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Green Bay Doulas and House of Hope Green Bay Host 7th Annual Diaper Drive

[GREEN BAY, WIS.] On July 20, <u>Green Bay Doulas</u> and <u>House of Hope</u> will host the 7th annual <u>Diaper Green Bay</u> diaper drive to benefit infants and families in our community experiencing homelessness and housing instability. The drive will collect diapers and baby wipes while raising awareness about family and childhood homelessness and the many families in need of clean, dry diapers throughout the greater Green Bay area. More than 35 businesses and organizations in the community will serve as diaper dropoff locations from June 17 to July 20, 2024.

One in three families in the United States struggles to provide their babies with clean diapers. Government assistance programs do not cover diapers, most daycare facilities require that parents provide disposable diapers, and most laundromats do not allow cloth diapers to be washed because of sanitary concerns. Keeping babies in dirty diapers for extended periods of time can cause physical and emotional suffering for so many little ones.

Green Bay Doulas and House of Hope have partnered to raise awareness for these babies and families. Since its inception in 2018, Diaper Green Bay has collected more than 300,000 diapers. The 2024 goal is to collect 50,000 diapers to help families in need in the Green Bay area. Please help by contributing diapers and baby wipes! Open or partial packages of diapers are acceptable. The most needed items are larger diapers (sizes 4-7) and potty-training pants (Pull-Ups) in all sizes. Donations will benefit House of Hope and other local organizations.

The collection event will be held at House of Hope on Saturday, July 20. The public is invited to stop by between 10 am and 2 pm to donate diapers and baby wipes. Snacks will be served, and tours of the shelter will be offered. The Brown County United Way HubCAP (Community Access Partnership) mobile vehicle will also be onsite!

Please join us in making a difference for babies and their families right here in our community. More information is available online at houseofhopegb.org/diaper-green-bay and facebook.com/DiaperGreenBay/.