

Baby Basics News

Summer 2017 Baby Basics of Troy Ministry providing diapers to low-income working families



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Did you know?

In America, 1 in 3 US Moms report needing diaper assistance (fact from nationaldiaper-banknetwork.org)

If you are donating diapers - we need sizes 4,5,6!!!



June 7th Baby Basics of Troy Volunteers and Board Members hosted a BBQ picnic potluck while the busy moms allowed kids to play on the playground to celebrate 10 years of our program (and over 60 babies!).



In honor of this 10 year celebration we are encouraging people to "give 10 for 10". This could mean \$10 donation, 10 packs of diapers, or 10 hours of volunteering!

Our total is now 15 babies! Wow!

We hope to continue bringing more families in from our waiting list as there are still 11 families on our list. We will bring them on when we have the donations or gifts to support them for 3 years of diapers.

<https://squareup.com/store/npc-bbtm> to donate online

Distribution Dates

- August 2 and 16*
- September 6 and 20
- October 4 and 18
- November 1 and 15*

* there is a 5th Wed in these months and so the second distribution will be 3 weeks worth

Policies and FAQs

When is distribution?

1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month for families enrolled in our program. They receive a text reminder

Can I send a friend to pick up diapers if I cannot?

Yes. It is helpful to call us and let us know so we know who to expect. Please leave a voice-mail if no one answers.

What if no one can make it?

If you miss 2 pickups in a row, or multiple times without calling or emailing to let us know the reason, we will need to drop you from the program.

I know someone who needs Baby Basics. What should I do?

We are always taking names for our waiting list. To apply call, email or go to our website to learn if you qualify.

This year we have already received donations of almost \$4,000!!

Donations this summer:

\$50 in personal donations
\$100 from First Presbyterian of Troy

Diaper donors:

Franklin Community Church
Sanchaita and Ajay Prasad

St. Stephens Episcopal - Gretchen Waters
from a baby shower



If you are donating-
we need sizes 4,5,6!!!

We can now donate online! Try it the next time you want to donate! <https://squareup.com/store/npc-bbtm>

Diaper Donations
Make a donation to sponsor a baby for a specific amount of time:

 <p>1 Month (approx 200 diapers)</p>	 <p>1 Year (approx 2400 diapers)</p>	 <p>3 years (approx 7200 diapers)</p>
1 month of diapers for one baby \$60.00	1 year of diapers for one baby \$700.00	3 years of diapers for one baby \$2,100.00



Asking for donations at a shower or other party is a great way to get people involved! Please keep in mind that babies are usually in larger sizes by the time they enter our program.

Board and Volunteers:

Board

members:

Jenn K
Christy C
Mary M
Kathy S
Ruth T

Volunteers:

Judy L Liz W Eleni
Julie Bea Kristin
Judy C L Ann
Carole Sarah
Jo Susan

If you would like to volunteer buying or distributing or being on our board- please contact us!

ANY age can help bundle and distribute so let us know if you want to get involved!



Did you know?

1 in 3 low-income families don't have diapers needed to keep babies clean, dry and healthy.

It costs around \$700 per year for EACH child to have enough diapers!

If we raise more funds, we can help more families. If you can help us, contact us for more information.