Press Release

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**Episcopal Community Action and Clark County Quilters support Babies in Need with generous grants. March 15, 2004**

Babies In Need, a ministry of All Saints Episcopal Church in Vancouver, WA, recently received two significant donations that will provide car seats for newborns whose families face daunting challenges: single-parenthood, low income, physical or mental disabilities, alcohol or drug histories, premature infants, homelessness, or the breadwinner’s job loss. They have very little for their new baby.

Episcopal Community Action (ECA), a long time generous supporter of Babies In Need, granted $2,250 for 2015. These funds from all over the Diocese mean so much in helping Clark County’s families in need.

The second donation was the culmination of over two years of work by the Clark County Quilters. Babies In Need was selected as the recipient of the proceeds of the 2015 raffle quilt, created and quilted over the past two years. The check for $5,373.25 was presented to Kitty and Rob Ash and Pat Stephens at the Quilters’ April meeting.

Both donations will help significantly to meet the $10,000 budget item for car seats, providing safety and comfort for the newest and smallest residents of Clark County.

Operating since 1999, Babies In Need provides infant clothing, bedding, accessories, car seats, sibling bags, and other items to mothers at the two family birth centers in Clark County. Social workers at the centers determine who needs the help of these supplies for the first weeks in the life of a newborn.

It is through generous donations such as these from local organizations, churches, and individuals throughout the Diocese that the needs of these newborns are met.