

- DIAPER BANK -



# CLEAN DIAPERS ARE A BASIC NEED FOR EVERY INFANT AND TODDLER.

Yet nearly 1 in 2 American families cannot afford the supplies they need.

No Federal poverty assistance programs supply diapers.

But we do.

**SINCE 2017**, Babies Need Bottoms diaper bank has worked in partnership with community-based organizations across Western North Carolina to provide diapers and related hygiene supplies to children and families in need. Through national partnerships and local donations, we provide **500,000+ diapers** each year and serve more than 2,000 families every month.

**FOLLOWING HURRICANE HELENE**, we increased diaper distributions by **over 300%**, supporting families by providing the essentials babies need to be clean, dry and healthy.

### **Our Mission**

To improve the lives of babies, toddlers, and parents in Western North Carolina through diaper distribution, community awareness and partnerships.



# Our Vision

That diaper need is commonly recognized as a public health crisis, and adequate resources are allotted to help caregivers obtain a sufficient supply of diapers, wipes and barrier cream to keep all children clean, dry and healthy.

# Our Values



#### **EQUITY:**

We recognize and work to address inequities specific to Western North Carolina families operating from the foundation that all babies and families deserve to have their basic needs met.



#### INTEGRITY:

We are committed to consistently upholding professional and ethical standards.



#### **COLLABORATION:**

Our work is rooted in meaningful relationships locally and nationwide.



#### INTENTIONALITY:

Our work culture reflects how we care for others and ourselves in community.



# **ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS 2025 - 2027**

Babies Need Bottoms must sustainably build capacity to support continued operations and the future growth, through:

1 OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY: Identify and procure sufficient warehouse space, equipment and technology to improve workflow and efficiency.

**3** EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS: Maintain comprehensive, holistic approach to communicating diaper need as a public health issue, the role and impact of diaper banks, how Babies Need Bottoms works and how to support the organization.

PEOPLE POWER: Ensure an appropriate staffing and volunteer model, hire additional staff, and expand the volunteer program to better meet needs and opportunities.

FUNDRAISING: Sustain and increase financial and in-kind donations to support current operations and future growth.

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