

In Partnership with TEAM for West Virginia Children FEIN # 55-0663886

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Subject: BABY ESSENTIALS DRIVE

To Whom It May Concern:

Mountain State Healthy Families, a program of the nonprofit TEAM for WV Children, is an in-home family education program that works with pregnant mothers and caregivers of young children to teach them about child development, healthy pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, positive parenting skills, and much more. We serve hundreds of families per year in our 5 counties. When a new baby is born, we provide the family with a "Welcome Baby" bag that includes many of the basic necessities to care for a newborn. We also coordinate the annual Cabell County Community Baby Shower which distributes baby care supplies to approximately 100 expectant mothers from Cabell County and the surrounding area. At the event, the expectant parents meet with 35 community agencies from various sectors, play baby shower style games for prizes, and are educated about infant safety, childbirth and breastfeeding by nurses and midwives.

In order to continue providing essential baby items to new parents, we need your support. Our goal is to raise enough funds and supplies to have 200 of each item on the flyer. This will be approximately a 1-year supply. There are many ways you can help.

- Organize a donation drive at your business, organization or church.
- Purchase items from the wish list in person or online.
- Display our flyer.
- Like and share our donation drive posts on Facebook.
- Volunteer your time.

Any donation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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