

BASSINETS FOR BABIES

The two organizations for whom we are collecting baby items in May are Birthright and LEX, a pregnancy resource center in East Bethel.

LEX is in need of :diapers in sizes 3 and 5, boys summer clothing 2 Toddler and under, baby shampoo, formula, dry formula containers, toddler no-spill cups, baby food before expiration and gift cards to Target or Walmart for when LEX doesn't have what the client needs.

Birthright, Coon Rapids, is requesting: boys and girls clothing in sizes 18, 24 months and especially 3 Toddler, larger sized socks such as 12-24 months and 3 Toddler and diapers in sizes newborn, 1, 4 and 6. They have a large supply of 2 and 3 so they'd prefer the other sizes. They can also use receiving blankets, individually wrapped pacifiers and toys for only babies of 6 months.

Due to the large number of people Birthright serves, they've indicated they prefer small bottles or tubes of baby lotion, diaper crème, powder, bath wash and small packages of baby wipes some of which can be purchased at the Dollar Store. They are more interested in quantity vs. name brands and often shop off of clearance racks and at Goodwill. They also could use Ziploc gallon bags, kitchen size garbage bags and office supplies such as paper clips, rolls of tape, pens, and gift cards to Office Max/Depot for printer ink.

Items can be placed in the bassinets in the Gathering Area. Envelopes are inside the bassinets for those wishing to donate money. Simply drop the envelope in the drop box at the Information Station.

Bassinets for Babies is sponsored by the Circle of St. Angela.