

Who Do We Serve?

- Low-income women of all racial, ethnic, educational, and religious backgrounds.
- Premature & special needs babies.
- Unsupported mothers.
- Homeless women and babies.
- Victims of domestic violence or substance abuse.
- Families with medical problems or job loss.

There are over 500 babies born in Clark & Cowlitz Counties every month. About thirty of them need our help!

How Did We Begin?

In 1999, people at All Saints Episcopal Church, Vancouver, WA, responded to the plight of women with newborns who don't have even the basics for their care.

We reached out in love by assembling large layette gift packs and taking them to the Family Birth Center at PeaceHealth Medical Center and later to Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital. We also took car seats.

Social Workers match our layettes and car seats with mothers and babies who need them.

Local churches, clubs, civic groups, scouts, and individuals have joined the effort. We've given 5000 layettes, 2500 car seats, and 860 sibling bags to needy families in Southwest Washington.

We invite you to join us!

What's In A Layette?

New & used, preemie or newborn sizes

Gowns, Pajamas, Outfits
Fleece Sleep Sacks
Onesies, Booties, Socks, Hats
Receiving Blankets, Quilt, Crib Blanket
Bibs, Washcloths, Burp cloths
Diapers & Wipes
Toy & Storybook

Greeting card from *Babies In Need*
Walk into Prayer
To the Mother of a New Baby
A Man and a New Baby
Free local resources

Who Do I Contact For More Information?

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*Babies
In Need*

*Serving
Needy Newborns in
Southwest Washington*

What Is Babies In Need?

Babies In Need serves needy newborns in Southwest Washington.

- *Physically:* by providing car seats to prevent injuries and deaths, and appropriate clothing to promote health.
- *Emotionally:* by reducing parents' burdens and anxieties.
- *Intellectually:* by including a baby book and tips on reading with children.
- *Spiritually:* by giving the *Walk into Prayer* booklet.

We serve so they may know
God's love through our love.

Making A Difference!

"I was working with a mother who had a baby with special needs. The night before she was discharged, I spent an hour talking with her about her needs and concerns. She had only a few baby clothes for her little one and was very excited when I told her that an organization called "Babies In Need" could help. I took the layette into her room and she said 'Thank goodness! I didn't know what I was going to do. This is a real blessing.' When I saw her again the next day, she had a big smile on her face as she told me how nice the baby items were in the layette. Thank you so much for the help you provide to our moms and babies!"

- A Social Worker

How Can I Help?

Collect, sew, or buy new and used items.
Preemie & newborn sizes only.

- pajamas & gowns***
 - fleece pajamas & sleep sacks***
 - onesies
 - sweaters & hats
 - receiving blankets
 - booties & sox
 - small crib toys
 - washcloths & bibs
 - baby board books
- * Always in short supply**



Car Seat Fund

Please make checks out to "Babies in Need" and mail them to:

Babies In Need
PO Box 65825
Vancouver, WA 98665

Baby Equipment

New or used

Pac 'n Play cribs, strollers, bouncy seats, etc.

Sorry, no used car seats or drop-side cribs.

Your gifts are tax-deductible. We send receipts for all cash donations. Also for in-kind donations when requested.

- Thank you for your gifts!

Where May I Drop Off Donations?

Northwest

HOME LOCATION

All Saints Episcopal Church
2206 NW 99th St., Vanc. 98685
360-573-8106

Tuesday & Weds. 9—12
24-hour drop box behind church

Downtown

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
426 E 4th Plain Blvd., Vanc. 98663
360-696-0181
Tu—F 9—5, closed 12-1

Southeast

The Church of the Good Shepherd
805 SE Ellsworth Rd., Vanc. 98664
360-892-7770
M—F 8:30—5

Longview

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
1428 22nd Avenue, Longview 98632
360-423-5600
M—Th 9-4

Thank You!

For caring ~
For praying ~
For making a difference!

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