#### **IDB Q1 NEWLETTER**

Idaho Diaper Bank CHANGING MORE THAN JUST DIAPERS! www.idahodiaperbank.org



ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY RAISE AWARENESS



MEET THE NEED COLLECT & DISTRIBUTE DIAPERS



SELF-SUSTAIN FRIEND-RAISING/FUND-RAISING

# IDAHO DIAPER BANK.ORG BE THE CHANGE

## **Engaging the Community**

~Hosted our third annual Partner Meeting. Many thanks to Cathedral of the Rockies for the use of their room.

~Facebook has 914 followers with 69 new followers in the first quarter. There were 15 posts with the highest reach hitting 531 for the day we hit 2 million diapers. Please like and follow as yourself and as your agency!

~Twitter has 269 followers. Follow @IdahoDiaperBank

~Instagram has 101 followers. Follow at IdahoDiaperBank

~Meridian Library Volunteer Fair brought us four groups willing to volunteer in the warehouse

~Relief Society Diaper Drive, Dinner and Talk

~Initial meeting with agencies in Idaho Falls to set up

an Eastern Idaho Diaper Bank Alliance.

~Initial discussions with agencies in Twin Falls to set up a Southern Idaho Diaper Bank Alliance

## **Meeting the Need**

- Distribution 198,471 to over 3500 babies!
  - o January 60,817
  - o February 59,473
  - o March 56,459



*Official on January 24th* 

We celebrated with our partners at DDD in February with donuts and coffee and of course balloons!





NDBN introduced new logo https://nationaldiaperbanknetwork.org

- Purchased Diaper & Wipe Total 121K
- Period Pads & Liners to 7 agencies totaling 5700
- Hosted our first Potty Training Class at Cathedral of the Rockies.
- Finished our P is for Potty training video and slideshow, now available on our website. Many thanks to Dr. DiMichele with Saltzer Medical and Mark Akkerman for their invaluable help.

### Self-Sustaining

- Partner Agency Donations totaled \$5969 plus diaper donations. Many thanks to Southeast District Health, Caldwell Adventist Community Services, Eagle Food Bank, Easter Seals Family Advocates, FMRI, Gem County WICAP and the Emmett Kiwanis, Grace Episcopal Food Bank, Holy Apostles, Redeemer Lutheran, St. Agnes, St. Mark's, and St. Mary's for your fundraising efforts! A special thanks to St Agnes for hosting a baby bottle coin drive during Lent, and to St. Mark's for lending them the bottles! Eagle Food Bank coordinated diaper drives at Sandra Clapp Law Office and Mountain West Bank!
- Grants received: \$8500 from The Fund for Joe's Kids, St. Alphonsus Womens Healthcare Fund (pending), and an anonymous private family foundation.
- Albertsons \$2500 donation at the Grand Opening of Albertsons Market Street.
- Individual Donations of \$7280
- Gifts in Kind for the quarter were over 12k total diapers, wipes, and incontinence products valued at \$3762.

#### **Upcoming IDB Events**

Pick n Pack hosted by St Alphonsus Women's Healthcare Fund – April 11 DDD – April 16 Bishop Kelly Service Day – April 18<sup>th</sup> (A 4 hour bundling party!) Idaho Gives – May 2 Baby Palooza at Expo Idaho – June 1 Rehab Authority Diaper Drive – May to June Century Farms Fun Run at Hillsdale Park – June 15 <u>Sign Up</u> Potty Training Classes – Schedule with me Diaper Need Awareness Week – 9/22 to 9/28

By focusing on diaper need, the Idaho Diaper Bank (IDB) works to meet the basic needs of children and families. Idaho Diaper Bank was established to provide diapers, diapering supplies and advocacy to families in need through partnership agencies. These agencies serve infants and families including childcare centers, crisis nurseries, domestic violence shelters, food pantries and faith based organizations. Idaho Diaper Bank seeks to engage Idaho communities to recognize that diapers are a basic need, along with food and shelter.