



Babies In Need

Serving Needy Children in Southwest Washington

November 2025

Needed Every Month

21-41 Layette
14-28 Infant Car Seats
4-7 Sibling Bags
6 Convertible Seats & Boosters
10,000 Diapers for 200 children

Given Since 1999

6745 Layette Gift Bags
3642 Infant Car Seats
989 Sibling Bags

Given Since 2022

340,981 Diaper Bank Diapers
160 Car Seats & Boosters -Refugees

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We all appreciate a helping hand...

...homeless women, unsupported moms, families of the “working poor”, victims of domestic violence, immigrants, and families with high medical bills as a result of special-needs births. They are so grateful for the clothes, blankets, diapers and car seats. They weep with joy and talk about how much it means to them that people are willing to help their new baby.

Betty* just had her seventh infant, a little preemie. She’s had a tough time, but has recently cleaned up her life and is working hard to get things in order. She shows up for appointments and follows through. Betty got married before this baby came, her husband has a job, and life is looking brighter. She was very appreciative of the car seat and layette. Big smiles. Many thanks.

Social Worker: Please extend my thanks to all the donors. I wish they could see the faces of our moms. They are full of disbelief, joy and thanks. This is such a concrete and helpful gift you give.

Sarah*: I am a mother of 2 children ages 2 and 15 months (1 girl and 1 boy.) I am also scheduled for induction soon. I was recently abandoned by my husband of 6 years of marriage and need all the help I can get with baby things. He says he going to help me but I have yet to receive anything from him for any of our children. If there is anything that you can help with, please let me know.

Social Worker: Sarah shed tears of relief and joy when she received the layette and car seat. She was also thankful to hear about the diaper bank where she could get 50 free diapers for each child every month.

Steve* is a dad with several children whose wife is incarcerated. He is exhausted, raising his children alone while holding down a job and trying to make ends meet. Our diaper bank is a Godsend.

Alexa* is a teen single mom with one child who goes to school full time and lives with her parents. She is overwhelmed by all her expenses and responsibilities and found us on the internet when looking for help. She’s so thankful to have a diaper bank during this hard time.

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

Thank You!

Thank you for supporting Babies In Need so generously this year. You have sorted donations and assembled layettes, donated clothing and layette essentials, provided beauty with handmade and brand new gifts, given books and sent money to help purchase car seats, diapers and other necessities. You have been a blessing to the mothers and newborns who need our help so much.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are thankful for so many great volunteers at Babies in Need (BIN) and our BIN Diaper Bank. More hands make some else's job easier. Please consider donating some time. Opportunities are weekly, monthly or annual. Please let Kitty Ash, kittyash2@msn.com know of your interest and/or questions. Want to volunteer but do not see anything? Let us know. Current volunteers can always use help.

Drive:

- * Deliver 3-5 car seats (in their boxes) and 3-5 layettes from BIN to Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center weekly.
- * Backup deliveries of diapers from Clark County Food Bank to BIN, 2 Thursdays/month, 1-3, when needed.
- * Pick up prayer booklets & donations from St. Luke's Episcopal Church for BIN, monthly.
- * Take unusable items to CRC-Vancouver, 6601 Lower River Rd, for recycling or disposal, monthly.
- * Take excess equipment to Happy Babies of SW Washington, 1 mile from church, monthly as needed.

Diaper Bank: Reminder e-mails to volunteers, set-up/take down, register & data input new families, 2 Thursdays/month 2-5.

Webmaster: Update and maintain website as needed, manage blog, Currently Hostwinds domain, WordPress, JetPack. babiesinneed.org

GiveMore24! Publicity/promotion/emails/refresh BIN page – Aug/Sept. (A good Non-Profit Toolkit and support are available.)

Note from a Mom

I hope the Babies in Need team has a wonderful Christmas! I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks for all that you do. Your kindness and support throughout the year make such a difference, not only for my boys but for so many families. We truly appreciate everything you do.

With Love and Gratitude,

Kitty, Mona and all of us at Babies in Need

To receive this annual newsletter by email or to unsubscribe, please email kittyash2@msn.com. Thank you.

*As you have done it unto
the least of these...*

you have done it unto me.

~ Matthew 25:40

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; refugees.

Our Layettes

(Preemie & Newborn sizes)

Gowns / Pajamas
Swaddles & 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

2206 NW 99th Street
Vancouver, WA 98665
360-573-8106

Layette items up to 6-month size

**Please ~ no used car seats,
large toys or furniture.**

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