves! This blessing will definitely help us meet the growing need we are presently experiencing in our community for months to come.

We also wish to thank you all of you who donated baked goods, bought, sold or prayed blessings for

our **Autumn Bake Sale**. The outpouring of support we received provided us with enough funds to purchase 7 new cribs and mattresses for our expectant moms!

Finally we wish to thank the **Behrenwald family and the entire staff at the Gobbler's Restaurant of Gaylord**. October's benefit blessed us beyond imagination. This event was such a success we feel compelled to thank each of you for your sup-



port especially those of you who waited for table openings or contributed additional donations to further the work of our ministry.

CROSSOVER

The CrossOver girls are working on their parenting class. These young women want to be the best moms they can be. This month we are working on First Aid and the everyday things every mother needs to know like Car Seat Safe-

ty, Pets, Stings, Falls, Bumps, Cuts, Burns, and EMS.

We are all looking forward to Christmas and the Christmas Party for our single moms and their guest. I remind them with the sto-

ry of the birth of Jesus that **HE** is the reason for the season.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord—Luke 2:11



SPONSOR—A—DAY DEDICATIONS

Craig and Rachel Anderson.....December 18, 2011 and March 21, 2012—To Clara Schauman, beloved Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother. We miss you.

Lisa Palm.....The month of January—Praising God for all the volunteers at the New Life Pregnancy Resource Center!

Linda and John Gall.....December 25th—In thanksgiving for all the lives that are touched by the work of the New Life Center.

THE BEST PART OF CHRISTMAS...

The best part of Christmas isn't the tree or the treats. It's the nativity scene. We see its rugged simplicity on church lawns and in globes of glass, hidden briefly by swirling flecks of snow.

My favorite nativity scene comes at the end of nearly every Christmas pageant. Even at my age, the tenderness of the moment moves me. The frailty of the child, the needy state of the mother makes me want to stand up and offer my coat, my gloves, my safeness. I want to give her a place in my spare room and a bowl of my homemade chicken soup.

Mary, barely old enough to be called "woman" frightened and cold, yet a channel of God's best blessing—is the nurturer of my Savior. Let the nativity remind you of precious life.

Thank you for supporting this vital ministry to women in need. This ministry is very near to God's heart and it is a visible demonstration of His compassion and mercy. "For He will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help. He will take pity on the weak and needy and save the needy from death. He will rescue them from oppression and violence for precious is their blood in His sight." Psalm 73: 12-14 (NIV) This verse summarizes our mission. He brings women to us daily who have no one else to call on for help. Your support helps us to live out God's words.

May you all be blessed this season by the birth of our Savior

I Wish You Peace, Joy and Love

Bonnie

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What if the New Life Pregnancy Resource Center earned a donation every time you searched you the internet? Or how about if a percentage of every purchase you made online went to support our cause? You can make it happen just by using GoodSearch.com and GoodShop.com

GoodSearch.com is a Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate.

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MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB

*Mary had a little lamb;
He came on Christmas night
She laid Him in a manger bed,
This King of life and light.*

*He ate with poor and sinful folk;
He claimed He was God's Son
It made the leaders plot His death,
This Holy Sinless One*

*He came to give us joy and peace,
To take away our sins.
He heals the sick and calms the storm
and ushers justice in.*

*What makes the Lamb love Mary so
and all the world beside?
By grace He chose His own;
For them He lived and died.*

*And we must love the Lamb you know
His blood will wash us clean.
Our words must show that we are His;
Our lives by all are seen.*

*One day this Lamb will come again,
More Lion than a Lamb;
Defeat His foes, reward His own
O praise the day He came!*



*Wishing you all the blessings of Christmas and a New Year filled with His peace,
love, joy and abundance,*

The Board, Staff and Volunteers of the New Life Pregnancy Resource Center