



Twice As Nice Mother & Child

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Letter to the Editor  
c/o Rosemary Alfredson – Help Them To Hope, Inc.  
Lake County News-Sun

Dear Editor:

Thanks to the Lake County New-Sun and Help Them To Hope grant, we are busy planning for the future!

Your generous contribution to Twice As Nice Mother & Child means that you believe in, and understand, just how important our mission to provide help and hope to families in crisis is to the community. The funds will directly support our diaper distribution program, which provides free diapers to children via our on-site diaper bank and mobile diaper pantry. Diaper need, the lack of a sufficient supply of diapers, affects 1 in 3 families in the United States. Diapers are a basic need for children—as essential to their health and well-being as food, shelter and a parent's love. Yet many families struggle to afford diapers and limited resources exist to help them. Safety net programs like food stamps and W.I.C. cannot be used to buy diapers, so our diaper bank helps to fill the gap. In 2018, we distributed 376,602 diapers and we are on track to hit 450,000 this year! Our diaper distribution program is critical to meeting the current and future needs of the most vulnerable residents in Lake County.

A diaper is a small thing, but it can impact BIG things. Thanks to your support, we will be able to restore stability and hope to families by providing them with a sufficient supply of diapers for their children. Your grant will enable us to provide a one-month supply of diapers to 100 children! Donations do not just put diapers on a shelf in our warehouse. They make a real and lasting impact in the lives of over 3,000 children across 31 zip codes in Lake County. Diapers allow parents to keep their children clean, dry and healthy. Diapers provide parents with a gateway to access early childhood development for their children. Diapers mean that parents will not miss work or school because the diaper supply ran out. Diapers mean that there is a little more money in the budget for food or utilities. Diapers mean everything to struggling families and to the littlest members of our community.

I look forward to sharing our continued success with you! In the meantime, if you would like to schedule a visit to see the difference that your gift is making, please contact me at 224-637-1644.

Please accept my sincerest gratitude for your support of our organization. Without you, we could not do what we do each and every day. You are helping to create a happier present and brighter future for Lake County children!

Blessings,

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