



**BABIES OF  
HOMELESSNESS**  
*Delivering Hope*

# Volunteer Opportunities for Teens

## Who We Are

- Founded in 2016, Babies of Homelessness is exclusively the only direct service provider of basic necessities in King and Snohomish counties
- A nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization
- 3,000 families served. 100,000 diapers distributed. 350+ deliveries

**LOOKING FOR  
WAYS YOU  
CAN GIVE  
BACK TO YOUR  
COMMUNITY?**

Babies of Homelessness, an emergency crisis response team, has ways you can help

## Donation Drive

Hosting a donation drive ensures that no child experiencing homelessness goes without the basics. It also helps Babies of Homelessness keep the storage locker filled with items we can deliver to families all year long.

### Organize Your Event

First, sign up:

<https://tinyurl.com/v3l7ohf>

You may wish to contact local businesses to help you organize a successful event. Another option is to receive permission from your school to help coordinate a donation drive. You will need to make sure it is OK to display any signage on public or private property.

### We Can Provide

- Marketing flyers
- Support and suggestions

### Organize

- Plan on how you will best communicate your event and assign tasks.

### Promote

- Promote your event at least 2 weeks ahead of time
- Use social media
- Post flyers and posters throughout schools and community
- Use your school's resources to communicate events (website, newsletter, assembly, school government, etc.)
- Set up donation boxes in designated locations

Suggest the following donations on any materials you create:

- Diapers / Pull-ups
- Wipes
- Formula (non-expired)
- Infant & Toddler Food (non-expired)

### Day of Event - Collect

- Assign volunteers to shifts throughout the day
- Have plenty of garbage bags and large boxes to collect loose items
- Offer to unload cars
- Take lots of pictures and ask people how they heard about the event

### After the Event

- Tell us how the event went and provide feedback by emailing [donations@babiesofhomelessness.org](mailto:donations@babiesofhomelessness.org)
- Tally your donations by bundles and sizes

### Skills you will practice:

- **leadership,**
- **project management,**
- **team building,**
- **networking, and**
- **marketing.**

## Storage Organization

With new donations coming in all the time, we always need people with organizational skills to help. Your family can help organize our rented storage unit in Bellevue located off 118th close to the 405.

### Tasks

- Purge unnecessary items
- Restock items
- Count inventory
- Assemble diaper and snack care packages, if needed

## Diaper Kit Assembly

### Tasks

- Sort boxes of diapers per size
- Place diapers in reusable plastic bags. Refer to below on how many diapers to place inside each bag  
Size newborn through size 4, place 12 diapers in each bag.  
Size 5 to pull-up sizes 4T/5T, place 10 diapers per bag.
- With a black marker, record size & quantity of diapers on the outside of the bag. (e.g., Size 4 / 12)
- When done assembling diapers in bags, count quantities of bags per size and create a spreadsheet to record sizes and number of bags.  
Size 1      40 bags  
Size 2      50 bags

### Email

[donations@babiesofhomelessness.org](mailto:donations@babiesofhomelessness.org)

when finished to coordinate drop-off at our Bellevue storage locker.

Questions and inquiries, please email [donations@babiesofhomelessness.org](mailto:donations@babiesofhomelessness.org)

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