

Join our ministry!
Here's The Crossing's newsletter
October, 2016

The Crossing of Manitowoc County



Supporting women and families to strengthen our community



Celebrating 10 years of community service at our upcoming Fundraiser Banquet.

We have been blessed in our service efforts in our community over the past ten years. The faces of our clients, above, reflect a shared passion for our calling to provide life giving resources to help women and families raise healthy children.

"A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great." (Proverbs 18.16)

Now we invite you to share our

ongoing mission with your support of:

The Crossing Fundraiser Thurs., Nov. 3

We invite you to a dinner provided by our sponsors. We'll present a program designed to inform and invite -- a panel of clients telling their stories, an update of new services offered at the Medical Clinic and an introduction of our new HOME, A Place for new Beginnings.

Will you participate?

Here's how:

- Become a table host -- invite a group of friends to attend with you.
- Reserve a space -- support us with your attendance.
- Make a gift now -- go to our website's GIVE page or mail a gift to

P. O. Box 2065

Manitowoc, WI 54221-2065



From Sue--

TEN YEARS -- I can hardly believe it! We believe that with the addition of The Crossing HOME we will unleash unprecedented amounts of compassion, education, and support.

Will you help? PRAY, GIVE, be the miracle in a child and mother's life that breaks the cycle of poverty for generations.

Remember 87cents of every dollar you give goes directly to client programming. Give now -- see contact information on the reverse. Our needs are urgent.



Because of you--

So many people have entered our doors! We have had so many opportunities to change lives:

13,000 client visits

300 babies born to our clients

52 ultrasound exams performed (since 2013)

2000 students reached through Prevention Education

100 trained volunteers

8600 parenting classes

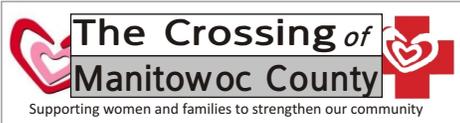
1,200 prenatal classes



We LOVE--

Our Medical Clinic now provides free STI (sexually transmitted infections) testing. We're using social media to promote and inform. STIs have quickly and recently become an alarming problem in our community.

Darcie Koski, RN, BSN, is our new Clinic manager. A graduate of Bellin College, Darcie is passionate about the health and well-being of both women and children and believes in the importance of a solid support system, provided by The Crossing.



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The Crossing is dedicated to reaching out to people affected by unexpected pregnancy with spiritual, physical and material needs. We desire to educate, empower and equip students and families with skills necessary to develop healthy relationships, build strong marriages and create safe and stable families.

Please partner with us!
Pray for us 🍷 Volunteer 🍷 Collect diaper supplies 🍷 GIVE

The Crossing Pregnancy Services
814 Washington Street
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The Crossing Medical Clinic
600 York Street
Lower level, Manitowoc

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We're trying to clean up our mailing lists. Can you receive this newsletter by email? Or, are you receiving both email and snail mail newsletters? Please let us know so we can conserve postage expenses.

Follow us on social media:



Our HOME, A Place for New Beginnings, will (finally!) be open soon.

We are so happy: we will be welcoming our first clients very soon. Cleaning, painting and furnishing are nearly complete.

Our HOME is designed to serve well-intentioned, ambitious, hard-working young moms who are facing a life-disrupting incident. They need somewhere to go to have the opportunity to reformulate and redirect their and their children's lives -- going back to school, training for a new job, learning to manage a family.



A large residence has been gifted to us and furnished and staffed for several families.

Can you help? We need: evening meals, overnight advocates, school and baby supplies, and more.

Check our help list online or call us.

