

How To Help

- **Support our mission financially**

- Give a one-time Gift
- Become a Sustaining Partner with a monthly or yearly donation

ONLINE PAYMENT:

Go to LiveUnitedDelawareCounty.org/give and select "Delaware County Diaper Bank" from the initiatives dropdown.

CHECK PAYMENT:

Make checks payable to United Way of Delaware County and write "Diaper Bank" in memo line

Mail to: Delaware County Diaper Bank
c/o United Way of Delaware County
PO Box 319
Delaware, OH 43015



- **Organize a diaper drive**

Contact one of the women listed below to let us know that your business, church, club, neighborhood, school, scout troop, service organization or any other group is interested in organizing a diaper drive.

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TOGETHER WE CAN STRENGTHEN DELAWARE COUNTY FAMILIES.

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**Diaper Need is a Hidden
Consequence of Poverty**

OUR MISSION

To provide diapers and wipes for
all ages to families in need
throughout Delaware County.

DelawareCountyFamilies.org/Diaper-Bank



A program of United Way of Delaware County Strengthening Families

History



The Delaware County Diaper Bank (DCDB) started in April 2017 as a small program run out of Asbury United Methodist Church by five grandmothers who wanted to help families that couldn't easily afford diapers. In partnership with the Strengthening Families Initiative of the United Way of Delaware County, the diaper bank expanded diaper storage to the Willis Education Center in 2018.

We have received diapers and monetary donations from local schools, churches, businesses, individuals, and community service programs. The DCDB distributes diapers to agencies throughout Delaware County that serve people in need. In the diaper bank's first year, more than 38,000 diapers were distributed to over 300 separate families in need; our goal in our second year is to distribute 50,000 diapers.

Now, the DCDB is part of United Way of Delaware County Strengthening Families. Our immediate goal is to establish financial sustainability, which will allow us to serve all Delaware County families in need.

WE CANNOT ACHIEVE FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY WITHOUT YOUR HELP!

The Need is Urgent

- 10.9% of Delaware children live in poverty.
- 15.9% of Ashley children live in poverty.
- 8.5% of Sunbury children live in poverty.
- 31% of Delaware City school children received free or reduced lunches in 2018-2019.



Diapers are Expensive

- The average baby goes through 6-10 diapers per day at an average of \$80 per month for each child in diapers.
- Many families have more than one child in diapers.
- Families cannot buy diapers with food stamps or WIC. In fact, no state or federal safety net program allocates dollars specifically for diapers.

Insufficient Diaper Supply = Devastating Consequences

- Babies without clean diapers are exposed to more health risks, toxic stress, and are less likely to be accepted into daycare.
- Without daycare, parents cannot go to work or school.
- Parents who cannot care properly for their babies are at increased risk of depression.