COLLECTION OPTION

What to collect
We collect diapers, pullups/training pants and wipes for children only. The most used sizes are 4, 5 and 6 but we accept all sizes of child diapers. Diaper packages can be new or they can be partial packages that are open in a bag or box. The wipes should be new and unopened.

Receipts
When we receive your donation, we will inventory the donation and send you a receipt and thank you. Please let us know who is the best person to receive the thank you receipt. Then our volunteers will process the diapers and get them ready for families to use within the month.

VIRTUAL OPTION

How it works:
Similar to shopping for diapers on Amazon, you can donate diapers online that ship directly from our vendor. You can donate in the amount and size diaper that you want and the diapers will be shipped to us, pre-packaged and ready to be distributed.

- Visit https://happybottoms-101520.square.site and select the size and quantity of diapers that you would like to donate
- Compose a social media post (samples provided) and get your friends, family and co-workers to donate diapers online
- Create a group name to enter on our donation site so we can track your progress!
- Tag @happybottoms in your post and we'll share on our social pages too!
One year after the onset of Covid-19, families continue to struggle from the effects of the pandemic. Everyone knows how important food is, but we must also pay attention to other basic needs that have a drastic impact on families. HappyBottoms clients report that diaper need is more stressful than food insecurity. We are collecting diapers and wipes through DATE, please help us reach our goal of XXXXX diapers. (Virtual: We can help HappyBottoms by donating diapers that are ready to be distributed to families. Please donate at https://happybottoms-101520.square.site. Use Group Code XXXX)

Mothers without access to an adequate supply of diapers for their children are twice as likely to suffer from depression. Thirty percent of low-income mothers feel diaper need is even more stressful than food insecurity. Maternal stress and depression negatively impact a child’s health and development and increase the risk of physical and mental abuse and neglect. HappyBottoms addresses this need and in these uncertain times, help is needed more than ever. You can be the difference they need. We are collecting diapers and wipes through DATE, please help us reach our goal of XXXXX diapers. (Virtual: Please donate at https://happybottoms-101520.square.site. Use Group Code XXXX) All donated diapers will go to families in the Kansas City Metro area.

Last year, 20% of Kansas City families HappyBottoms surveyed took out a payday loan in order to purchase diapers. More and more families face the challenges of job layoffs, lack of child care, and threats of eviction. We are collecting diapers and wipes through DATE, please help us reach our goal of XXXXX diapers. (Virtual: Join our virtual diaper drive for HappyBottoms and donate diapers that are ready to be distributed to a family in Kansas City. Please donate at https://happybottoms-101520.square.site. Use Group Code XXXX)

Infrequent diaper changing can cause urinary tract infections and secondary skin infections resulting in 1,000,000 pediatric visits per year. The extra stressors placed on families right now will only amplify these issues and no family wants to make extra visits to the doctor. We can help HappyBottoms by donating diapers that will go directly to children in Kansas City. We are collecting diapers and wipes through DATE, please help us reach our goal of XXXXX diapers. (Virtual: Please donate at https://happybottoms-101520.square.site. Use Group Code XXXX)

A 2019 HappyBottoms survey told us that 27% of families could not pay their bills when they didn't have HappyBottoms to rely on for their diaper needs. HappyBottoms is receiving hundreds of new calls daily with families requesting diapers. Your support means more than ever. We are collecting diapers and wipes through DATE, please help us reach our goal of XXXXX diapers. (Virtual: Make an impact by donating at https://happybottoms-101520.square.site. Use Group Code XXXX) All donated diapers will go to families in the Kansas City Metro area.

Chronic toxic stress of poverty affects a child's brain development, language development, vocabulary, memory, and cognition. Stress affects parental mental health, parenting style, and nurturing. Families report not having diapers is more stressful than not having food. If you're feeling like there is nothing you can do to help, there is. We are collecting diapers and wipes through DATE, please help us reach our goal of XXXXX diapers. (Virtual: Join our virtual diaper drive. Please donate at https://happybottoms-101520.square.site. Use Group Code XXXX)