

Quarterly Newsletter – May 2016

Bethesda House

A faith based home for young pregnant or parenting moms and their babies.

Dear Friends,

WOW! So much has happened since our last newsletter. The Volunteer Kick-Off was fantastic. We had about 80 people who came and signed on to be a part of the Bethesda House ministry. Although we have not yet opened, there is much to do and we want to thank all of you that have so graciously stepped up to the plate, giving of yourself in both time and treasure. We are so excited to announce that we have reached our goal of \$25,000 for start-up!! God is good. We are almost at 1/3 of the monthly pledge support. Our target is \$3000/month. Please consider supporting us with a monthly pledge. We are ready to purchase NOW but need the monthly support in place in order to open our doors to moms & babies. In addition to donations, funds are being raised via shake a can & the baby bottle drive. A big thank you to churches that have participated in the bottle drive. We have visited several churches, sharing our testimony and ministry. Would you please share about Bethesda House with churches you have relationships with? We want to partner with as many area churches as possible.

For HIS glory,
Missy Porter
Co-founder/Director

***The success of our home depends on
generous donations by kind people like you.***

Special Thanks to...

**Allie Randall doing an
amazing job with
social media!!**

Those who
"shook a can"
on April 16 & raised
almost \$1000

**Doreen Malmberg
for distributing baby
bottles**

**Our newly established
IN-KIND DONATION TEAM:
Maureen, Maria, Nan, Diane,
Mary Jo, Cheranne, & Laura**

**Diane Brown
helping with
mailings.**

**Ben Heed
for getting
the word
out in the
New
Bedford
area!**

Our mission is to provide a temporary home that is safe and nurturing for young mothers (either pregnant or parenting their first child). The basis of our home will be built on God's love and how life can be transformed through a relationship with Jesus.



Upcoming Events

May 13

First Baptist Church of Weymouth

40 West St, South Weymouth, MA
Display throughout the w/e at Missions
Conference: Field Flash Saturday 6pm

May 20

Ladies Paint Night Fundraiser hosted

by New Hope Chapel Plymouth
89 Court St. Plymouth, MA
Doors open @ 6:00 – painting starts at
6:30pm

May 22

New Hope Chapel Plymouth

89 Court St. Plymouth, MA
Presentation during church services at
8:30 & 10:15am

June 4

Paint Night Fundraiser hosted by Life
House Church

(Adults – both men & women invited)
17 Jericho Rd. Middleboro

Doors open @ 6:00 – painting starts at
6:30pm

June 5

Mayflower Congregational Church

207 Main Street Kingston
Presentation during church service at 10a

June 12

Discovery Church Plymouth

15 Middle St. Ext. Plymouth
Presentation during church service at 10a

June 25

Bethesda House Soccer Tournament
Forges Field –

"Shake A Can" - This is a great opportunity to help as a family. It simply consists of filling a 2-hour slot (longer slots are available) by standing outside of local business establishment requesting a donation for Bethesda House. Not only does this have great fundraising potential, it really helps raise community awareness. We are currently working on filling **June 11 & 12** at Walmart in Plymouth. We intend to secure several other dates once we have a large enough volunteer pool. Please go to <https://bethesdahousema.org/get-involved/shake-a-can-ministry/> to sign up. Shake a can as a family, with a friend, or if you are solo, we'll pair you up with someone. If you have any questions or would rather sign up via phone, call Laura 781-424-0041 or JP 774-454-6193



Soccer Tournament – June 25, 2016 @ Forges Field – Plymouth
One Spirit. One Team. One Home. BETHESDA HOUSE.

REGISTRATION

Do you have a soccer crew ready to go?! Are you a single player who would like to be added to the player pool, where teams can pick-up players? Go to <https://bethesdahousema.org/news-events/fundraising-events/bethesda-house-soccer-tournament/>. If your team needs players, please email Michelle mlittke02@gmail.com for the player pool list.

Interested in helping out on June 25th? We have many opportunities where you can volunteer so please complete the volunteer registration form so we can plug you in! <https://bethesdahousema.org/bethesda-house-soccer-tournament-volunteer-registration/>

- Set-up/Break Down
- First Aid (Nurses, EMT)
- Team check-in
- Raffle ticket sales
- Snack Bar
- Grilling

We also need raffle donations. No donation too small! We can combine with other items to make a package/basket.



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