



Babies In Need

Serving Needy Newborns in Southwest Washington

November 2020

Given Since 1999

5284 Newborn Layettes
2691 Newborn Car Seats
902 Sibling Gift Bags

Needed Every Month

24 Layettes
12 Car Seats
4 Sibling Bags

A Ministry of

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Our Families Appreciate YOU!

Hello! I was a member of a recovery group for a good 2 years. I have 5 kids and had the last two babies during the time I volunteered through the recovery group. You helped me with a Babies In Need bag for each of my last two babies. I am now a recovery coach for women. You've given me 3 bags in the past for mothers that had babies while in recovery and family treatment court. I am now helping a mom who will soon begin overnight home visits with her children. It's a long process but she's getting close. I too lost my 3 older kids to Child Protective Services, but with the help of recovery group, getting sober and family treatment court, I now have almost 4 years clean and sober. I just want to you know how grateful I am for your services. I have all 5 of my kids home now and I couldn't be more happy and blessed. Thank you!

A young couple struggling with multiple challenges needed a preemie car seat and layette for their baby girl. The mother had chronic depression, suffered from domestic violence during a previous relationship and was fighting a custody battle for her two boys. Our gifts brought smiles of relief and thanks.

A Pacific Islander family had been given a car seat that was expired and had no knowledge of it until the day of discharge. We gave them a car seat and a layette for their baby boy.

A single mother struggling with addiction and housing issues made the difficult decision to set up a plan for private adoption. Since it was very last minute and the adoptive family traveled from out of state, the baby was given a car seat & layette to facilitate her discharge and help get her off to a good start.

During the COVID-19 restriction days, our Longview Team at St. Stephen's Episcopal church received a call from the local women's shelter. A woman was there with a three week old baby and had nothing. The team took a layette to the new mom for her baby girl.

Your love and support help families just when they need it.

Thank you!

We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love. ~ Mother Teresa

2020 - *A Different Year!*

LAYETTE MAKING

Because of virus restrictions, our regular monthly assembly days were suspended in March. Two volunteers spend a full day each week on separate days to sort donations and assemble layettes. Our regular team can't wait to get back together. We hope our joyful assembly days can resume in 2021. Stay tuned!

GIVE MORE 24! A HUGE SUCCESS!

We were again blessed by a matching grant from the **Hatton GIBO Charitable Fund** and raised \$6925 in this local 24-hour campaign! BIN placed 98th out of all 225 participating organizations for dollars raised. A big thank you to Betsy and Greg Hatton and to each of you who participated.

SPREADING THE WORD

Vancouver Family Magazine featured Babies in Need as their cover story in September. "*Tiny Humans, Big Love*" is full of information, photos and the demonstrated love of so many in our community.

Thanks to *Felida Fine Living Magazine* for their warm, wonderful article in September 2020, entitled "*What If...We all Volunteered?*"

New Babies in Need Website: revised and updated, our website has a new look and feel and a PayPal button. www.babiesinneed.org

SIBLINGS

Social Workers gave an 8-year-old big sister a *My Baby & Me* sibling book. She filled out every single page and was so excited about her new half-sibling sister. Thanks for helping bring a new family together!

A BIRTH CENTER SOCIAL WORKER

I would love to share how impactful and vital the Babies in Need program is for our Family Birth and NICU families. The parents' responses range from shock to awe and gratefulness. We would have serious discharge delays with out your program; so grateful!!

THANK YOU for your contributions of all sorts that make this outreach ministry possible. Each of us is a valuable part of the flow of blessings to needy families. Each of us contributes to their feelings of being loved and supported during a challenging time.

Love and Blessings,

All of us at Babies in Need

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Who We Serve

Low-income families of all racial, ethnic, educational, and religious backgrounds; homeless women and babies; immigrants; victims of domestic violence or substance abuse; families with medical problems or job loss; premature or special needs babies.

Our Layettes

(Premie & Newborn sizes)

Gowns / Pajamas
Fleece sleep sacks
Washcloths / Burp cloths
Receiving blankets
Crib blanket / Quilt
Diapers / Wipes
Baby wash / Diaper cream
Sweater / Hat
Story Book / Crib Toy
To the Mother of a New Baby
A Man and a New Baby
Walk into Prayer
List of free local resources

24-Hour Drop Box

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Speakers Available

We can present a 15-minute program to your group.
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As you have done it unto the least of these...you have done it unto me.

~ Matthew 25:40