Columbus Chapter Basic Needs

 Motherhood Support

Crib Club Program

**Timing, duration, frequency of program**

Open Tuesday and Thursday year around either before or after class for 30 to 45 minutes.

 8 week teen mom class on Wednesdays repeated year round with a few weeks break before re-start.

**Fiscal Information**

Budgeted expense total for program last year: $10,000 from donations

Value of in-kind donations (estimated total): donations from individuals, churches and women’s groups throughout Columbus and the Christ Child Baby Shower

**Partnerships**

Women’s Care Center

What role does your partner(s) have in the program? Operate the store and provide parenting classes

**Clients**

Number of children/families served your last fiscal year: 300

Age range of clients served: newborns to age 2 in low income households

**Volunteers**

How many volunteers participate in this program (planning and working) 30

What roles do the volunteers have in this program? The store volunteers assist clients in checking out their items. The committee volunteers, shop, stock and price items.

**Program Description**

Overall goal of this program: serving newborns in low income households, providing them with basic items and encouraging parents to attend classes and learn basic care skills.

What service/materials do you provide to your clients? serving newborns in low income households, providing them with basic items and encouraging parents to attend classes and learn basic care skills.

Crib Club is a “boutique shop” located in Women’s Care Center in Columbus. The women participate in parenting and baby care classes at the Center. They earn coupons by participating and they use those to shop and “purchase” new baby items such as diapers, clothing, blankets, cribs and mattresses, sheets, wipes, sleepers, towels, socks, bottles and sippy cups.

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