


Diaper Need is a Critical Issue...

And Together
We Can Make a Difference
In Our Own Community



Donate Diapers and Help Babies in Need

Please support the **Midland Community Diaper Bank** as we work to 'keep families covered.' By hosting an Church-wide diaper drive to collect diapers and funds, you will help us bridge the gap in assistance for struggling families in Midland County.

Midland Community Diaper Bank is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization serving Midland County. We work to meet the need for diapers at partner nonprofit agencies working with individuals and families in crisis.



How to host

a Faith-Based

Diaper Drive



- **Do you have groups within your organization?**
 - Create a mini competition among them.
 - Come up with something special for the winning group.
- **Encourage your Youth Group to organize a drive.**
 - It is a wonderful way for them to give back to the community.
- **Challenge another faith-based organization. *The possibilities are endless!***
- **Set goals.**
 - Set a goal for your congregation to work towards.
 - Track your progress by creating a central visual chart or 'thermometer' display.
- **Decorate a central collection area.**
 - Playpens make great props, and some baby shower decorations will top it off, and the Diaper Bank will supply them.
- **Kick-off your drive with a brief motivation session.**
 - Start your drive with a bang!
 - Invite the Diaper Bank to come in and talk to your congregation about the issue of diaper need and what this drive will mean to moms, dads, and babies in the community.
- **We have baby bottle banks that you can pass around every Sunday for a month.**
 - Those coins and dollars add up fast. Did you know that we are able to purchase up to 8 diapers for every \$1.00 donation?
- **Continue to share progress and inspire others.**
 - Publicize your drive's progress through internal emails and on your website.
 - Include the number of diapers you have collected in your monthly bulletin to keep your membership involved in reaching your goal.
- **Advertise in your newsletter.**
- **Place fliers around your building.**



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Let's get started...

- **Contact the Midland Community Diaper Bank**
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- **Schedule a meeting to plan details**
 - Starting date and duration
 - Event team
 - Theme
 - Goals

- **Plan your Kick-off!**

- **Get ready to make a HUGE impact on OUR community!**

Since September 1, 2010, the Midland Community Diaper Bank has provided over 40,000 diapers to the following agencies:

- Emergency Food Pantry Network
- Pregnancy Resource Center
- WIC
- Shelterhouse
- Pregnancy Aid
- Senior Services (Yes, we collect adult diapers, too!)
- West Midland Family Center
- Salvation Army
- Railway Family Center
- North Midland Family Center
- Head Start
- Lutheran Social Services
- Caregiving Network
- Cancer Services

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