

# Baby Basics News

Winter 2018

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



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## Distribution Dates early in 2018

- February 7 and 21
- March 7 and 21
- April 4 and 18
- May 2 and 16\*
- June 6 and 20

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

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



## MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY SERVICE!

Baby Basics of Troy Ministry donated 36 boxes of newborn, size 1, and size 2 diapers to the local women's shelter via the Troy School District's service day on MLK day. Our donations of sizes we don't have babies in allowed local women in need a welcome relief. We were so happy we could help out!

Baby Basics of Troy Board Members brought treats and were able to visit with families as they picked up their holiday surprises. Each child in the family was given a donated blanket and the babies in our program got hats and gloves. We are so thankful for the donations from Troy Women's Association, and members of Central Woodward and Nothminster Presbyterian Churches that made this possible. The families were grateful to get a warm "hug" to take home with them.



## 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?**

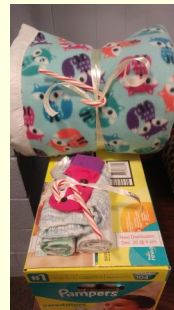
Yes. It is helpful to call us and let us know so we know who to expect. Please leave a voicemail if no one answers.

**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.



Our total is now 14 babies! Wow!

We hope to continue bringing more families in from our waiting list as there are still many families on our list (17 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

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

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

**Holiday Donations:**

\$575.00 in personal donations  
\$400 Troy First United Methodist Church Women

GRAND TOTAL DONATIONS FOR 2017: **\$3126.50!**

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. Our wait list is long and by the time babies get into our program they are already in the larger sizes. Thank you for considering this when buying diapers.



**Thanks to our generous fall diaper donors!**

We got diaper donations!  
Gertrude O (2 boxes)  
The Turner family Christmas party (14 boxes)  
Julie S (2 boxes)  
JD Entertainment (4 boxes)



**Board and Volunteers:**

Board members:

Jenn K  
Christy C  
Mary M  
Kathy S  
Ruth T

Volunteers:

Judy L   Liz W   Sanchaiti  
Julie   Kristin   Judy C L  
Ann   Jennifer   Jo  
Carole   Sarah   Susan

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.

**THANK YOU TO BEA AND KEN S. FOR YOUR MANY VALUED YEARS OF SERVICE! HAPPY RETIREMENT!**