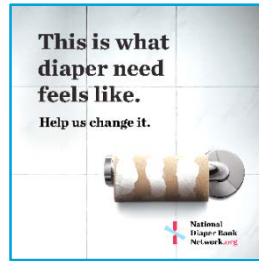


## Idaho Diaper Bank

CHANGING MORE THAN JUST  
**DIAPERS!**

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ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY



MEET THE NEED



SUSTAINABILITY

# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

## BE THE CHANGE

IDAHO DIAPER BANK

The 2020 Annual Report newsletter aims to provide an overview of key IDB activities organized by our 3 Strategic Plan Goals: Engage The Community, Meet the Need, and Sustainability. Our 2015-2020 Strategic Plan included seven strategies to achieve these goals to fulfill our mission. As Covid-19 shut down the economy, IDB focused on helping those most hurt by the loss of employment, delayed unemployment checks, and empty shelves due to the panic shopping that took place by taking on new partners and offering direct distribution and continued expansion into rural Idaho.

## Engaging the Community

IDB actively collaborates with our community to help raise awareness of Diaper Need and to serve as a good community organization interested in strengthening Idaho Families.

- Moved into a 2500 sq ft space in June and held a ribbon cutting event during Diaper Need Awareness Week featured on Channel Six News
- Governor Little proclaimed the last week of September Diaper Need Awareness Week in Idaho
- “Changing Diapers~Changing Lives” awarded to St Mark’s Catholic Community and its food bank for going above and beyond in its efforts to serve their community during the pandemic
- Gave out hundreds of books and baby education courtesy of Too Small To Fail ([toosmall.org](http://toosmall.org))

### 2020 Board of Directors

Shawna Walz, President & Chair  
Kate Aravich, Executive Director  
Jeremy Miller, Vice President  
Christian Spearow, Treasurer  
Mary Kay Klein, Secretary  
Will Birdsall, Treasurer 2021  
Farrell Kessler  
Julie Ling  
MK Link  
Alina Moore  
Scott Robertson

# Meeting the Need

As IDB underwent strategic planning for the future, we re-focused our mission on diaper need for the 46% of Idaho's children under the age of three who live in low-income households.

- Surpassed **3 million** diapers distributed since 2014
- Kimberly Clark-Huggies donated two semi-loads of 540,964 diapers
- Baby 2 Baby donated 30,656 diapers and wipes
- Eastern Idaho Diaper Bank Alliance expanded to ten agencies and distributed over 232,000 diapers
- Magic Valley Diaper Bank Alliance including 4 agencies began distribution
- Twenty-seven cloth diapering kits given to moms throughout Idaho
- Purchased over \$127,600 diapers, wipes and pull-ups for IDB partners
- Distributed diapers to over 200 families at The Village in Meridian in April

2020

1 MILLION DIAPERS  
24,000 BOTTOMS

## Sustainability

To ensure the mission of the IDB is sustained for generations to come, we actively seek grants and other sources of funding including diaper drives, donations and contributions.

**Grants: \$79,500**

American Family Mutual Insurance  
American Mothers  
Angels Among Us  
Anonymous National Foundation  
Boise Rotary Foundation  
Boise Sunrise Foundation Inc  
Camille Beckman Foundation  
Community ONE Foundation  
Durae Scott McDonald Foundation  
Finance of America Foundation

First Interstate Bank Foundation  
Idaho Community Foundation  
JE Hollingsworth Foundation  
Jeker Family Trust  
Joe's Kids Fund  
JR Simplot Company Foundation  
Kissler Family Foundation  
Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation  
St Alphonsus Women's Healthcare Fund  
Scentsy Foundation

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## Corporate Partner Financial Contributions: \$46,000

### IDB Partner Agencies

African Community Council  
Birthright of Boise  
Caldwell Adventist Community Service  
Cathedral of the Rockies  
Catholic Charities of Idaho  
Community Dinner Table Blackfoot  
Community Food Basket of Idaho Falls  
Faces of Hope  
Family Medical Residency of Idaho  
Grace Lutheran  
Holy Apostles SVdP Food Pantry  
International Rescue Committee

Kuna School District  
Redeemer Lutheran  
South East Public Health  
St Agnes Catholic Church  
St Clare's Food Pantry  
St John's Food Bank  
St Mark's Catholic Community  
St Mary's Food Bank  
United Way TV  
Vineyard Christian Fellowship  
West Ada School District

### Idaho Companies

Alliance for Nonprofits for Insurance  
Connections Credit Union  
Fast Enterprises  
First Interstate Bank

IDA Corp Employee Community Service  
Idaho Nonprofit Center  
J-U-B Engineers Inc.  
The Experience

## Individual Contributions: \$42,350



AMERICANMOTHERS



CAMILLE BECKMAN




Saint Alphonsus



Founder Shawna Walz, Jody Martin from Meridian City Hall and Kate Aravich, ED officially open the new location!

#DIAPERON AWARD



"Jeremy has been on the Idaho Diaper Bank board since our first board meeting November, 2016 and recently accepted the Vice President role. Several years ago, he trained to run the forklift so he would be our "go to" forklift driver when deliveries are made. In our recent move to the new warehouse, Jeremy helped transport all of the pallets of diapers, dismantled and re-built all the racking systems, and helped organize the new space. IDB could not have made this important milestone move to our own space without his efforts. He has donated countless hours of his time and talents as well as being a regular financial donor."

*Congratulations*  
**JEREMY MILLER**  
 IDAHO DIAPER BANK

**National Diaper Need AWARENESS WEEK**  
 \*\*\* 09.21.20-09.27.20

National Diaper Bank Network recognizes Board Vice President Jeremy Miller with the DiaperOn Award



Fr Ben Uhlenkott accepting the *Changing Diapers~Changing Lives* Award

*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.*