

MARY ELIZABETH MATERNITY HOME

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2010

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

The MEMH Auxiliary held their annual meeting on November 4, 2010. At this meeting they presented MEMH Executive Director Christin Nunnery, with a check for \$18,000!

The Auxiliary raised money throughout the last year by selling homemade jams, jellies, kuchen and noodles at the Real Oktoberfest, and also solicited prizes for their Fall Raffle!!

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	Terri Fischer	Ellis, KS
2. 3D Picture	Carmella Thyfault	Hays, KS
3. Pressure Washer	Lucille Reif	Plainville, KS
4. Oreck Vacuum	Hubertine Stramel	Pfeifer, KS
5. Toastmaster Oven	Steve Kisner	Bison, KS
6. Oil Painting - Scene	John Rupp	Ellis, KS
7. Wireless Book Reader	Howard Droegemeir	Hays, KS
8. Oil Painting – Spring	Barb Kuntz	Park, KS
9. Oil Painting – Butterfly	Mary Reitcheck	Hoxie, KS
10. Doll “Cute as a Button”	VFW Aux.	Ellis, KS
11. Doll “No No Nannette”	Eileen Hoff	Hays, KS
12. Doll “Mommy’s Girl”	Patricia Roberts	Annapolis, MD
13. Tapestry	Deanna Leiker	Hays, KS
14. Tea Towels	Kinsey Ackerman	Hays, KS
15. Plate – Garden of Sunshine	Louis Weisner	Hays, KS
16. Plate – Morning Prayers	Annunciata Weber	Hays, KS
17. Plate – Rugged Shores	VFW Aux.	Hays, KS
18. Plate – Angel’s Caring	Tammy Saenger	Bennington, KS
19. Plate – Tuesday’s Child	Mrs. Paul Montoia	Norton, KS
20. Child’s Chair	Carolyn Nichols	Hays, KS
21. Crib Quilt	Jared Douthit	St. Francis, KS
22. White Afghan	Helen Carmen	Selden, KS
23. Afghan	Shelley Kemper	Logan, KS
24. Durabrand Mixer	Patty Werth	Hays, KS
25. Photography – Evening Sky	Greg Hawley	Farmersville, TX
26. Photography – King’s Chair	Mrs. W Maddox	Hays, KS
27. Photography – Fall Scene	Donna Benoit	Damar, KS
28. Photography – Military Cemetery	Sarah Balthazor	Hays, KS
29. Gift Certificate – Goodcents	Ruth Polifka	Hays, KS
30. Gift Certificate – Bilschon Haus	Mary Jane Cunningham	WaKeeney, KS
31. Gift Certificate – Bilschon Baby	Judy Baxa	Belleville, KS
32. Gift Certificate – Simply Charmed	Victoria Christian Mothers	Victoria, KS
33. Gift Certificate – Walgreens	Sid Steinert	Munjor, KS
34. Baby Basket & C.D.	Patricia Heble	Atwood, KS
35. Kansas Map – Tray	Dolores Tremblay	WaKeeney, KS
36. Blue Snuggie	Dolores Mauck	Hoxie, KS
37. Camel Snuggie	Marietta Quint	Hays, KS
38. Birdhouse, Tools, Basket	Bruce & Dianna Herrs	Hanover, KS
39. Baby Afghan	Evelyn Korbe	Munjor, KS
40. Baby Afghan	Deidra Kuhlmann	Stockton, KS
41. Lap Robe	Joan Albers	Colby, KS

The auxiliary fees are now due for the 2011 year. You can send your \$5 to Catherine Wahlmeier, 2213 Virginia Drive, Hays, KS 67601.

*Celebrate Life with Mary Elizabeth
Maternity Home at our*

5th Annual

Taste of Hays

January 16, 2011

4:00-7:00 p.m.

FHSU Memorial Union Ballroom

600 Park St., Hays

*At the time of this mailing, these are the current
participating restaurants....*

♥ *Applebee's* ♥ *Carlos O'Kelly's* ♥ *Chartwell's* ♥ *Dairy Queen*
♥ *Daylight Donuts* ♥ *Gambinos* ♥ *Guitierrez* ♥ *JD's Country Style*
Chicken ♥ *Jimmie John's* ♥ *Montanna Mikes* ♥ *Mr. Goodcents* ♥
Napoli's ♥ *Papa Murphy's* ♥ *Parties by Design* ♥ *Terry's Backyard BBQ*
♥ *Thirsty's* ♥ *Whiskey Creek* ♥

*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 Supporters:

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."—Luke 2:7.

A story is told of a little boy who was to play the part of the Innkeeper in the annual children's Christmas play at his church. Each time during the rehearsal it came time for him to tell Joseph and Mary that there was no room, he couldn't say his lines. The director finally asked him why he was having so much trouble. He told him, "I just can't send Jesus away! He can have my room!" There is room in the inn if we will make the room for him.

Here at Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home, there is room at the Inn. We welcome girls from around the state who need a room, a place to be loved. Thanks to your generous donations, we've been able to make a difference, not only in the lives of these young mothers, but in the lives of the miraculous babies they bring into the world. Thank you for helping us extend the love of Christ to these young, frightened girls who many times have found no room at the Inn.

Just as Mary, the Mother of the Christ Child, must have breathed a sigh of relief as she settled into the comfort of the room provided, our MEMH girls settle into the peace provided by this Christ-centered home. Thank you for continuing to not only make room for the love of Christ in your life, but for continuing to provide room at our Inn for these precious young mothers.

**In the Love of Christ,
Christin Nunnery, Executive Director**

Christmas Wish List

House Items :

Murphy's Oil Soap* Sanitizing Wipes*
Endust* Windex* Lysol Spray*
Dishwasher Detergent (powder)* Dish
Soap* Hand Sanitizer* Multi Purpose
Cleaners* Paper Towels & Napkins*
Toilet Tissue* 13 gal. trash bags* Liquid
Hand Soap* Liquid Laundry Soap*
Clorox* Tylenol * Benedryl * Baby
Tylenol * Gift Cards to: Hastings, Wal-
Mart, All Hays 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, C, & D Batteries
Ink Pens

Baby Supplies:

Infant Car Seats (new)
Diapers: newborn (size "N")
Similac Advance with Iron
(powder)
Bottle Brushes
Baby Bottles (slow nipples)
Pacifiers
Baby bath towels & washcloths
Baby Thermometers
Baby Brush & Manicure Sets

Resident Supplies:

Socks
Underwear (Size 5,6,7,8)
Sports Bras (size 32,34,36,38)
Sweatpants & T-Shirts (S-XL)
Large Duffle Bags
Disposable Cameras
Chapstick
Shampoo & Conditioner
Face Wash
Combs
Hair Brushes
Hair Spray
Body Sprays
Body Wash
Hair Bands
Sanitary Pads

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Or Current Resident



In 2010....

- MEMH served 13 residents
- We had 5 babies, 4 boys and 1 girl born and stay in the home
- 10 residents received education services from The Learning Center; 2 residents were high school graduates and the other received her GED
- Our residents were from the following cities: Garden City, Colby, Kansas City, Parsons, Minneapolis, Victoria, Liberal, Wichita
- MEMH received 22 calls for placement or other assistance
- Our residents received services from the following local agencies: Catholic Charities, High Plains Mental Health, Sunflower Family Services, 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.

Thank you Westview Church & FHSU Athletic Department!