



**BABIES OF
HOMELESSNESS**
Delivering Hope

2024

IMPACT

ANNUAL REPORT



**Super Thankful
To Our Community**
Your Generosity Powers Our Mission



Mission

Babies of Homelessness provides diapers, wipes, and formula to local families in need.



What We Do

From day one, Babies of Homelessness has stood for compassion, dignity, and access without barriers. We believe support should feel empowering—not overwhelming. That's why we do things differently.

Families come to us directly—no referrals, no paperwork, no appointments. Just a quick, respectful intake. We deliver more each time, so families return less often. And when they do, we meet them where they are—at accessible pickup sites or through trusted partners offering even more help.

By removing obstacles, we strengthen impact. By offering choice, we restore power. Because every family deserves more than just help—they deserve hope.

I'll never forget—and will always be so grateful—for everything this program has done for my family. Every time I go to pick up, I'm genuinely happy to see the workers. They're kind, welcoming, and always make you feel seen. They help you without judgment and have such a smooth routine that makes things easy and comfortable for everyone.

Ella Rose/Client



Letter From Leadership

To our amazing supporters:

In 2024, Babies of Homelessness continued to grow, deepening our impact, expanding our reach, and strengthening the support we provide to families experiencing homelessness or living with low income. Thanks to the generous support of our grantors and the community, we formed new partnerships and extended our services across King and Snohomish Counties. These collaborations have enabled us to reach more families than ever before with the essentials they need to care for their babies: diapers, wipes, and formula.

Spending a day at one of our pickup sites brings everything into focus. You see the relief in a mother's eyes as she collects diapers for her 20-month-old twins. You hear the quiet resolve in a father's voice as he shares his plans to keep searching for work, despite the uncertainty. You feel the pride of a toddler, arms wrapped around a box of wipes, helping his mom carry their family's essentials to the car.

These moments are real. They are raw. And they are made possible because of you. Families we serve survive on less than \$18,000 a year. Many are navigating the lasting impacts of homelessness, housing instability, job loss, divorce, trauma, or displacement. Essentials like diapers, wipes, and formula aren't just helpful—they're life-changing. They offer dignity, provide stability, and allow parents to breathe, even if just for a moment. (Continued on next page...)



The families we serve include:

- A mom transitioning out of living in a safe car park with her twins.
- A father of eight finding the courage to rebuild.
- A joyful dad showing off his newborn daughter's tiny, pink stroller.
- A community of parents, speaking different languages, but sharing one universal dream: a better future for their children.

They're not asking for a handout—they're reaching for hope. And you are the hand reaching back. Because of your continued support, we show up week after week with more than just supplies. We show up with compassion, consistency, and the reminder that no one is alone.

But our work isn't done. In fact, it's never been more urgent. Several human service organizations may not survive the coming months. That's not just a funding gap—it's a crisis. If they go dark, families go without. We can't let that happen.

This is your impact. Every dollar you give, every story you share, every person you bring into our community is a part of this powerful ripple effect. Together, we deliver more than diapers—we deliver hope, resilience, and the promise of a stronger tomorrow.

Thank you for continuing to believe in this work. Thank you for standing with our families. We couldn't do this without you.

With gratitude,

Katie Forrest
Executive Director

Cindy Kitts
Board Chair

2024 By The Numbers

\$1,014,716
REVENUE

1,185,054
DIAPERS
DELIVERED

4
PICKUP SITES



6,870
VAN MILES
TRAVELED

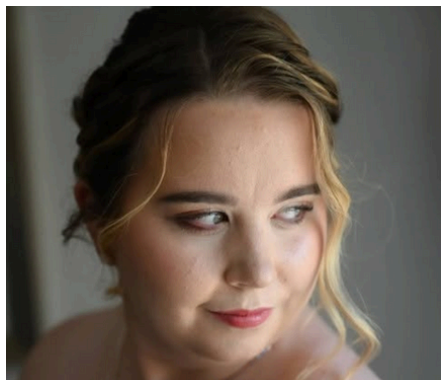
25
PARTNER AGENCIES

3,500
BABIES DIAPERED
MONTHLY



2
COUNTIES:
KING AND
SNOHOMISH

9
YEARS SERVING
LOCAL FAMILIES



Why I Give: A Donor's Story

"Babies of Homelessness is a cause that hits home for me. My very first jobs were working in childcare and education, and now I work with human services nonprofits. Diapers, though crucial for raising babies and young children, are commonly overlooked when people think about what parents and caregivers need to make ends meet. When I found out through Babies of Homelessness that government programs like SNAP and WIC don't cover this necessity, I knew I needed to take action and get involved. I am glad to support Babies of Homelessness because they have a direct impact on the health and future of children and families in Puget Sound."

- Katriana Lopez / Became a Monthly Donor January 2025

Providing To Our Littlest Neighbors

"Our partnership with Babies of Homelessness has made a meaningful change. We've been able to consistently provide diapers to the littlest of our neighbors—and that has made all the difference. It's hard enough to imagine living in these conditions as an adult. But to see children—and especially infants—growing up in these circumstances is truly heartbreaking. The cost of diapering a baby is incredibly high.

As a new mother myself, I now understand this more deeply than ever. When I first began volunteering, I had no idea how great the need truly was. I quickly learned that something as simple as a clean diaper can have a profound impact on the daily life of a family experiencing homelessness. Diapers are essential to a baby's health and comfort, yet they're often overlooked when food and shelter are in such short supply. The importance of human dignity, especially during times of homelessness, is something that will always be close to my heart. Even the tiniest members of our community—those too young to speak—deserve every bit of dignity and care that any of us do."

- Hannah Flory / Sustainable Renton

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Community Sponsors

In 2024, our valued community sponsors provided generous donations that made a lasting impact in the lives of the families we serve.

Their steadfast support continues to show love beyond hardship, reminding our community that even in the face of adversity, compassion and solidarity endure.

We're so grateful for our community partners whose unwavering commitment enables us to provide critical services, resources, and deliver hope.

Their belief in our mission is not only a source of strength—it's a powerful force for change.

From all of us—thank you.

Private Foundations

Catania Family Foundation
Catherine Holmes Wilkins Charitable Foundation
Eastside Community Aid Thrift Shop
Kawabe Memorial Fund
Murdock Charitable Trust
National Diaper Bank Network
Norcliffe Foundation
Puget Sound CGC Employees Community Fund
Quil Ceda Village
Renton Regional Foundation
Renton Regional Foundation - First Financial
Northwest Foundation
Tulalip Tribes
William E Wockner Foundation

Government Funding

City of Bellevue
City of Covington
City of Des Moines
City of Renton
City of SeaTac
King County Best Starts for Kids
Washington State Department of Children,
Youth, and Families
Washington State Dept of Commerce

Individual / Business Contributions

Boeing - Puget Sound CGC Employees Fund
Catherine Holmes Wilkins Charitable
Foundation
CPPS Heritage Mission Fund
Eastside Community Aid Thrift Shop
Kawabe Memorial Fund
Murdock Charitable Trust
National Diaper Bank Network
Renton Regional / First Financial NW
Foundation
The Norcliffe Foundation

Government Funding

Human Services Funding Collaborative
King County Best Starts for Kids
Washington State Dept. of Commerce

Our Partners

At the heart of our mission is a simple belief: no family should have to choose between basic necessities. While diapers are a critical need, they're rarely the only one.

That's why we are deeply proud of our partnerships with local human service agencies who walk alongside families every day—offering support in food security, housing, emergency shelter, refugee aid, healthcare, education, and human trafficking rescue.

Together, we provide more than just essentials—we offer dignity, stability, and hope. When a family reaches out, they're met not only with a clean diaper, but with a compassionate network ready to help them build a healthier future.

We're grateful for these partners and their unwavering commitment to family well-being. Together, we're not just meeting needs—we're transforming lives.

Human Service Partners

African Community Housing and Development
 Arlington Community Resource Center VOA
 Arlington Food Bank

Clever Sprouts ECEAP (ChildStrive)
 Domestic Violence Services
 ECEAP Monroe VOA
 ECEAP Sultan VOA
 ECEAP Trailside VOA
 HealthPoint
 Homeward House
 Hunger Prevention Program VOA
 Interfaith Family Shelter
 Kids Kloset Tiny Tots
 Lake Stevens Community Resource Center VOA
 Living Well Kent
 Low Income Housing Institute
 Mamas Hands
 Mother Africa
 National Diaper Network
 Open Doors for Multicultural Families
 Sound Pathways (PCAP)
 Sustainable Renton
 The Caring Place
 The Genesis Project
 The Storehouse - Covington Food Bank
 Tomorrow's Hope Child Development Center (Housing Hope)
 Vashon Maury Island Community Food Bank



National Diaper Bank Network

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HOUSING HOPE



Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County
Intimate Partner Violence Centered



sound pathways
A WAY FORWARD



HealthPoint



ChildStrive
 Child • Family • Community



OPEN DOORS
 for multicultural families





Looking Ahead

With 2024 in our rearview mirror, Babies of Homelessness is filled with hope and determination for the years ahead. We recognize that nonprofit organizations are facing more uncertainty than ever before—but at BoH, our small but mighty team continues to adapt with agility and purpose. As always, we listen closely to our community.

Families have told us what they need most—and we are responding. Babies require a healthy supply of diapers, and we are the only local agency who purposely and consistently provides a full month's supply. If a family meets our qualifications, all they have to do is ask—and we'll be there.

We're also working to ensure every family feels seen, heard, and supported. That's why we're translating our communications to better serve families who speak English as a second or even third language at home.

Thanks to the generous gift of a second van from Boeing, we're expanding our reach and will be able to serve even more families in the years to come. This new chapter brings with it new opportunities, new challenges, and renewed commitment to our mission.

Together, we can make this year one of strength, compassion, and impact. Thank you for being a part of it!



How You Can Help

Imagine being a new parent, filled with hope—and fear. Imagine holding your baby in your arms, wondering how you'll afford diapers for the day, the week, the month, the year. Or whether asking for help will mean judgment or more hoops to jump through. Now imagine someone saying: We see you. We trust you. And we're here to help.

That's what Babies of Homelessness does every day. We provide baby essentials like diapers, wipes, and formula to families who need them and it's only possible because of people like you.

**HOST A DIAPER
DRIVE**

<https://rb.gy/9tq3dv>

Your donation helps us fill the gap left by traditional services. It means fewer sleepless nights for caregivers worrying about the basics. It means babies stay clean, fed, and safe. It means families can breathe—just a little easier.

You have the power to turn fear into relief. To turn isolation into community. To help a child grow up with what they need, right from the beginning.

Please, give today by scanning our QR code or going to:

BabiesofHomelessness.org/Donate



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