

# BOTTOM LINE DIAPER BANK



## WHAT

### 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.

## WHY

### 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

## YOU CAN HELP

- Support our diaper drive
- Collect diapers or cash (we can buy diapers at a discount)
- Greatest diaper sizes needed are 4, 5, and 6
- Check to see if your company provides matching funds for charitable donations.
- Checks should be made payable to Catholic Charities Bottom Line Diaper Bank

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