

## *Improvements in Process*

We believe it is important to maintain a clean, safe and fully-furnished environment for our residents and their babies. Thanks to your kind donations, coupled with grants from GE and NKU Dining Services, we have been able to continue to make improvements toward this goal. We have replaced the front and back door electronic locks with high security key locks. We are currently working to replace the flooring throughout the house by starting with three of the apartments. A very durable vinyl tile (similar to Pergo type floors) is being installed in the kitchens and bathrooms while a heavy duty Berber carpet will be installed in the living rooms and bedrooms. We hope to replace the flooring in all apartments as well as the community room, steps, and hallways in the near future. Backyard improvements are underway as well! We will correct the increasing slope of the backyard in order to make a safe and useable space for residents to play with their children. The yard will be filled in with dirt after replacing old clay plumbing pipes. The project will then be completed with a small retaining wall at the bottom of the yard and a privacy fence surrounding the property.

*30th Anniversary  
Open House  
Sunday, May 22nd*



We are excited to announce that this is the Madonna House's 30th year in operation! Please celebrate with us on Sunday, May 22nd anytime between 1:00pm-4:00pm to take a tour of the house and meet the staff and Board members. Join us to see how your donations benefit the single mothers and children that we serve. Thank you for your support and generosity throughout the years. We hope to see you on May 22nd!



***Please remember us this Mother's Day!  
Give a gift in honor of your mother  
and bless a less fortunate mother  
at the same time.***

## *Volunteer & Donor Spotlight*

The Madonna House depends on both financial donations and generous donations of time to maintain a comprehensive program for our residents. We would like to express our gratitude to our life skills teachers who educate our residents on topics such as communication skills, parenting, Christian Concepts, and cooking/nutrition. Bruce Smith, Carrie Keneipp, Angela Baldauff, and Gloria Feder regularly volunteer their time to teach life skills classes to our residents on Thursday evenings. In order for the residents to partake in the classes, we must provide babysitters. Thank you to Rachel Lee, as well as the students of Notre Dame Academy, who sacrifice their time to care for the children of our residents. A special thank you to St. Catherine for filling our pantry with food and other needed items. Additionally, thank you to the anonymous donor who delivers 50 bags of mulch every Spring. Our beautiful grounds would not be possible without you! Lastly, we would like to thank St. Ann's Parish in Cincinnati. Their annual "baby bottle campaign" raises over \$8000 for our program and helps to keep our doors open!

## We especially want to thank:

- ◆ GE
- ◆ NKU Dining Services
- ◆ Amazon
- ◆ Journey to Be Center for Women's Ministries of NKY
- ◆ St. Peter & Paul
- ◆ St. Catherine
- ◆ St. Pius

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## Current Needs

Size 4 & 5 diapers, infant Acetaminophen or Motrin, nose bulbs/aspirators, digital thermometers	laundry detergent, Swiffer type dust wands, regular cotton mops
Toilet paper, paper towels, lawn bags, furniture polish	crib sheets, water-proof crib and twin sized mattress covers, double stroller
Pan sets for stovetop, ice trays	bathroom trash cans, tool sets
Toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant	Boys size 3T & 4T clothes

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