

Where to find us:

- **620 East Smith Rd., Unit E-5A, Medina, Ohio 44256**
- **Phone: 330-722-1190 Email: info@birthcaremedina.org**
- **Website: www.birthcaremedina.org**

Open Hours:

- **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 2009

A United Way Agency serving Medina County since 1976

Dear Friends, Supporters and Volunteers,

In Appreciation....

Our volunteers are the heart and soul of Birthcare. We could not continue to serve the families in our community without them!

Our adult volunteers:

Jessica Albano	Denise Barczyk
Betsy Chadwell	Marie Charek
Claudia Cihlar	Terri Clark
Jen Coppola	Katie DeRose
Stephanie Edwards	Susan Faecking
Annette Finley	Judy Fisher
Lynne Foradori	Judy Fox
Nancy Gardner	Sheila Giano
Robin Gray	Barb Harris
Karen Haverdill	Jena Hayes
Marga Hill	Elinor Judson
Janet Kirschnick	Jennifer Kmitt
Lisa Knight	Marguerite Krahe
Linda Kramer	Mary Krosse
Ann Marie Krynock	Julie Kuehn
Francine Lacovic	Marge Mikulski
Walt Mikulski	Suzie Milam
Penny Norris	Jen O'Mara
Kay Pabin	Amy Perrine
Scott Perrine	Lisa Rice
Mary Riley	Monica Russell
Ann Scherbinski	Patty Schuck
Linda Sherman	Carol Szakovits
Susan Taylor	Jayne Thompson
Wendy Todd	Rita Turner
Jeanne Walter	Joanne Weiler
Vivian Wiley	Cathy Wills
Liz Wolff	Ken Wolff
Mary Zolkowski	

Our teen volunteers:

Alli Becker	Amy Grams
Claire Hurteau	Jamie Leaver

Jordyn Leaver	Maria Smith
Jennifer Mikovsky	Taylor Potoczak
Kendra Simmons	Kristen Smith
Anna Wiley	Gillian Ganley
Maura Gorman	Allie Beckman
Elizabeth Finley	Abby Schuck
Ali Rutherford	Paul Mahon

Our Needs

- **Children's books**
- **High chairs**
- **Strollers**
- **Bassinets**
- **Baby wipes**
- **Sunscreen for infants**
- **Baby wash and ointment**
- **Summer clothes (sizes 2-4)**
- **Diapers (sizes 4-5-6)**
- **Pull-ups (sizes 2T-5T)**
- **Baby food**



Birthcare's New Website

We are extremely excited and pleased to announce that our website is now up and running. We are sincerely grateful for all the hours of work that went into the design and launch of our website by **Gary Nolan**. Please visit us at www.birthcaremedina.org and let us know what you think.

Our United Way Spotlight Volunteer of the Year

On May 27, **Nancy Gardner** was honored at the United Way Annual Luncheon as Birthcare's volunteer of the year. Nancy has been a volunteer with Birthcare for over 14 years, faithfully volunteering on a monthly basis. This year Nancy enlisted the support of her church community, The Medina Assembly of God, to gather items for Birthcare. To date they have made crib sheets, donated diapers, wipes, formula and many more items for our agency. We thank Nancy for her many years of dedication to Birthcare and congratulate her on this well-deserved honor!



Nancy Gardner

Client Report

During the first five months of 2009, our volunteers have served a record number of 270 clients during 431 visits. We have met:

- 355 requests for infant clothing
- 115 requests for formula
- 55 requests for baby food
- 452 requests for diapers
- 24 requests for car seats
- 27 requests for cribs/mattresses

Grant Update

Birthcare received a \$1,500 grant in April from **The Stephenson Foundation** to buy baby food, diapers and formula. We also applied for a grant from the **Medina County Women's Endowment Fund** to purchase cribs and mattresses.

The Generosity of Our Community

The Medina Assembly of God Church Community has been making crib sheets and collecting items for Birthcare since the beginning of the year.

The First Christian Church of Medina donated a new mom's basket and the proceeds from a tea.

Medina Tan and Tone hosted a "Diaper Dash" for Birthcare resulting in diapers, baby food, clothing and much more!

Special Thanks to:

* **Marguerite Krahe**, who has spoken on behalf of Birthcare at various local community group meetings this year.

* **Ed Bugner, CPA**, for preparing our year-end financial statements and for reviewing our Form 990 tax return.

Sincere Thanks for Financial Gifts, February-May

- United Way of Medina County
- Positive designations from United Way of Greater Cleveland and United Way of Summit County
- Connection Church
- Thomas Chester
- Robert and Olga Gray
- First Christian Church
- James and Lucie Sovey
- Catholic Charities Corporation
- The Infant of Prague Guild of St. Martin Parish
- Evelyn Stang
- Holy Martyrs Ministry of Assistance
- Mark and Debra Kaczmarek
- Western Reserve Bank
- Kiwanis Club of Medina
- I Believe Circle of Kings Daughters
- Stephenson Foundation
- Margaret M. Wolfe
- Philip Rice
- Nathan Orchard
- Theresa Chamont
- Dave V. Steirer
- Sheryl Hurley
- Linda B. Moscalink
- Judi Carmody
- Frances Figliomeni
- Mary Corall
- Karen Obloy
- Carolyn Wolfe
- Raymond James Financial Services
- Charles A. Fisher
- Maribeth Tomko
- Rebecca Hunyady
- Lori Hendershot
- Nancy Hopkins
- Mark Sondaq
- David Brei

Sincere Thanks for Material Gifts, February-May

- Joyce Bonitz
- Project Linus
- Linda Cirincione
- Anne Tindell
- Jill Joreski
- Gary Summers
- Kay Pabin
- Our Lady of Grace Church

- Joelle and Paul Rose
- Terri Lika
- Julie Haskell
- Life's Treasures
- Medina Assembly of God
- Brunswick Senior Knitters
- Keep Us In Stitches Quilters
- Amy Evrard
- Richfield United Church of Christ
- The Brunch Bunch
- Larissa Ryan
- Kelley Marvin
- Help Me Grow
- First Christian Church of Medina
- Terri Clark
- Lisa Falcone
- Community Service Center
- Annette Nackes
- Medina Tone and Tan
- Maria Knight
- Toula Barlow
- Fenn Elementary
- Living Hope Church
- Medina Early Childhood PTA
- Rose Summerville
- Oaks Family Care Center
- Ann Gehring
- Kim Hallock
- Cathy Wills
- Ruth Fullard
- Tower Tootsies Red Hatters
- Jeanne Walter
- The Patriotic Angels
- Marge Mikulski
- Our clients

Volunteer Notes

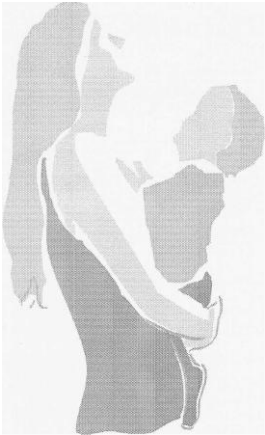
1. We will have a "cleaning day" at Birthcare in June. More details to follow.
2. A volunteer meeting is being planned by **Claudia Cihlar** for September. The topic will be "*Volunteer-Client Communication*".
3. Congratulations to **Ken and Liz Wolff** on the birth of their daughter Lily Grace!
4. We welcome our newest volunteers: **Kay Pabin, Annette and Elizabeth Finley, Mary Zolkowski, Cathy Wills, Janet Kirschnick and Allie Beckman.**

Sincerely,
Marita Tulisak LISW, Director
Diane Bugner, Assistant Director

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

In Memory of....

- Edna Kuhn from Carol Szakovits
- Jim Pleszko from Ric and Meg Benninger
- Peg Schriener from Bonnie Schriener
- Marjorie Deters from Lawrence and Sharon Chorzelewski
- Norma B. Summerville from Rosanne Summerville
- Esther Taylor from Patricia Taylor
- Norma B. Summerville from Karen L. McDonald
- Margaret Lavelle from Robert and Eileen Thompson
- Rita Mikolay from Terry and Marita Tulisiak
- Cecilia Mirro from Dave and Marie Edmonds
- Abused Children from Joseph and Sylvia Mazak



In Honor of....

- Marguerite Krahe from Kim Hallock
- Lorene Hays from Dennis and Kayne Hays
- Carolyn D. Brown from Stephen J. Brown
- Manda Hoffman from Linda Joseph
- Rose Summerville from Sue A. Conger
- Cheryl Todd from Michael and Wendy Todd
- All Mothers from the Milam Family
- Patricia Edmonds from Dave and Marie Edmonds
- Mildred Tulisiak from Terry and Marita Tulisiak
- All New Mothers from Richard and Constance Smalley

General Donations from....

Maureen Niese
Jeff and Jeanne Palker
Howard and Kris Wolff
Jeff and Jackie Wolff
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Jan and Tad Coleman
Richard and Mary Kay Noll

Joan Weigel
Matt and Mary Becker
Evelyn Stang
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Frank and Cathy Sklarski
Western Reserve Bank
Barbara M. Morris
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Dominic and Mary Pat Salomone
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