

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## National Day of Service: Maryland Diaper Bank Distributed 1,520 Diapers and will host 2<sup>nd</sup> Diaper Giveaway Thursday, January 24, 2019

In response to continued demand, newly established diaper bank will host a second diaper giveaway for families in Charles County, Maryland impacted by the government shutdown

**St. Charles, MD:** The Maryland Diaper Bank provided 1,520 to over 60 families in Charles County, Maryland during its first Diaper Giveaway and will host its second Diaper Giveaway Thursday, January 24, 2019 for families affected by the government shutdown.

Title: Free Play and Diaper Giveaway

Date: Thursday, January 24, 2018

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: My Gym Waldorf, 1148 Smallwood Drive, Waldorf, MD 20603

Details: The Maryland Diaper Bank, in partnership with My Gym Waldorf, will host a Free Play and

Diaper Giveaway for families impacted by the government shutdown. Children and parents are welcome to enjoy an hour play on us. Please bring your government ID and

take a break from the stress and worry of the government shut down.

"The current government shutdown highlights a very serious challenge for families across our state – there are no publicly funded programs for purchasing diapers, unlike other essentials like food or health insurance." said Shelly Tucker, Maryland Diaper Bank Founder. "We are committed to providing diapering essentials to families in Maryland and we invite the community to join us by spreading the word and donating diapers through our <u>Amazon Wish List.</u>" [http://a.co/gQVf7fK]

## About Maryland Diaper Bank

The Maryland Diaper Bank was established to provide basic diaper needs to stimulate health, growth and good hygiene for babies in Maryland. Currently serving southern Maryland families, the Maryland Diaper Bank is committed to helping reduce the struggle of Maryland families by providing babies with adequate diapering essentials. Interested donors can bring diapers to the official Maryland Diaper Bank drop-off site at My Gym Waldorf, 1148 Smallwood Drive, Waldorf, MD 20603.



To take action now to support families with basic diapering essentials donors can:

- 1. Donate Diapers Through our Amazon Wishlist [Link: http://a.co/gQVf7fK]
- 2. Host a Diaper Drive
- 3. Give Diapers at a Drop-Off Location (My Gym Waldorf)
- 4. Give a Monetary Gift

To take action now, visit our website at https://www.marylanddiaperbank.org/take-action

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