





**MISSION:** To offer support to families in times of need by providing access to diapers through a network of community partners


**VISION:** To ensure that every DIAPER NEED is met in Stark County


**DIAPER NEED** is the lack of a sufficient supply of diapers to keep an infant or toddler clean, dry and healthy.



## WHY DO WE WANT TO HELP?

-  1 in 5 children in Stark County under the age of 5 live in poverty.
-  1 in 3 American families report experiencing diaper need.
-  No state or federal safety-net program allocates dollars specifically for the purchase of diapers. WIC and food stamps cannot be used to purchase diapers.
-  Many families in need of diapers are working parents. A low-income job doesn't always cover basic needs.

 Without an adequate supply of diapers, babies cannot participate in child care. Without childcare, parents cannot work.

 Many children in our community are impacted by the lack of diapers often suffering from reoccurring rashes and urinary infections creating stress on families.

 Babies need an average of 8 to 10 diapers a day costing \$85 or more per month.



## IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE!

**DONATE DIAPERS** – From giving one package to holding a diaper drive, EVERY diaper donated fills a need in our community. We accept any size and any brand of diapers. We also will take packages of clean, open diapers.

OUR DIAPER DROPBOX IS LOCATED AT:

Once Upon A Child • 4641 Dressler Road NW • Canton, Ohio 44718 *To host a Diaper Drive, reach us on our website or Facebook.*

**DONATE MONEY** – With your support, we can purchase diapers at a low cost to ensure that infants and toddlers in Stark County stay clean, dry and healthy. Financial donations allow us to maximize our impact and ensures we always have diapers in our most needed sizes. You can donate through our website.

**DONATE TIME** – Join our Diaper Sort & Transport Team! Anyone can join our cause: church groups, businesses, youth, teens, college students, seniors or anyone who wants to make a difference in children's lives. Please sign up to volunteer on our website.

### STARK COUNTY DIAPER BANK COMMUNITY PARTNERS

For information on distribution times, please contact the individual agencies.

Through our Community Partners, Stark County Diaper Bank provides diapers in quantities of 25 diapers per pack for sizes NB to 5 and 15 diapers per pack for size 6. Each partner will distribute a maximum of two packs a month per child to families with emergency needs. This ensures that more children will receive diapers.

Catholic Charities: 800 Market Ave N. Suite 1150, Canton, OH 44702 330.491.0896

North Canton Church of Christ: 1301 East Maple St, North Canton, OH 44720 330.499.4303

Salvation Army Alliance: 57 W. Main St., Alliance, OH 44601 330.823.5188

Salvation Army Canton: 420 Market Ave S, Canton, OH 44702 330.453.0158

Salvation Army Massillon: 315 6th St. NE, Massillon, OH 44646 330.833.6473

