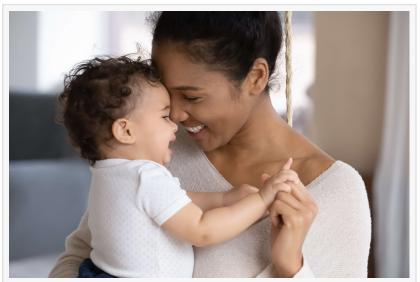


National Diaper Bank Network Announces \$100,000 Gift from the Steven & Alexandra Cohen Foundation

A Gift Honoring Moms Leads to Purchase and Distribution of Nearly 1.7 Million Diapers for Families in Need

NEW HAVEN , CONNECTICUT , UNITED STATES , September 22, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The <u>National</u> <u>Diaper Bank Network</u> (NDBN) has announced that a \$100,000 gift bestowed in recognition of Mother's Day 2022 from the <u>Steven & Alexandra</u> <u>Cohen Foundation</u> has enabled the purchase and distribution of nearly 1.7 million diapers to support children and families across the United States.

One in three families with young children nationwide cannot afford an adequate supply of diapers, a deficit



1 in 3 U.S. families with young children struggle to afford clean diapers for their baby. A grant by the Steven & Alexandra Cohen Foundation has enabled the purchase and distribution of nearly 1.7 million diapers to support children and families.

that puts babies' health at risk and often cuts off access to essential child care, which can cause adults to miss paid workdays.* This public health issue is at the center of <u>National Diaper Need</u> <u>Awareness Week</u>, which runs from September 24 to October 2, 2022.

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Alexandra Cohen, President Steven & Alexandra Cohen Foundation "We are thrilled to have received the \$100,000 gift from the Steven & Alexandra Cohen Foundation. Every mom, and dad, wants to keep their children clean, dry, and healthy – but far too many lack the resources to do that," said NDBN CEO Joanne Goldblum. "This gift is supporting families' well-being and helping to fulfill a critical need for children by funding diaper purchases and distribution efforts nationwide." "Diapers are a basic necessity that every parent wants to provide for their child," said Steven & Alexandra Cohen Foundation President Alexandra Cohen. "We are pleased to support NDBN and aide diaper distribution for families in need."

National Diaper Bank Network

The gift is specifically funding diaper purchases for 30 NDBN member organizations that participated in an ongoing study to chart the economic impact of providing families with free diapers. Those organizations are:

- Austin Diaper Bank Austin, TX
- Bundled Blessings Diaper Pantry Evanston, IL
- Bundles of Hope Diaper Bank Birmingham, AL
- Community Action Partnership of Orange County Garden Grove, CA
- Cradles to Crayons, Philadelphia Philadelphia, PA
- Diaper Bank of North Carolina Durham, NC
- Diaper Bank of the Ozarks Springfield, MO
- Eastern Iowa Diaper Bank Cedar Rapids, IA
- Emergency Infant Services Tulsa, OK
- HappyBottoms Kansas City, MO
- Healthy Steps Diaper Bank Harrisburg, PA
- Helping Mamas, Inc Norcross, GA
- Hope Supply Co. Dallas, TX
- Keeping Families Covered Waukegan, IL
- Little Lambs Foundation for Kids Logan, UT
- Metropolitan Detroit Diaper Bank Detroit, MI
- Miami Diaper Bank Miami, FL
- Mid-South Food Bank Memphis, TN
- Mitzvah Circle Foundation Norristown, PA
- Moms Helping Moms Foundation Plainfield, NJ
- Nashville Diaper Connection Nashville, TN
- New Madrid County Family Resource Center New Madrid, MO
- Project MKC Youngstown, OH
- ShareBaby, Inc. Baltimore, MD
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Sioux Falls Sioux Falls, SD
- Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank Cincinnati, OH
- Nebraska Diaper Bank Omaha, NE
- Treasure Coast Food Bank Fort Pierce, FL
- Utah Diaper Bank Salt Lake City, UT
- WestSide Baby Seattle, WA

* Source: Diaper Need and Its Impact on U.S. Families, 2017, <u>https://nationaldiaperbanknetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Diaper-Need-and-Its-Impact-on-US-Families.pdf</u>

About NDBN

The National Diaper Bank Network (NDBN) is a nationwide nonprofit dedicated to eliminating diaper need in America, by leading a national movement to help meet the basic needs of all babies and their families, including access to clean, dry diapers and other material goods. Founded in 2011 with the support of Huggies[®], the network raises national awareness of diaper need (#DiaperNeed) and supports the development and expansion of diaper banks in communities throughout the country. Its active membership includes more than 225 diaper banks, diaper pantries, and food banks located in 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. More information on NDBN and diaper need is available at www.nationaldiaperbanknetwork.org, and on Twitter (@DiaperNetwork), Instagram (@DiaperNetwork) and Facebook(facebook.com/NationalDiaperBankNetwork).

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