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Diaper Distribution Event scheduled for Friday, June 5 Postponed; New Date to be Announced

PITTSBURGH June 2, 2020 -- Local humanitarian aid organization Global Links and the Western PA Diaper Bank (WPDB) have chosen to postpone the drive-up diaper distribution event originally scheduled for Friday, June 5, outside PPG Paints Arena. The event, coordinated with the support of the Pittsburgh Penguins and Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation, is being rescheduled and a new date will be announced in the next few days.

The diaper distribution will be equipped to serve up to 1,000 cars. Families and caregivers of young children who are experiencing financial hardship will be invited to line up by car outside PPG Paints Arena to receive a case (four packages) of diapers, as well as a package of wipes, at no cost to families. An informational sheet listing neighborhood resource centers that can provide further diaper assistance, as well as safe sleep information provided by Cribs for Kids, will also be distributed with each case.

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About Global Links

Global Links is a medical relief and development organization dedicated to supporting health improvement initiatives in resource-poor communities, primarily in the Western Hemisphere. Global Links collaborates with U.S. healthcare institutions and the community to rescue hundreds of tons of high-quality surplus medical materials every year that would otherwise be sent to landfills. These materials are shared with public health facilities around the world and with non-profit organizations in Western Pennsylvania that are providing care for their community's most vulnerable people. For more information, visit www.globallinks.org. **Global Links. Sharing Surplus. Saving Lives.**

About Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank

Founded in 2012, the **Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank** (WPDB) is the only regional nonprofit organization focused solely on the distribution of diapers to low-income families. Additionally, the WPDB acts as an informal clearinghouse referring families to additional social service organizations as needed. A few highlights over the past eight years include expansion into three counties, (Allegheny, Fayette, and Westmoreland), growing from an initial six partner agencies to twenty-eight, distributing more than a million diapers at no cost to families in need, as well as, securing warehouse space and office space in three counties. Co-founder and Executive Director, Cathy Battle has received recognition for her organizational dedication including three consecutive Jefferson Awards, one of which she shares with her husband, the Rev. Phillip Battle.

The Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank strives to bring public awareness of the diaper crisis in our region. By partnering with other non-profit agencies, faith-based institutions, and childcare providers, the Western PA Diaper Bank aims to increase the distribution of diapers to families and individuals in need. For additional information, please visit www.wpadiaperbank.org. **The Blessing is in the Diaper.**

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