



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 a diaper drive at your school 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 School Diaper Drive



- A central collection area decorated with baby items is a great way to keep the drive in everyone's mind. A playpen area works great and will be supplied by the Diaper Bank.
- Challenge another class, grade, or even another school to collect diapers. Have the teachers or your principal challenge students to meet a diaper goal.
- Ask your PTA for support.
- A Diaper Drive is a great project for students to start learning goal setting, organization, and marketing skills.
- Use the concepts of poverty and philanthropy in your lesson plans. Discuss the cost of raising a family, minimum wage, the cost of diapers and other necessities as part of a family budget, and the importance of education.
- Teach your kids about how they can make a difference in the life of someone they don't even know.
- Throw a Pizza Party for the class that raises the most diapers provided by the Diaper Bank. Advertise your Diaper Drive in your school newsletters & daily bulletins.
- Have a special diaper drive in each class for diapers of different sizes. Have the first graders collect newborn sizes, the fourth grade size 4s, etc. This will help the Diaper Bank collect diapers in all the sizes needed in our community.
- Do a 'coin-drive' and raise funds to purchase diapers! Because the Diaper Bank can buy directly from a manufacturer, we'll count every 13¢ in cash donations as one diaper donated.
- Have a kick-off event to get everyone excited .
- Don't reveal what your class has collected until the 'wrap-up' in the gym. Have students bring their diapers to the event, and see which class has the largest pile.
- Holding bake sales and dances as fund-raisers is a great way to help the Diaper Bank. We will credit your school with 1 diaper for every 13 cents you raise.



Let's get started...



- **Contact the Midland Community Diaper Bank**
 - 989.859.2186
 - mcdbank@yahoo.com

- **Schedule a meeting to plan details**
 - Starting date and duration
 - Theme
 - Goals
 - Choose diaper drive team representatives from each participating class.

- **Plan your Kick-off! The Diaper Bank will even come in to talk to students about the need.**

- **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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