

THE DIAPER PROJECT AT A PLACE TO TURN 2017 REPORT

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In 2017, The Diaper Project at A Place To Turn continued to provide referred Metrowest families with diapers for their babies and toddlers. We achieved our goal to increase the number of organizations hosting diaper drives and providing information to parents and families about the diaper need in the community. We distributed 80,902 diapers to 1,152 families.

Thirty organizations hosted diaper drives. We are grateful to the many individuals who donated diapers through their faith-based organizations, at birthday parties and at baby showers, and who anonymously dropped off diapers at A Place To Turn. We were able to purchase diapers and wipes thanks to financial contributions from individuals, Family Resources of Natick, and BJs Wholesale Club Natick.

We appreciate the contributions from area faith-based organizations—Iglesia Jesu Cristo Church, Dover Church, Lutheran Church/St. Andrews Episcopal Church, First Parish Framingham, Temple Beth Am, Congregation Bnai Torah, Congregation Or Atid, St. Theresa's Church, and St. George Church.

Thank you preschools, education- and youth-based organizations: Natick Youth Hockey Team, Wellesley Cooperative Nursery School, Brown School Natick, Planet Gymnastics Natick, Happy Hollow School Framingham, Plymouth House Nursery School, Appleseeds Daycare, Title Boxing and Boys and Girls Club, Marian High School Framingham, Strivers Running Club Natick, and Mass Bay Community College Wellesley Campus.

Thank you community, social groups, nonprofits and businesses: Framingham Womens Club, Family Services Coalition, Sherborn Town Hall, Dover Mothers Association, Punchbowl Software, Sciex, IDG, Southbay Community Services, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Alumni Sorority.

We are grateful for the support we continue to receive from individuals and organizations to help ensure babies are clean, dry, and healthy.