

Idaho Diaper Bank

CHANGING MORE THAN JUST
DIAPERS!

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ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY
RAISE AWARENESS



MEET THE NEED
COLLECT & DISTRIBUTE
DIAPERS



SUSTAINABILITY
DONOR NETWORK, GRANTS,
SPONSORSHIPS

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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BE THE CHANGE



The 2019 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 includes seven strategies to achieve these goals to fulfill our mission:

Collaborate with community partners to organize diaper drives, purchase diapers in bulk, and distribute diapers to nonprofit partner distribution organizations, ultimately assisting families and babies most in need.

Community Engagement

- Grow Public Awareness
- Involve the Community
- Cultivate Volunteer Base

Meet The Need

- Logistics & Distribution Solutions
- Geographic Expansion Approach
- Targeted Partnerships

Sustainability

- Diversified Fundraising

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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.

- Governor Little proclaimed the last week of September National Diaper Need Awareness Week in Idaho
- We held diaper drives throughout the community including Baby Palooza at Expo Idaho, Stuff the Bus at Albertsons Marketplace, Joey & Lauren's Baby Bash, and many local school and service group drives.
- IDB gave presentations at local churches, Impact Club, Ada 100, St Alphonsus Women of Vision
- Publicity surrounded the diaper bundling volunteer event in Idaho Falls as we introduced IDB to Eastern ID
- Brushstrokes 4 Babies Paint 'n Sip event introduced IDB to many new supporters
- 5th Birthday celebrated in September
- Active social media on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

Meeting the Need

The vision of the IDB remains "To ensure every diaper wearing individual in the state of Idaho has access to the diapers and diapering supplies they need to remain clean, dry, and healthy."

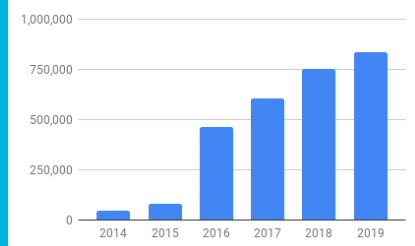
- Surpassed 2 million diapers early in the year
- Kimberly Clark-Huggies donated a semi-load of 360k donated diapers in September
- Eastern Idaho Diaper Bank Alliance formed for expansion into Idaho Falls with 60,000 diapers delivered to date
- 32 cloth diapering kits given to moms
- Purchased over \$64k diapers, wipes and pull-ups
- 523k diapers, wipes and adult incontinence products donated to IDB



Drop Off Container
At Warehouse



Founder Shawna Walz
Talking about Diaper
Need to Ada100
members



Exponential growth in
IDB first 5 years!

● **836,543** diapers distributed to **51** agencies serving over
21,000 babies

Sustainability

To ensure the mission of the IDB is sustained for generations to come, we actively seek grants and other sources of funding. In addition, we evaluate best practices of established diaper banks in other states and continue to consider how to better engage our partner agencies in the fundraising efforts.

Many, many thanks to the foundations, companies and donors who helped us serve Idaho's families:

Grants: \$48,540

American Mothers
Anonymous National Foundation
Boise Rotary Foundation
Breaking Boundaries
Camille Beckman Foundation
Community ONE Foundation
Finance of America
First Interstate Bank Foundation
Hawkins Family Foundation
Idaho Community Foundation
Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation
St Alphonsus Foundation Women's Healthcare Fund
The Whittenberger Foundation

Corporate Partner Contributions: \$42,918

Albertsons
City of Pocatello
Connections Credit Union
Fast Enterprises
First Interstate Bank
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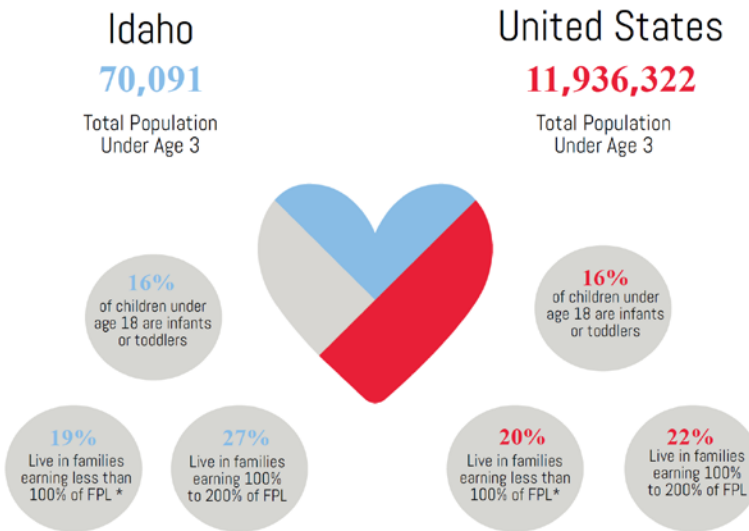
22 IDB Partner Agencies- Birthright, Caldwell Adventist Community Service, Cathedral of the Rockies, CCI, Eagle Food Bank, Emmett Kiwanis, Faces of Hope, Family Advocates, FMRI, Grace Episcopal, Grace Lutheran, Holy Apostles SvdP, International Rescue Committee, Redeemer Lutheran, SE Public Health, St Agnes, St John's, St Mark's, St Mary's, Terry Reilly, Vineyard, United Way TV, United Way North

Individual Contributions: \$35,340



We cannot begin to thank all of our supporters for their generosity as we work on our 2020-2025 mission and plan for sustainability and expansion to help Idaho's most vulnerable.
Diaper On!

Idaho's Children Need Diapers



* FPL = Federal Poverty Level

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Understanding the Health Effects

One in three children have an insufficient supply of diapers. This often results in parents reusing soiled diapers.

- Up to 8% of parents report "stretching diapers" in times of need. This results in diaper dermatitis and frequent UTI's, equating to additional doctors office and emergency room visits.
- Studies have shown that mothers who do not have an adequate supply of diapers have higher rates of poor mental health. This leads to poor brain development and life-long negative impacts for the child.
- Children who are left in soiled diapers have an increased risk of acquiring and transferring diseases such as hepatitis A, norovirus and viral meningitis.

Help keep babies clean, dry and healthy.

Thank you to our many volunteers who help with bundling, pick n paks, diaper distribution days, diaper drives, Eagle Scout projects and especially to Aleksei for all her time, Andrea for her time and this great Health Effects flyer, and Debbie for all her time and the wonderful Brushstrokes 4 Babies event.

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.