Diaper Distributions Help Keep Babies Healthy

In partnership with the Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank (WPDB), Global Links coordinated two drive-up Diaper Distributions in 2023 which altogether provided 1,203 households with a month’s supply of baby diapers. The entire Global Links staff, the staff of the WPDB, and many community and corporate volunteers make these events run smoothly.

Diapers help keep babies healthy, dry, and safe. According to the National Diaper Bank Network, babies lacking clean diapers are exposed to greater potential health risks and are less likely to be accepted to daycares, leaving some parents without childcare. For parents with young children diapers are a necessity, while at the same time, they are not covered by SNAP (food stamps) or other government benefits. Families struggling to make ends meet meet worry about affording diapers.