OCTOBER 1, 2019 IDB Q3 NEWSLETTER

Idaho Diaper Bank CHANGING MORE THAN JUST DIAPERS!

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ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY
RAISE AWARENESS



MEET THE NEED

COLLECT &

DISTRIBUTE DIAPERS



# BE THE CHANGE

# **Engaging the Community**

- ~ Facebook has 946 followers. There were 39 posts with a high of 62 engagements and 45 new page likes. Please like and follow as yourself AND as your agency!
- ~Twitter has 283 followers. Follow @IdahoDiaperBank
- ~Instagram has 131 followers. Enjoy photos of our volunteers, events and The Diaper Dog. Follow at IdahoDiaperBank
- ~Joey & Lauren Baby Bash at The Village in August was a great time. Congratulations on their new baby!
- ~Eastern Idaho Diaper Bank Alliance Bundling Party with 30+volunteers and excellent publicity
- ~Stuff The Bus at Albertsons Marketplace to kick-off National Diaper Need Awareness Week

## Meeting the Need

~Distribution

183,433 Diapers helping over 4900 babies from our

#### Warehouse!

- o July 52,057
- o August 64,847
- September 66,529

# #DIAPERNEED Diaper Need Awareness Week Sept. 23 - 29, 2019 IDAHO DIAPER BANK.ORG



Diaper Dogs working in the warehouse and on Instagram



IDB celebrated its 5<sup>th</sup> birthday on DDD September 17, 2019

 $7K\,$  Feminine Hygiene Products Warehouse on Wheels (WOW) - 40K to 7 agencies in northern Idaho and eastern Idaho

~Purchases and Gifts in Kind

Diaper & Wipe Total – 105K Donated Huggies -- 360K Donations – 12K

### **Self-Sustaining**

- Grants received from Breaking Boundaries and Idaho Community Foundation to support the Eastern Idaho Diaper Bank Alliance. Grants from Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation and Hawkins Family Foundation to support IDB programs.
- Events included Stuff The Bus, Joey & Lauren's Baby Bash, 5th Birthday Party, and Diaper Need Awareness Week.
- Thank you to Fit 4 Moms, FMRI and Connections Credit Union for hosting the quarter's Pik n Paks.
- Thank you to Micron, Fit 4 Moms, Agency for New Americans, Friendship Celebration Lutheran Church, Sam Miner Eagle Scout Project and Idaho Perinatal Project Nurse Leader Summit for diaper drives and bundling parties.
- Thank you to our partners for contributing to the mission of IDB: Grace Lutheran
  Food Pantry, St. John's Foodbank, Redeemer Lutheran, Catholic Charities of Idaho,
  St. Mary's Foodbank, & Cathedral of the Rockies.

#### **Upcoming IDB Events**

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

Brush 4 Babies - An evening of Painting, Wine, and Food with Fr Bruno - Oct 24

Pik 'n Pak - Nov 15 -- Nurse Family Partnership

**DDD - Nov 19** 

Giving Tuesday - Dec 3

Early December - Second Bundling Party in Idaho Falls

Pik 'n Pak - Dec 16 - Birthright of Boise

DDD - Dec 17

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.