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Arnold & Winnie Palmer Foundation Awards Babies of Homelessness \$2,500 Grant to Help Families Facing Homelessness in King and Snohomish Counties

KING AND SNOHOMISH COUNTIES -- Diaper needs **disproportionately** affects families experiencing homelessness. Now with the declared pandemic, families experiencing homelessness are at higher risks to economic and health shocks and face more barriers to accessing basic needs, including diapers, formula and wipes.

The challenges for these families are severe and complex. It's not just a housing issue. For some families, there might be one or more underlying medical conditions, a loss of income or lack of family support. Families with children without stable housing cannot follow the basic recommendations of self-quarantining when needed, and they can also struggle to access water for handwashing.

The Arnold & Winnie Palmer Foundation champions the legacy of golf legend Arnold Palmer and his wife, Winnie Palmer. Through their grantmaking and initiatives, the foundation continues the Palmer's devotion to children - especially those facing challenges - and honors their commitment to nature and its ability to enrich and heal us. Their vision is a #LifeWellPlayed for future generations.

The Arnold & Winnie Palmer Foundation, based in Orlando, Florida, feels a strong connection to the Seattle area because of the fondness Arnold Palmer felt for the Seattle Golf Club, a course he re-designed in the 1990s and considered to be one of the outstanding golf courses in the nation. The goal of the foundation, like the goal of Babies of Homelessness, is to help children.

The grant will be used to continue our mission of delivering diapers, wipes, pull-ups and formula and placing them directly in the hand of families experiencing homelessness at emergency shelters, safe car parks, encampments, couch surfing (doubling-up) or in tiny homes.

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