

MARY ELIZABETH MATERNITY HOME

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2008

MARY ELIZABETH MATERNITY HOME AUXILIARY RAISES OVER \$18,000!!!

The MEMH Auxiliary held their annual meeting on November 6, 2008. At this meeting they presented MEMH Board Member Janet Koerner, and MEMH Case Manager Christin Nunnery, with a check for \$18,500!

The Auxiliary raised money throughout the last year by selling homemade jams, jellies, kuchen and noodles at the Real Oktoberfest, earning over \$2600. The ladies also solicited prizes for their Fall Raffle and brought in over \$13,000!!!

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO OUR MINISTRY AND OUR HOME!

Fall Raffle Winners:

<u>RAFFLE ITEM</u>	<u>WINNER NAME & CITY</u>
1. Quilt	Della Bedford Hays
2. Oak Coffee Table	Leona Pfeifer Hays
3. Oreck Vacuum	Frank Staab Hays
4. Garage Door Opener	Virgil Staab Hays
5. Patio Rocker	Norman Giebler Hays
6. Large Afghan	Dorothy Ladenburger Hays
7. Black 3 pc. Luggage Set	Sacred Heart Altar Society Park
8. Light & Dark Afghan	Marian Geist Hays
9. Brown 3 pc. Luggage Set	Carol & Tom Pitner Hays
10. Lavendar Afghan	Elanora Carlin Osborne
11. Black 2 pc. Luggage Set	Janice Lohrmeyer Logan
12. Multi-colored Afghan	Frank Schulte Russell
13. Black Luggage	Ann Wilkerson Plainville
14. Travel Gift Certificate	Agatha Gross Hays
15. Wooden Child Chair	Theresa Flax Hays
16. Bionaire Humidifier	Fr. Don McCarthy Hill City
17. Plaque-Book-Cross	Terry Soukup Wilson
18. Bradford Plates	Arlene Hamel Russell
19. Cherry Box	Bonnie Staab Plainville
20. Embroidered Crib Quilt	Roseann Malsom WaKeeney
21. Crocheted Baby Afghan	Jerry Laprade Hays
22. Crocheted Baby Afghan	Curt Staab Hays
23. Christ & Cross	Leroy Gottschalk Hays
24. Walgreen's Gift Certificate	Maria Hoover Olathe
25. Regeena's Gift Certificate	Wm. Berger Hays
26. Warren's Meat Market Gift Cert.	Loretta Waldman Grinnell
27. Bildschon Haus Gift Certificate	Kelly Lowry Stockton
28. Hand Painted Cup & Saucer	Joyce Newell Hays
29. Ginsu Knife	Donna Stehno Hays
30. Multi-colored Afghan	Jim & Bev Glassman Hays
31. Baby blanket/Receiving blanket	Paul Gatschet Hays
32. Mary Kay Basket	Armella Thompson Russell
33. John Deere blanket & 2 sippy cups	Mary Beth Mermis Lawrence
34. Santa Claus	Gary & Janice Baalman Hoxie

*Celebrate Life with Mary Elizabeth
Maternity Home at our
3rd Annual*

Taste of Hays



January 18, 2008

4:00-7:00 p.m.

FHSU Memorial Union Ballroom

600 Park St., Hays

Featuring signature dishes from....

*Al's Chickenette ♥ Apleebee's ♥ Bar-B-Cutie ♥
Carlos O'Kelly's ♥ Daylight Donut ♥ Gella's
Diner/LB Brewing Co. ♥ Guiterrez Restaurant ♥
Hays Express ♥ Jalisco's ♥ JD's Country Style
Chicken ♥ Montana Mike's ♥ Mr. Goodcents ♥
Parties By Design ♥ Pizza Hut ♥ Taco Shop ♥
Thirsty's Brew Pub & Grill ♥ Whiskey Creek Wood
Fire Grill ♥*

*Tickets on Sale Now! Please contact Mary Elizabeth
Maternity Home 785-625-6800.*



Ticket sales limited to 250 tickets.

*Ticket purchase is automatic entry into our fantastic raffle for cash giveaways and
other great prizes!*



Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home

Christmas Wish List

Dear MEMH Supporter:

As 2008 quickly draws to a close, I have spent some time reflecting on

the things that have brought happiness to our Home: precious newborn babies, new staff members, serving our “girls,” new furniture for our living room and weekly prayer with staff members, just to list a few. I am always thankful to the Lord for the happiness He brings to me through my work in this ministry, as well as for keeping His hand on me and giving me guidance during the tough times. This year marked my three year anniversary as Executive Director at Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home, and my faith continues to grow. I know that the Lord will continue to bless me in this position, and will strive towards making sure we have what we need to provide the best we can to our girls and their babies. We welcome you to be a part of our ministry by giving in any way possible.

In the Love of Christ,
Jill Keller, Executive Director

House Items :

Murphy's Oil Soap * Sanitizing Wipes * Dusting Spray * Dishwasher Detergent (powder) * Cleansers for counters, sinks, showers, toilets * Paper Towels and Napkins * Toilet Tissue * 13 gal. trash bags * Liquid Hand Soap * Gift Cards to: Hastings, Movie Gallery, Wal-Mart, Pizza Hut, Wendy's, Dairy Queen, Burger King, Quizno's, Subway, Taco Bell (all restaurants).

Office Supplies:

Avery 5160 Mailing Labels
Printer Cartridges: HP 78, HP 23, HP 57, HP 45, HP 56
Copy Paper (white)
Copy Paper (various colors/designs)
Postage Stamps
Small envelopes
Sticky Notes
AA Batteries
Ink Pens

Baby Supplies:

Infant Car Seats (new)
Baby Girls sleepers, onesies, outfits size newborn to 6 mo.
Unisex sleepers, onesies and outfits size newborn to 6 mo.
Baby Boy sleepers, onesies, outfits size newborn to 6 mo.
Diapers: newborn (size “N”)
Baby Wipes
Similac Advance with Iron (powder)
Bottle Brushes
Baby Bottles (slow nipples)
Pacifiers
Baby bath towels & washcloths

Resident Supplies:

Hair Bands * Socks * Underwear (size 5,6,7) * Sports bras (size 32,34,36) * Sweat Pants (size Med. & Lg.) * T-shirts (size Med. & Lg.) * Baby Books * Large Duffle Bags * Disposable Cameras

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In 2008....

- MEMH served 15 residents
- 5 babies were born and stayed in our Home, 4 baby girls and 1 baby boy
- 13 residents received education services from The Learning Center; 1 resident was a high school graduate and the other received her GED
- Our residents were from the following counties: Ellis, Seward, Scott, Reno, Butler, Finney, Ford, Riley, Republic, Sedgwick, McPherson, Barton and Montgomery
- MEMH received 34 calls for placement or other assistance
- All residents received mentoring from MEMH volunteers: Big Sis Program
- Our residents received services from the following local agencies: Catholic Charities, High Plains Mental Health, Health in Pregnancy (HIP)/Smoky Hill Foundation and DREAM, Inc.

Special thanks to all of you who donated time, effort, services and gifts to our ministry! We would not exist without your kindness. Thank you.



FHSU Athletic Department: Coach Kevin Verdugo,
Coach Mark Johnson, Cody Bickley and Brad Haynes