Do It Yourself Volunteer Project:

**DIAPER DRIVE**

**PROJECT OVERVIEW:**
Did you know babies need 6-10 diapers a day? Did you also know that 47% of children 0-3 years are classified as low-income? Or that 1 in 3 U.S. moms report having a diaper need? Diaper needs impact the physical, mental and economical well-being of children and parents. A diaper drive is a practical and economical way to support children and families! The Helpline Center will deliver your donated diapers to family support organizations or local diaper banks. 
*Source: nationaldiaperbanknetwork.org*

**ITEMS NEEDED:**
1. A collection spot
2. Large Container/Bin
3. Signs & Fliers

**WHAT TO DO:**
1) Find a location/Venue
2) Place a container (large enough to hold diaper boxes) in designated location.
3) Add “Diaper Drive” sign on box or visible in immediate area.

**ADDITIONAL IDEAS:**
- If you have time, set up a table and chairs and spend time at the diaper drive.
- Share facts from nationaldiaperbanknetwork.org or your local diaper bank.
- Wipes are also a daily essential! Encourage donations!

**Promote**
Share your experience with the Helpline Center, as well as your family and friends by posting your photos & experience on our Facebook page or Twitter @HelplineCenter with hashtag #DIYVOLSD

**Delivery**
Once your DIY volunteer projects are complete, please deliver to your local Helpline Center Office in Brookings (619 5th Avenue), Rapid City (529 Kansas City Street #201), or Sioux Falls (1000 N. West Ave #310). Or call 211 for a list of are non-profits accepting DIY projects. Questions call 211 or email vol@helplinecenter.org

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