

# **2023 Annual Report**

2.5 million diapers distributed



3,461 total volunteer hours





85,416 adult incontinence supplies distributed

# 9.3 MILLION DIAPERS AND COUNTING!

Serving families across 3 counties



433,547
period
products
distributed



440 individual donors













#### Dear Supporters,

Thank you for supporting us in 2023. It was a great year! We distributed more basic needs than we ever have. This year was very challenging for both families, and the Diaper Bank, because the need increased and we had to work hard to make sure we helped as many families as possible. According to National Diaper Bank Network's Diaper Check 2023, we learned that 1 in 2 families nationally are struggling to keep their babies clean, healthy and dry. Not only has diaper need increased but period products and incontinence supplies were also requested more this year.



The work we have done, and are doing, we cannot do alone. Our partner agencies help us get the diapers, period products and incontinence supplies into the hands of families that need them the most. You all believed in our mission and supported us as we helped these families. We thank you so much! Every dollar donated, every pack of diapers, period product and incontinence supply helps our mission. The generosity you have shown us this year and all the years past is appreciated. I believe it takes a village to raise a child, and with your support I know we have that village in our community. I am a firm believer that if you help others you will be blessed.

Next year is going to be an amazing year of growth as we continue raising awareness and advocating for basic needs to help close the gap by helping families to succeed and thrive. We hope that you will be there with us volunteering your time, donating dollars, hosting diaper drives and supporting our events. If we all do a little, a lot will get done.

Everyone deserves basic needs!

Cathy Battle,

Executive Director, Co-Founder

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Elizabeth Brown
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Lynda Sirianni









# **Community Impact**

# Global Links Drive Thru Distribution

We partnered with Global Links to bring two drive thru diaper distributions in McKeesport to hand out 193,912 diapers to 1,201 families.



## Best Books & Diaper Distribution

For the fourth year in a row, we partnered with Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh and Best Books for Babies, handing out 54,494 diapers and 205 book bundles to Hill District families.



## **Period Advocacy Project**

In our third year of the Period Project, we partnered with Ruth's Way, MAYA Organization, and McKees Rocks Family Center to host the class. Enabling teens and healthcare workers to learn more about period poverty and advocacy.









We partnered with the University of Pittsburgh to provide first year students a three month supply of period products and reusable period product options.

"Without services like yours things would definitely be difficult."

-Shavon. Client



"Maybe I wouldn't be able to change her diapers as frequently. I would have to use whatever I could."

-Paris, Client



## **Incontinence Supplies**

Helped supplement incontinence supplies for 23 seniors at Legacy Senior apartments.













# Partner Agencies

## **Allegheny County**

- Abiding Missions
- ACHD Office of Child and Family Health
- AHN Immigrant Doula Program
- Blessed Trinity Social Ministry
- Brentwood Library
- Carnegie Family Center
- Center for Family Excellence
- Clairton Family Center- AIU
- Cloverleaf Ecumenical Assistance Program
- Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC)
- Community Empowerment Association
- DT Cares
- Duguesne Family Center- AIU
- Early Learning Resource Center
- East Allegheny Family Center-AIU
- East Hills Family Support Center-Urban League of Pittsburgh
- Family and Immigrant Connection- AIU
- Family Care Connection -Braddock & Rankin
- Family Care Connection -Lawrenceville

- Family Care Connection- Penn Hills
- Family Care Connection Turtle Creek
- Forbes Hospital
- Global Links
- · Genesis of Pittsburgh
- Greater Hazelwood Family Center
- · Growing in God Ministries
- Healthy Start
- Highlands Family Center
- Hill District Family Center
- Hilltop Family Care Connection at Mount Oliver
- Homewood Brushton-Trying Together
- Hugh Lane Wellness Foundation
- Kingsley Association- ELFC
- Latino Community Center
- Legacy Senior Apartments
- Life's Work of Western PA
- Lincoln Park- AIU
- Matilda H. Thiess Child Development Center
- MAYA Organization
- McKees Rocks Family Center
- McKeesport Family Center- AIU

- McKeesport Senior Care Plaza
- Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church
- New Light Temple Church
- Northside Common Ministries
- Northview Heights Family Support Center- Urban League of Pittsburgh
- Pittsburgh Restaurant Workers Aid
- Providence Connections-Northside
- Save a Life Today Pittsburgh
- South Hills Family Center
- South Hills Interfaith Movement
- Steel Valley Family Center- AIU
- Squirrel Hill Health Center
- UPMC St. Margaret
- United Somali Bantu of Greater Pittsburgh
- Whitehall Public Library
- Wilkinsburg Family Center- AIU
- Wilkinsburg Family Support Center
- Zellous Hope Project

## Westmoreland and Fayette Counties

- Christian Life Church
- Feeding the Spirit
- Mt. Pleasant Church of God
- PACT Program
- Sewickley Township Library
- SPHS Monessen Family Center
- Westmoreland
   Casemanagement and Support
- Westmoreland Community Action
- Westmoreland County Community College
- Connellsville Area Community Ministries
- East End United Community Center



## In addition to our partner agencies we also gave period products to the following schools:

- Carrick Elementary School
- Greensburg Salem Middle School and High School
- Hempfield High School
- Logan Elementary School
- Jeannette Middle School and High School
- Mount Pleasant Middle and High
   School
- Norwin Middle School and High School

- Oliver Academy Middle and High School
- Penn Trafford Middle and High School
- Taylor Alderdice Middle and High School
- Uniontown Middle and High School
- Westinghouse Middle and High
   School
- Yough Middle and High School





# **Event Support**

#### **Event Sponsors**

UPMC Family Health — Adagio Health — Express Professionals Staffing — Louis Plung and Company
YTS Wealth Management — Graham Insurance Company — Sendell Motors — Commissioner Doug Chew
Celtic Culture — Pittsburgh Property Diva — Dedicated Nursing Associates, Inc — Delaney of Greensburg
Aliquippa Green — Baird ERA Group — IGH Charitable Foundation

#### **Event Donors**

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Jioio's Baldy's Pizza Longhorn Hoss's Walmart Pheple Federal Credit Union

Red Lobster Olive Garden Quatrini Law Group Parkwood Inn Eat n Park

Shop 'n Save Giant Eagle Route 66 Grille Kendra Scott J. Leigh Nails TGI Fridays

Beeghly and Company Jewelers Elegant Catering Main Street Sweets Dino's Sports Lounge

Pantalone Funeral Home Sage Wellness Center Hampton Inn and Suites Petagogy

Blended and Brewed Target Jackie Spagiare Carnegie Science Center

Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Garden Pittsburgh BBQ Company

DelGrosso's Park Cheesecake Factory The UPMC Rink at PPG Place

Senator John Heinz History Center Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium

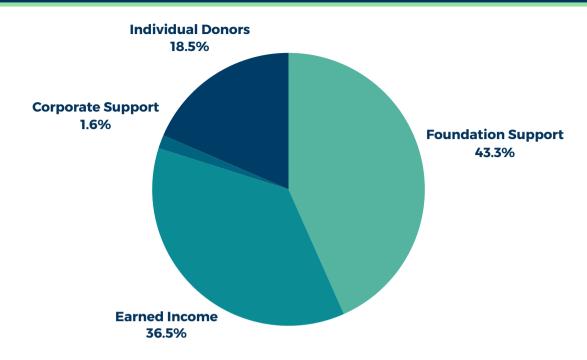


# Hill District Sprinkle

We hosted our first Hill District Sprinkle with support from UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital, McCauley Ministries, and POISE's Black Equity Coalition. We wanted to support the Hill District as it is one neighborhood that experiences the most need. This event helped over 300 families in the Hill District learn more about different organizations and vendors to help them through their pregnancy and/or with services for their children. We also handed out 41,313 diapers to families that pre-registered for the event.



## **Funding**



440 individual donors raised \$120,000

## Foundation & Corporate Support

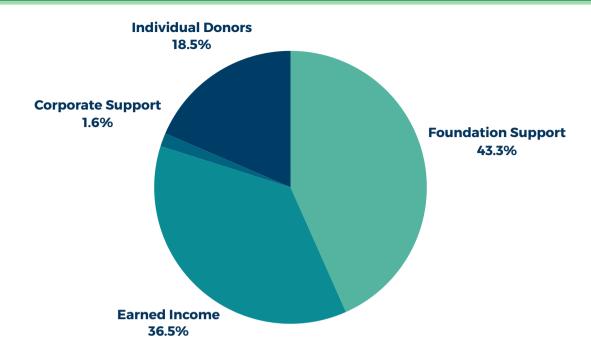
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- Baughman Family Foundation
- Calvary Episcopal Church
- Columbia Gas
- Community Foundation of Fayette County PA
- Community Foundation of Westmoreland
- Eden Hall
- Hillman Family Foundation
- IGH Charitable Foundation
- Jefferson Regional Foundation
- McCauley Ministries
- Opportunity Fund
- PACE

- Pitcairn-Crabbe
- Poise Foundation's Black Equity Coalition
- Snee-Reinhardt Charitable Foundation
- The Klarich Family Foundation
- The Pittsburgh Foundation
- United Way of SWPA
- · University of Pittsburgh

- Clearview Federal Credit Union
- Crowe LLP
- Dollar Bank Foundation
- Equitrans Midstream
- White Valley AMVETs
- MAC Discount
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# In Kind Support

Alan Higby — Alice Urban — Allison Fritsch — Andy Wagner

Angela Quenzler — Anne McHenry — Ashley McNally — Baby2Baby

Charles Bell — Charles Wentzel — Chelsea LaPosta — Cheryl Eckert

Chrissy Neptune — Christina Mancias — Cloverleaf Ecumenical Assistance Program

Colleen Minerd — Days for Girls — Debbie Hartz — Deborah Mullin — Doug Chew

East Suburban Citizen Advocacy — Elizabeth Feldman — Fred Lapka

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National Diaper Bank Network — Pittsburgh Restaurant Workers — PittServes — Rachael Mong

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Stephanie Shields — Stephanie Talmadge — Stephanie Wolfe — The Bergman Family — Thomas Gerlowski

Wendi Hellein — Westmoreland Community Action — World Vision

# Thank you to our regular drop-off sites for collecting diapers all year long!

Baldwin Borough Public Library — Blended and Brewed
Christ United Methodist Church — Christian Life Church
Lawrenceville Family Care Connection
Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church

Our community came together to collect \$204,701 worth of diapers.

Mid-Atlantic Mothers Milk — Mommy Gear — Pheple Federal Credit Union — Produce Marketplace Clairton Representative Eric Davanzo's Office — YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh

# Westmoreland HUB



We supported

over 1,000

families in

Westmoreland

and Fayette

counties

Gave out

43,425

period

products to

menstruators



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Gave out

300,000

diapers to

ensure babies

are clean,
healthy, and dry

1,625 volunteer
hours with
help from
Achieva, Work
Discovery, and
Pheple FCU
volunteers





# **Volunteer Groups**

- · American Eagle
- AmeriCorps Boys and Girls Club of Western PA
- AmeriCorps Health Corps
- Baird ERA Group
- BDO
- Bechtel Plant Machinery
- Carnegie Mellon University
- · Central Region United Conservative Youth
- Chatham Unversity Martin Luther King Jr. Day Event
- Civic Champs
- Clearview Federal Credit Union
- Congregation of Beth Shalom
- Dollar Bank
- Early Learning Resource Center
- FedEx Litigation Group
- Heart of Steel
- Greycourt & Co., Inc.
- Louis Plung and Associates
- · My Benefit Advisors
- Pheple Federal Credit Union
- PittServes Martin Luther King Day
- PittServes Jumpstart Program
- PNC Grow Up Great Program





- · Praying Pelican Missions
- Salesforce
- SEWA
- South Hills Interfaith Movement
- Spectrum Charter School
- · United Way WLC
- · University of Pittsburgh Dental Medicine
- University of Pittsburgh Environmental Honors
- University of Pittsburgh Law School
- UPMC
- WIU Work Discovery Group
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Lambda Lambda Zeta Chapter

# Diaper Drive Hosts

- Allegheny General Hospital
- AME Zion Church
- ARL
- Baird The ERA Group
- Bechtel Plant Machinery
- Blue Daisy Floral
- Children's Museum of Pittsburgh
- Clearview Federal Credit Union
- East Liberty Presbyterian Church
- EnV Hair Studio
- FedEx Ground
- FedEx Litigation
- First Baptist Church
- GAI Consultants
- Greycourt & Co., Inc.
- Heather Abraham
- Heritage Methodist Church
- Kate Neville
- Ladies of Charity St. Jude Parish
- Lawrenceville Farmer's Market

- Level Green Presbyterian
   Church
- Mary's Place
- McKeesport Area Shared Ministries UMC
- Oakmont United Methodist Church
- Omni William Penn Hotel
- Penn-Zion Lutheran Church
- Pheple Federal Credit Union
- PNC Grow Up Great Program
- Rodef Shalom Congregation
- SAP
- SEWA
- Smithfield United Church of Christ
- St. Edmund's Academy
- Third Presbyterian Church
- UNFI
- United Way WLC

Our community came together to collect \$161,670.62 worth of diapers.

- · Unity in the Community
- University of Pittsburgh
   Dietitian Nutritionist Program
- UPMC Baby Steps Program
- UPMC Diagnostic Imaging
- UPMC Enterprises
- Westin William Penn
- WIU Work Discovery Program

