JULY 1, 2019 IDB Q2 NEWSLETTER

Idaho Diaper Bank CHANGING MORE THAN JUST DIAPERS!

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ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY
RAISE AWARENESS



MEET THE NEED

COLLECT &

DISTRIBUTE DIAPERS



SELF-SUSTAIN
FRIEND-RAISING/FUND-RAISING

# BE THE CHANGE

## **Engaging the Community**

- ~Facebook has 944 followers. There were 26 posts with 468 engagements and 35 new page likes. Please like and follow as yourself AND as your agency!
- ~Twitter has 272 followers. Follow @IdahoDiaperBank
- ~Instagram has 122 followers. Enjoy photos of our volunteers, events and The Diaper Dog. Follow at IdahoDiaperBank
- ~IDB welcomes two new board members: Julie Ling from Movement Mortgage and Mary Kay Link from our partner, St VdP Food Pantry -Holy Apostles
- ~Baby Palooza took place at Expo Idaho June 1, raising awareness for diaper need in Idaho
- ~Bundling parties took place at Blair Dentistry and the LDS Linder Stake Humanitarian Fair
- ~Here at the warehouse, we had bundling parties with the Bishop Kelly Campus Ministers and a Young Men's Youth Group

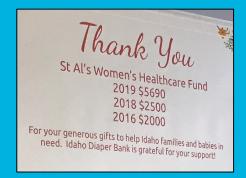
## Meeting the Need

- Diapers helping over 3500 babies!
  - o April 60,817
  - o May 59,473
  - June 56,459
- Purchased Diaper & Wipe Total –120K



#### HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Many thanks to Silverstar Design for their awesome logos



MANY thanks to St Al's Women's Healthcare Fund for their continued support

- Period Pads & Liners over 6K to 6 agencies
- Warehouse on Wheels (WOW) program –over 30K to 4 agencies across Idaho

## **Self-Sustaining**

- Partner Agency Donations totaled \$11,976 plus diaper donations! Many thanks to Birthright of Boise, Cathedral of the Rockies, FMRI, Redeemer Lutheran, St. Agnes Catholic Church, St. John's Foodbank, St. Mark's Catholic Church Respect Life, St. Mary's Foodbank, Southeast Public Health, United Way of Treasure Valley, and United Way of Northern Idaho!
- Talk about collaboration...St. Agnes borrowed baby bottles from St. Mark's to host a fundraising drive for Lent, and their generous parishioners contributed nearly \$2500!
- Grants received \$10,690: Thanks to American Mothers, Greater Boise Rotary
  Foundation, Idaho Community Foundation, and St Alphonsus Women's Healthcare
  Fund.

Women's

- Individual Donations of \$8100 including \$5500 from Idaho Gives Day!
- Gifts-in-Kind for the quarter were over 16K total diapers, wipes, and incontinence products valued at over \$4300!

### **Upcoming IDB Events**

**Potty Training Classes – Schedule on-site training for your agency!** 

Micron Diaper Drive - July

Diaper Need Awareness Week – 9/22 to 9/28 Sponsored by U.S. Bank

Stuff The Bus - September with a location to be determined

Brush 4 Babies – An evening of Painting, Wine, and Food with Fr Bruno – mid-October

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.