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OUR MISSION



→ Vision

A future where every baby has access to clean diapers—no exceptions.

→ Mission

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

LETTER FROM THE ED

Katie Forrest

ED BABIES OF HOMELESSNESS

There were plenty of moments in 2025 when I found myself wondering how our small team would keep up with a growing need for resources.

By the end of the year, we'd distributed nearly 1.3 million diapers, 10% more than the year before, reaching about 3,330 children a month. I'm proud of what our team accomplished, and even more so of what that growth meant: we reached more babies and families than ever before.

As we've grown, we've also had to think differently about what it takes to keep up with the demand. Serving more families means more inventory to purchase and store, along with more deliveries, more storage space, and more hands needed to get supplies out the door. In 2025, we made real progress on a new inventory management system, secured funding for a second delivery van, and kept sharpening how we purchase, track, store, and distribute supplies. That work helps us understand what we have on hand and anticipate what we'll need, so we can serve families efficiently and make thoughtful use of every dollar donated to this mission.

That work took on new urgency when we learned that significant funding we'd counted on for 2026



would no longer be available, due to changes at the federal level. That funding had specifically supported families in Snohomish County, where we are the only diaper bank and one of very few organizations providing this kind of support. It was outside our control, but it was a clear reminder: we need to be an organization that can adapt, diversify our funding, and make careful decisions with the resources we have, because for many of these families, there are few other places to turn.

Through all of this, families kept reminding us why it matters. We heard from parents facing rising costs, job loss, domestic violence, housing instability, and the difficulty of starting over in a new country. One mother shared that without diaper support, "there would have been so many nights where I would have had to choose between eating or giving my son a clean diaper." Her words stayed with our team long after we heard them, and they're part of what pushed us to keep improving how we work this year.

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LETTER FROM THE ED

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ED BABIES OF HOMELESSNESS

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Our donors, volunteers, Board members, foundations, businesses, and partner organizations all show up in their own ways, and none of this happens without them. Many of our partners are managing their own rising demand and funding pressures, even as they keep showing up for the families they serve. Looking toward 2026, we want to keep growing where families need us most, but growth on its own isn't the goal.

We'll keep improving how we work and finding new sources of support, and we'll need this community's help to close the gap left in Snohomish County so that families there don't lose access to something this basic.

Looking back on 2025, I'm proud of what we built together, from the families we reached to the systems and partnerships we strengthened along the way, and none of it would have been possible with a team our size without the community that showed up behind us.

Thank you for being part of it.



BY THE NUMBERS

Revenue

→ \$698,483

Number of Diapers

→ 1,281,524

Wipes Packages delivered

→ 12,579

Formula Cans Delivered

→ 1,106



Children Helped Each Month

→ 3,330

Van Miles Traveled Delivering Diapers

→ 6,841

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Cindy Kitts

BOARD CHAIR

I want to take a moment to talk about something that often goes unseen but affects families every single day: the simple, essential need for diapers. For many parents and caregivers, there is a constant, quiet worry: Will I have enough diapers to get through the week? It's difficult to overstate how stressful that uncertainty can be. Diapers are a basic necessity. They can't be stretched, skipped, or easily substituted. When families run out, they are often left making difficult choices between diapers and other essentials like food, transportation, or household bills.

Having an adequate supply of diapers does much more than keep a baby clean and dry. It supports a child's health and comfort by helping prevent diaper rash, infections, and other health concerns. It also gives caregivers the ability to provide one of the most basic forms of care with dignity and peace of mind. When families don't have to worry about running out of diapers, it lifts a significant burden. It can mean less stress, fewer urgent decisions, and more time and energy to focus on what matters most—caring for their children, maintaining employment, and creating stability at home. This is where our organization steps in.

By providing baby supplies, especially diapers, we help bridge a critical gap for families who need support.



But we can't do this work alone.

The need is greater than many people realize. One in two families struggle to afford the diapers they need. That isn't just a statistic—it's happening right here in our communities, to our neighbors, friends, and families. To everyone who has already supported this mission: thank you. Your generosity is making a real and tangible difference. You are helping reduce stress, support children's health, and give caregivers something incredibly valuable: peace of mind. If you're wondering how you can help, we invite you to join us. Whether you donate, spread the word, volunteer, or simply help raise awareness, your support matters.

Together, we can help ensure that no caregiver has to worry about something as basic as having enough diapers to keep their baby clean, comfortable, safe, and cared for.

Thank you for standing with families and helping us build a stronger, more caring community—one baby, one family, and one diaper at a time.

LETTER FROM THE PROGRAM MANAGER

Rosa Elings

PROGRAM MANAGER

A lot happens before diapers, wipes, and formula ever reach a family. Throughout 2025, we coordinated orders, managed inventory, loaded our vehicles, and drove more than 6,400 miles across King and Snohomish counties, both to keep 25 partner organizations stocked and to run our own mobile distribution at four community sites. Every route took us somewhere different: food banks, shelters, health centers, family resource organizations, tiny home villages, and our own mobile stops where families could come directly to us. Together, these efforts let us reach thousands of babies and young children throughout the year.

We show up at the same locations week after week, whether that's restocking a partner's shelves or setting up our own mobile site, and we see firsthand how fast the need outpaces what we bring.

At our mobile distributions, we get to meet families directly and hear what receiving diapers means for them. One single mother told us, "With only one income, it's a constant struggle to keep a roof over our heads. Without the support, I wouldn't be able



to keep the lights on. I'm extremely grateful for the pull-ups and wipes. Those are so costly and just not in my budget." Her words are why we keep driving those routes, no matter how far.

Those 6,400 miles weren't just about moving supplies from one place to another. Each partner stop meant they had what they needed to keep serving families, and each mobile site meant families could get supplies directly from us, close to home. Packing orders, loading vehicles, making deliveries, setting up distributions, checking in with partners and with families: it takes real coordination to keep all of it moving, and most of that work happens well before or after the moment a family actually receives what they need.

WE KEEP ROLLING

Last year, our delivery vans traveled an incredible 6,841 miles across King and Snohomish Counties—each mile representing our commitment to reaching children and families where they are. From busy urban neighborhoods to more remote communities, every journey carried more than diapers, wipes, and formula; it carried hope, dignity, and the message that every child matters.

While it's our mission to keep the van moving, What matters most are the lives touched along the way. Behind every stop was a child receiving essential care, a parent finding relief during a difficult time, and a family gaining support when it was needed most.

Every mile represents a connection to a family, a partnership with a community organization, and an opportunity to ensure that no child goes without basic necessities. Together with our supporters, volunteers, and partners, we are helping create healthier beginnings and brighter futures for thousands of children.

As we continue this journey, we remain grateful for the opportunity to meet families where they are and provide the resources they need to thrive—one mile, one delivery, and one child at a time.



2025 FUNDERS

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of our generous funders and community partners whose support makes our work possible.

- ALPHA ORDER CPPS Heritage Mission Fund
- Best Starts for Kids (King County)
- City of Bellevue
- City of Covington
- City of Des Moines
- City of Renton
- City of SeaTac
- Eastside Community Aid Thrift Shop
- Employees Community Fund of Boeing
- Garneau Foundation
- Moccasin Lake Foundation
- Pitch Your Peers
- Renton Regional Foundation
- Washington Department of Commerce
- William E. Wockner Foundation

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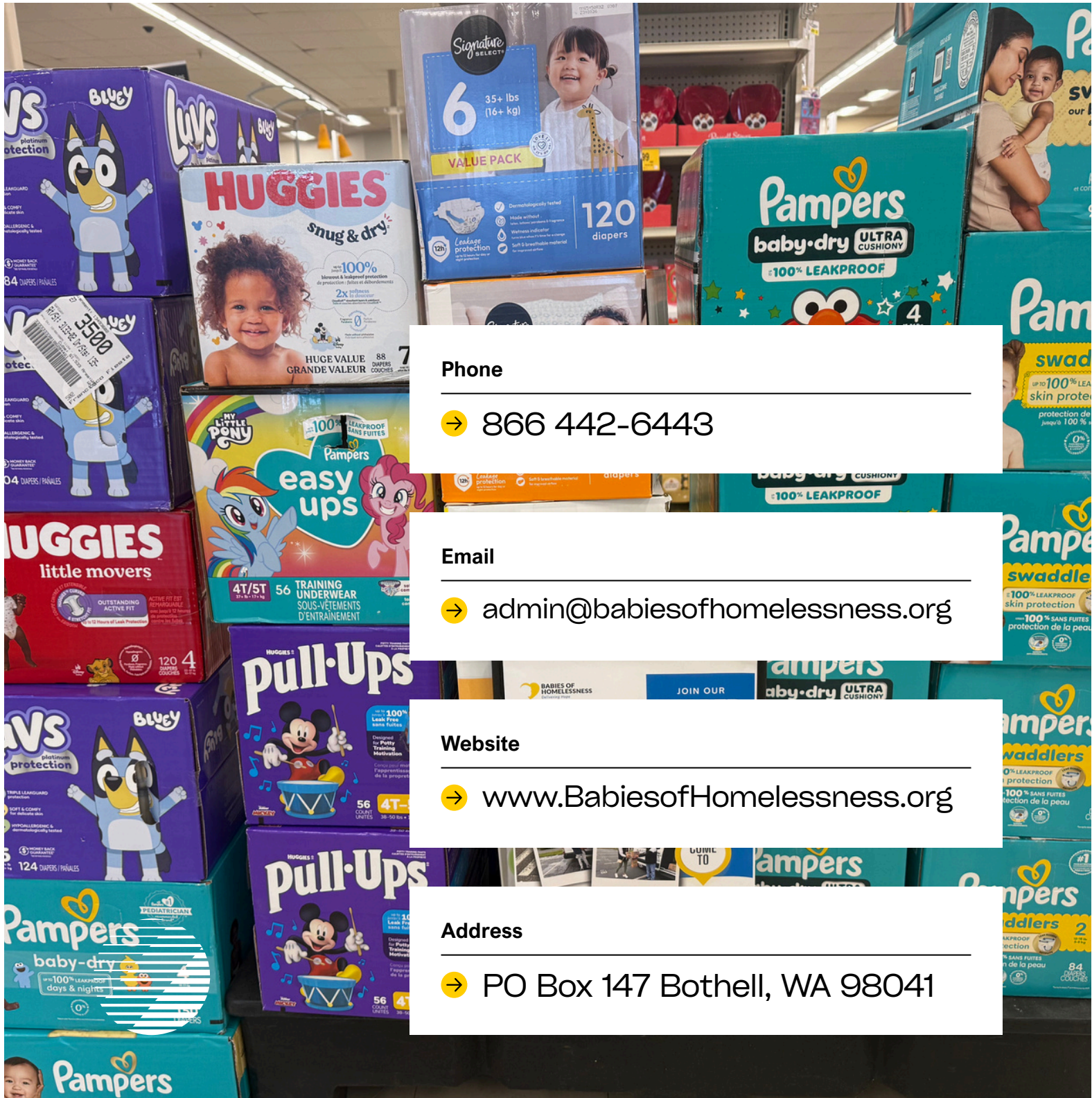


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 Bellevue School District
 Clever Sprouts ECEAP (ChildStrive)
 Domestic Violence Services
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