



**“Diaper Need” exists in our community and it can impact the physical, mental and economic well-being of children and families.**

**According to the National Diaper Bank Network, 1 in 2 families struggles to afford enough diapers to keep their infant or child clean, dry, and healthy. These babies are more vulnerable to painful rashes and infections and have more trips to the doctor.**

**1 in 4 parents miss work or school because they can’t afford the diapers required to leave their baby in childcare. Clean diapers are a basic need of every baby and toddler.**

### **The Bay-Arenac Diaper Bank:**

- Has pantries in Bay and Arenac Counties to help all families in need with emergency diapers, even 24 hours/day
- Has helped meet baby diapering needs by giving out over 250,000 diapers since opening in 2014
- Relies on fundraising, donations and grants to keep the warehouse stocked!



Please consider joining us in a “Casual for a Cause Challenge”, raising funds to stock Bay-Arenac Diaper Bank pantries. We are challenging area businesses and agencies to collect donations, or sponsor a casual / jean day for donating anytime between September 23th (which officially begins “Diaper Needs Awareness Week”) and October 31st. Employees would be asked to donate \$5 or whatever the individual agency/business chooses as an amount, for the opportunity to wear jeans or casual attire and help keep local baby bottoms healthy. In lieu of a casual day, organizations and businesses may also simply take up a collection to donate. **100% of the funds collected for the Bay-Arenac Diaper Bank are used for the purchase of diapers to stock our pantries.**



**Donation are accepted anytime!** Checks can be made payable to:  
YWCA Great Lakes Bay Region—Attn: Diaper Bank  
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