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

DELIVERY:
• Once your DIY volunteer projects are complete, please deliver them to your local Helpline Center Office in Brookings (619 5th Avenue), Rapid City (529 Kansas City Street, Suite. 201), or Sioux Falls (1000 N. West Avenue, Suite 310). Or call 211 for a list of nonprofits accepting DIY projects.

PROMOTE:
• Share with the Helpline Center, family and friends by posting a picture and/or comment about the experience on our Facebook page or Tweeting us @HelplineCenter with hashtag #DIYVOLSD

WHAT TO DO:
1) Find a location that will support a diaper drive
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!

ITEMS NEEDED:
1. A collection spot
2. A container
3. A “Diaper Drive” sign

POSSIBLE ITEMS NEEDED:
1. Table
2. Chairs