Northern Michigan Chapter Basic Needs

Diaper Pantry Program

**Timing, duration, frequency of program**

First and Third Friday of every month

**Fiscal Information**

Budgeted expense total for program last year: $11,000

**Partnerships**

Manna Food Project

What role does your partner(s) have in the program? Allows storage and space for distribution of diapers

**Clients**

Number of children/families served your last fiscal year: 610 Moms

Age range of clients served: 0-3

**Volunteers**

How many volunteers participate in this program (planning and working): 4

What roles do the volunteers have in this program? Ordering and distributing diapers

**Program Description**

Overall goal of this program to help families financially

What service/materials do you provide to your clients? diapers

The program helps Moms in need to offset the cost of diapers. The Committee orders nearly 1200 packages of diapers and works with Manna Food bank to store them. Twice a month, they work out of the food bank to distribute the diapers.

The chair purchases most of the diapers through Sam’s Club.  (Occasionally they fill in a size from Walmart) Sam’s delivers for free so it makes it easier for everybody. Most of the families hear about the Diaper Bank through word of mouth but WIC also tells their new moms about it They also post it in a couple of the  community outreach sections of the papers.  The local food pantry also advertises the diaper pantry.

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