

ORGANIZE A BABY CLOTHING DRIVE IN YOUR HOMETOWN!

We created these step-by-step instructions for you so together, we can clothe newborns-in-need across America.

START COLLECTING BABY CLOTHES

Collect baby clothing in sizes 0-12 months. Blankets, bibs, and board books are also welcome. Please make sure donations are clean, folded, stain-free and buttoned up.

HOW TO GET DONATIONS OF BABY CLOTHES

Spread the word about your baby clothing drive through friends, mothers clubs, schools and online community websites like Craigslist.org. Consignment stores are often willing to donate their inventory of baby clothes, especially items that have been on the shelves for a while.

WHAT GOES IN EACH BOX?

Each box should contain clothing for one boy or girl for the first year of life. The weather in your area should obviously be considered, as should the kinds of donations that you've managed to collect. For example, one box might contain:

- 2 blankets
- 6 pairs of socks
- 6 hats
- 1 board book
- 10 pairs of pants
- 10 short sleeve onesies
- 10 long sleeve onesies
- 10 sleepers
- 5 bibs
- 10 extras (overalls, jackets, dresses, diapers, baby Bjorn, etc...)

PACK BOXES

This is the fun part! Get help from your children, friends or family to pack and organize these special deliveries. Sort by gender. Remove choking hazards, religious material and any advertising from your packages. Boy/Girl labels are on page 6 of this document. Tape one label to each box.

WHAT SIZE SHOULD THE BOXES BE?

We use boxes that are approximately 12" x 12" x 12." Each can hold between 8 and 10 pounds, or between 50 and 75 items. Corrugated cardboard wine boxes that hold 12 bottles are a perfect. Wine stores and supermarkets are great sources for these free boxes.

WHAT DOES A COLLECTION BIN LOOK LIKE?

We laminate our signs and attach them to IKEA laundry baskets with ribbons.



READY FOR DELIVERY?

You're lucky. There's nothing like being welcomed by a social worker or case manager who shares your compassion for helping newborns in need. Finding social service agencies in your area is easy. A simple internet search for "family shelters" or "low income prenatal clinics" in your city will showcase agencies who can distribute the items you collected. Alternatively, visit 211.org and by entering your zip code you will find prenatal clinics, safe homes and hospitals in your community.

SHARE YOUR STORIES

PLEASE email us at info@lovedtwice.org letting us know where, when and the approximate weight of the baby clothes that you donated, this allows us to track the impact together we are making nationwide. Posting photos of your delivery to our [Facebook page](#) showing others what a positive difference you're making is welcome too.

THANK YOU!

Please know what a wonderful impact you are making on the lives of disadvantaged newborns in your community. Some of the babies you'll be helping go straight from the hospital to a shelter. If it weren't for you, they'd have little to help them keep warm besides a hospital-issued blanket.

Here's some documents that may help:

1. A sign for your collection bins - which can also be used as a flyer to hand out
2. Boy/Girl labels to place on packed boxes



HELP NEWBORNS IN NEED

Your donations of baby clothes will help infants at local hospitals, shelters and clinics.

HOW YOU CAN HELP
Donate baby clothing (new or used)
in sizes 0-12 months.
Blankets and board books are also welcome.

Baby
GIRL

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Baby
BOY

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