



happybottoms™



diapers for families in need

April 2024 Quarterly Update



Client receives first distribution of 75 diapers at Wayne Miner Community Center

What an exciting month here at HappyBottoms! Diaper Madness was the most successful diaper drive in HappyBottoms history, collecting 801,574 diapers, and we just wrapped up the first month of distributing 75 diapers per child.

HappyBottoms' network of 64 partner agencies have worked extremely hard to implement this increase to our program. They understand that 25 extra diapers per month is extremely helpful to families who are working to provide the basic needs for their family. Catholic Charities Program Support Specialist Christine McCombs says,

“Our families are so excited about the increase in the quantity of diapers that they receive from HappyBottoms each month. Many of our clients are struggling financially and have multiple children in diapers. It is a huge relief for them to not have to worry about the cost of diapers from month to month. I have seen more smiles this week at diaper pickups when clients see that additional pack of diapers.”



1ST QUARTER

average monthly children served **5,193**

distribution sites: **79**

potty kits distributed **109**

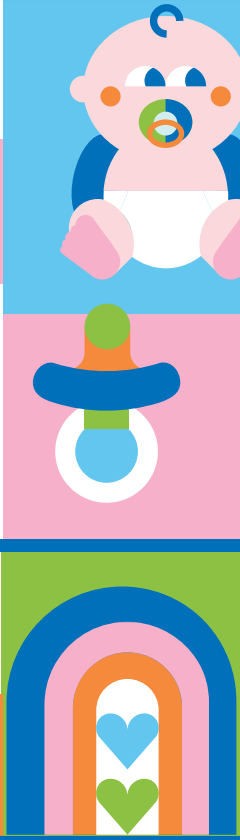
outreach diapers distributed **7,565**

volunteers **1,043**

volunteer hours **2,589**

diapers distributed

1,095,705



Agencies Added in Q1

Andrew County Health Department
WIC • City Union Mission • Cornerstones
of Care - Leavenworth • KC Cares
Pediatrics • McCune Brooks Healthcare
Foundation • The Research Foundation

Outreach Partners Added in Q1

Center of Grace • El Centro • Health
Partnership Clinic • Platte County
Children's Division

Toby's Story...

"There have been times where I become so desperate that I would use my own sanitary napkins, toilet paper, paper towels, or even napkins from Quik Trip to create diapers.

*Because I have been able to receive HappyBottoms diapers over a 2 year time-frame, I was able to have more peace of mind while being a **full-time student at The University of Kansas***

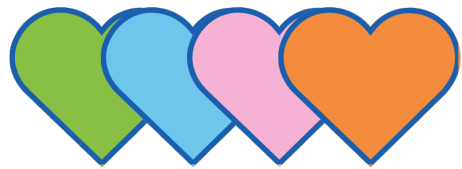
in pursuit of my Bachelor of Science in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology. Please know that this resource is appreciated by my son and I. I am working to become a medical doctor and look forward to the time when I too will be able to become a donor toward resources just like HappyBottoms.



Toby's son, age 3

Thank you for helping moms like Toby!

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Melanie, how did you become a HappyBottoms supporter?

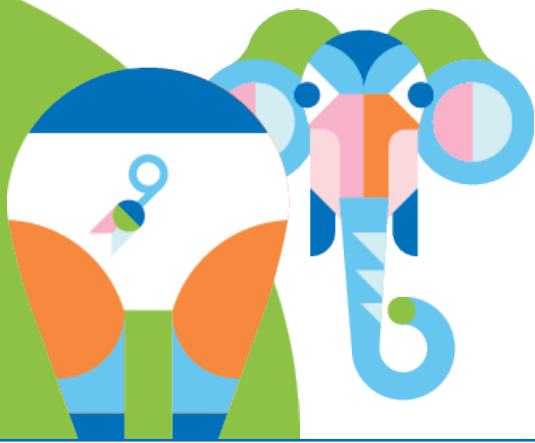
“I happened to be running into my local Price Chopper roughly 12 years ago. On my way in the door, there was a woman and her daughter standing next to a box truck out front. They were handing out HappyBottoms flyers and asking people if they would buy diapers inside and donate them on their way out. I started asking questions and was really intrigued by the mission. I had two preteens at home myself. Once I got home, I looked up the website on the flyer. My husband and I have always tried to donate each month to different charities. I became a monthly donor after talking with the volunteer and researching HappyBottoms. Our boys are 18 months apart so, at one point, we had two in diapers at the same time. I understand how expensive that is. I love that Happy Bottoms lifts that burden off of the parents’ shoulders. No parent wants to feel like they need to choose between necessities for their child. In the time that we’ve been giving to Happy Bottoms, they’ve come so far in their mission and we are honored to have played a small part in that.”



Melanie Lombardo, Monthly Donor

Thank you for your continued support Melanie! You have helped hundreds of Kansas City babies!

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upcoming events



Derby for Diapers - A HappyBottoms Benefit

Don your derby best and join us at Third Street Social - South Plaza as we race to raise funds for HappyBottoms. We'll watch the Kentucky Derby in style while helping provide diapers to local families in need. Enjoy an afternoon of friendly wagers, delicious food, and exciting prizes.

Each ticket includes:

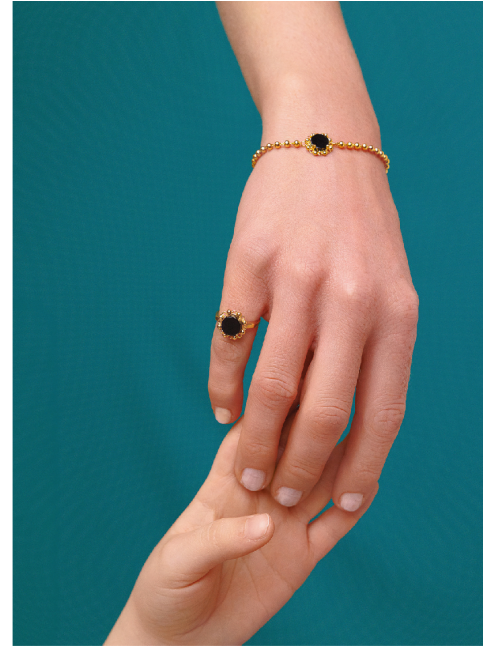
- Entry to the private event
- 2 drink tickets (bring a package of diapers and get additional drink tickets - limit 2)
- Delicious Southern fare heavy appetizers
- An opportunity to win prizes!

We can't wait to see you there!



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HAPPY

MOTHER'S DAY



Sat. May 11th,
10am - 5pm



DelBrenna Jewelry
Kansas City Boutique
307 E 55th St.,
KCMO 64113



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Celebrate mothers with us!

Join our open house at our Crestwood Boutique featuring HappyBottoms —a KC nonprofit aiding families with childcare essentials.

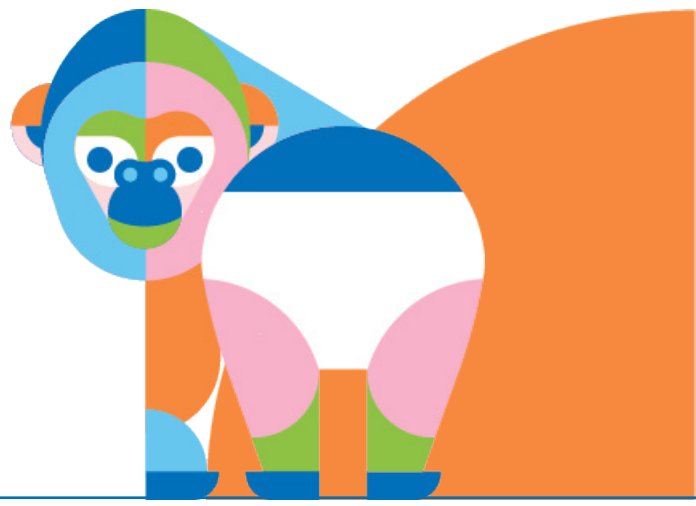
Enjoy snacks, chilled Prosecco, and sparkling water. Plus, 15% of sales will support this incredible cause!

For every purchase \$200 and over, we will gift a special limited edition DelBrenna cotton tote bag!

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15 Years
diapers for families in need

volunteer highlights and opportunities



Corporate support makes a difference!

HappyBottoms extends a huge thank you to Kompass Kapital for their incredible support! Through our Diaper Madness campaign, their staff raised \$1,702 and collect 842 diapers, which will provide 150 children in our community with a one month supply of 75 diapers.

In the past year they have hosted two mobile wrap events at their Overland Park location and have



encouraged staff to volunteer in the HappyBottoms warehouse. What truly sets them apart is their commitment to engage with us on multiple levels, ensuring that their employees have meaningful opportunities to contribute. Kompass Kapital is making a lasting impact, keeping kids happy and bottoms covered! We're immensely grateful for their dedication to our mission.

Volunteers of the Year

Every month HappyBottoms welcomes 400-450 volunteers to help sort and package diapers, fill agency orders, make deliveries and reminder phone calls, and even sweep the warehouse floor (if they have a few extra minutes before the shift ends.) We recognize a volunteer (or two) each year whose contributions astound us.

Congratulations to Colin and Jami Woods, HappyBottoms Volunteers of the Year!

Colin and Jami deliver diaper orders to

agencies and hospitals through three monthly routes, restock and organize an agency's diaper delivery, enter monthly program data and respond by phone and email to community requests for information. We are grateful for their dedication and 300+ hours of service in the past 2 years.



Family Wrap is happening on May 11th. This experience is the perfect opportunity for families with young children to give back to the community. Interested? email volunteer@happybottoms.org.

[See Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Q1 Volunteer Groups, THANK YOU!

Burns & McDonnell • City of Mission Hills • Cornell Club • The Dependables
• Exceptional Humans • HCA Midwest • Indian Hill Middle School • JFS
• BSA Troop 792 • National Charity League • Sporting KC • St. Matthew
Lutheran Church • St. Michaels School • US Bank • Oak Hill Day School •
PCG • Avignon • UMB Bank • VMLY&R • Electrical Workers Minority Caucus
• St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church • Garmin • Commerce Bank
• Kingdom City Church • Community America Credit Union • Redcoaters
• NCL Class of 2028 • Children's Center for the Visually Impaired • Cure of
Ars Mothers of Young Children (MOYC) • Community Shift at HappyBottoms
• Friendship Baptist Church • BOK Financial • Anchor & Bloom Realty •
United Health Care • LMV Automotive • Faith Christian Academy Students
• Retirement Planning Group • United Way of Greater Kansas City • Family
Wrap • Showalter Family and Friends • Bors • Chase • Clay-Platte Delta
Zeta Alumnae • D. Thomas and Associates • Hallmark • Henderson Building
Solutions • Junior League of KCMO • KCYM • KMBC • Luminare Home Loans
• NorthPoint • Olathe North High School • Redcoaters • Ruthven NHS • Ryan
Companies • St. Teresa's Academy Juniors • University of Kansas Health
System • UPS • Community Health Council of Wyandotte County

Q1 Mobile Wraps

Clockwork • IMA Financial • Kompass Kapital

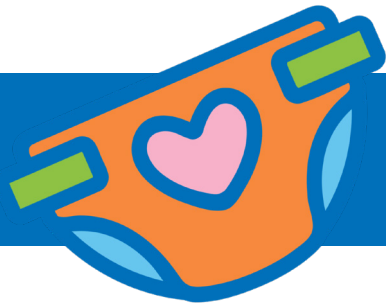
our team

With more diapers than ever before entering and leaving our warehouse, we needed an extra hand. We are excited to announce that **Anthony** DeMarco is our new warehouse coordinator. He has 5

years of warehouse experience & will be helping with deliveries, incoming diapers, inventory, & all other things in the warehouse. He is a graduate of UMKC & was born & raised in Prairie Village, Kansas. We are very excited to have Anthony join our team!



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