



Divine Mercy Care Annual Report

Then Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side... When evening came, He was there alone, but the boat by this time was far from the land and beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them... Jesus came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him, they were terrified...and they cried out for fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Matthew 14:22-27

Dear Friends:

Tepeyac OB/GYN marks its 30th birthday in 2024. At no point has its mission been easy. Yet, it has been supported so generously by this community. You have put yourself in the boat, endured the rough waters, and affirmed that the mission of merciful love and dignity through medicine is as important now as when Tepeyac OB/GYN began.

Like the disciples in the boat, we can become overwhelmed by the world, its challenges, and the battles we face each day in a culture that seems not to share our values. As supporters of pro-life medicine, we are committed to a counter-cultural mission that is so often willfully misunderstood. And yet Jesus reassures us — do not be afraid.

In 2023, your donations helped double the number of infant baskets we provided to families. We delivered 100 more babies than we did in 2022. We hired an additional midwife at Tepeyac. Your giving has ensured that mothers, daughters, and granddaughters have an option for life-affirming care. Your generosity has given dignity to those in need by ensuring women receive excellent care regardless of financial ability. Your prayers and support have sustained so many parents, even through life-altering diagnoses or loss.

Looking forward, with your help and God's will, we will provide even more vulnerable mothers with care and support in 2024. We will provide more nursing and medical students with training and mentorship. We will be even more involved with supporting our local schools and parishes.

Thank you for being part of the Divine Mercy Care and Tepeyac OB/GYN family for the past 30 years. We are grateful for your trust in us and for the positive impact you have made on the lives of so many. Here's to many more years of partnership and continued success in building a culture of life in Northern Virginia and beyond! God bless and thank you for your prayers and your generosity.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John T. Brunkel, MD". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the initials "JTB" being prominent.

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Baby Basket Drive

Divine Mercy Care prepares infant gift baskets for the families in need who deliver their babies with Tepeyac OB/GYN. Our goal is to prepare over 150 baskets in 2024.

A \$200 donation covers the cost of one complete infant gift basket.

You can make your gift in honor of a mother in your life! We will add your personalized gift message to a basket for a mom in need and an email acknowledgement to the mother you wish to honor. Click the button below to love on a mother and honor another!



**Donate to DMC Baby Basket
Program**

Fill a Baby Basket for a Family in Need

You can contribute to our Infant Gift Basket Program with donated items. We are so grateful that many organizations, schools, and churches in our community host baby showers to collect donations. Below is a list of the items that go into each basket. Donations can be dropped off at the office or we can arrange a pickup. Let us know if you are interested in organizing a donation drive. Email us at info@divinemercycare.org.



Baby Basket Shopping List

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bibs (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Onesies (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Booties/socks (2 pair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Outfit (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Bottle (1 4 or 5-ounce) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacifiers (2 pack) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Bottle (1 9-ounce) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rattle/baby toy (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diapers (2 packs size 1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving blankets (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diaper rash cream (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepers (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infant grooming kit (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Swaddled (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Washcloths (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hooded towel (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wipes (1 pack) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mittens (2 pair) | |



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Divine Mercy Gala Planning: We Need Volunteers

We are still in the process of putting together a



great team for this year's Gala! We need volunteers to be helpful hands for the day of the Gala, and we could still use some ideas and assistance with the planning. If you're interested in helping out, please reach out to Derek for more information at dhall@divinemercycare.org. Ticket information to come soon!



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