

# Help The Bottom Line



## The Facts

### 1 in 3 children under the age of 3 live in poor families

- The average baby uses 8-10 diapers a day
- At \$100 or more a month, diapers become a luxury item for many families.
- Earning minimum wage, diaper cost is 12-15% of take-home pay
- Food Stamps, Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and Medicare **cannot be used for diapers.**

## The Need

### Clean Diapers = Healthy Babies

- Decreases infectious disease
- Prevents diaper rash
- Eliminates the need to reuse disposable diapers
- Reduces crying, stress, and potential child abuse
- Laundromats do not allow washing cloth diapers
- Daycares require parents to provide a daily supply of disposable diapers

## How to Help

### STM Diaper Drive During Lent!

Monetary or diaper donations appreciated!  
Volunteers welcome!

Greatest Diaper Need:  
**sizes 4, 5, 6**

We are always collecting wipes and adult supplies, too!

**QUESTIONS?**

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## Donate Diapers Today!

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