

Baby Basics News

Winter 2017

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



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In December we offered bags with gift tags for our family siblings and all were picked up by church families from Northminster Presbyterian Church. They were filled with small treats for the siblings and board members got adorable huge teddy bears that all the babies loved! All families were surprised and very grateful. One mom even brought some sweet bread for the volunteers.

Baby Basics of Troy Board Members brought treats and were able to visit with families as they picked up their holiday surprises.



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

Our total is now 16 babies! Wow!

We hope to continue bringing more families in from our waiting list as there are still many families on our list (11 babies). 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 early in 2017

- February 1 and 15
- March 1 and 15*
- April 5 and 19
- May 3 and 17*
- June 7 and 21

* 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 accepted into our program. Parents get a text reminder that day.

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 onto our website noted at the top of this page to learn if you qualify.

This year we have been so fortunate with end of the year donations.

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

Holiday Donations:

\$2,041.00 in personal donations

\$308.23 from Northbrook Presbyterian Church

\$1000 in Target gift cards from Troy Women's Association

\$200 Troy First United Methodist Church Women



This year we again encouraged people to celebrate Giving Tuesday. Thanks to generous donors.

Diaper Drives: We welcome the donation of diapers and are in need of larger sizes such as 4,5,6.



Thanks to our generous fall diaper donors!

We got diaper donations!

Lisa C (2 boxes)

Ajay P & Sanchaita U (1 box and clothes)

Gertrude O (2 boxes)

The Turner family Christmas party (see 1700 diapers pictured at right)

Central Woodward Christian Church (3 boxes and baby clothes)

J.D. Power Associates (1,336 diapers)

Presbyterian First Birmingham Church (847 diapers)



Board and Volunteers:

Board members: Volunteers:

Emily B

Judy L

Jenn

Christy C

Julie

Bea

Mary M

Judy C L

Ann

Charlotte S

Carole P

Sarah

Kathy S

Jo

Carole B



If you would like to volunteer buying or distributing- please contact us!

Did you know?

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