

Sandy Kreugizer, Mary's Room Bio

I came to St Paul's Marys Room shortly after they opened. I was rummaging, and got a flier at Wendy Wilke's farm. Having retired a short time ago, I thought this would be a good fit for me volunteering to make a positive difference in this world. When starting there, we had everything in bins on tables for moms to look through. Going around to "get the word out", I went around to laundromats and posted our outreach. The rest is history.

We have exploded and enlarged many times. The Need for baby and toddler items is forever growing, as we offer donations "free" to those in need. The outreach similar, from Beaver Dam, was closing due to the aging volunteers. They called and offered us their inventory. Many cars and trucks went to retrieve this wonderful donation to us.

The most satisfying aspect of Marys Room is so many moms and families have benefited from our items, helping many who had no other help or resources available to them. Baby equipment and clothing and diapers and many other items are available to our clients "free", due to the generosity of our Watertown and other community donations gifted to us.

The most memorable times are the moms, families in tears of gratitude thanking us for being here to help them. They touch my heart!

God has surely blessed us and guides us everyday as we reach out to help others.

Alice decided since I came to love this sharing outreach, that I should take over and lift some of the running and speaking of, promoting Marys Room, from her shoulders. We all have things we are good at and I knew this community well, having a daughter that struggled also. And the story and outreach continues onward.....

