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Our Goal: The Biggest Diaper Drive in St. Louis History

The St. Louis Area Diaper Bank Partners with Schnucks and Two Men and a Truck for the second-annual Diaper Need Awareness Week event.

Diaper Need Awareness Week takes place September 26 to October 2, and the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank will be partnering with organizations across St. Louis on the biggest diaper drive the St. Louis area has ever seen.

For the first time ever, the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank is reaching out to private organizations and individuals to take part in Diaper Need Awareness Week by hosting diaper drives throughout the region. For the culminating event, the Diaper Bank will host a “Fill the Truck” event with its Presenting Sponsor Schnucks Markets at their store in Brentwood, located at 8800 Manchester Rd., from 9 am to 3 pm on **Saturday, October 1**. Schnucks will have diapers on sale and people can bring diapers collected via previous diaper drives.

Our goal is to collect 75,000 diapers to benefit families in the St. Louis region.

The “Fill the Truck” event will be followed by a celebration and “Bottoms Up for Babies” fundraiser that evening. More details will be released soon.

Anyone can help meet this need by hosting a diaper drive and bringing the diapers to our “Fill the Truck” event. The [Host a Diaper Drive page](#) on our website has more details about this easy way anyone can get involved.

“Diaper need” is defined as needing diapers and not being able to afford them. **1 in 3 families in the St. Louis area cannot afford the diapers they need to keep their children clean and dry.**

“Diapers in short supply can cause children and parents to suffer negative physical as well as emotional consequences. Diaper rash from staying in a soiled diaper for too long and depression in parents who cannot meet this most basic need for their children are two of the most common consequences. When families receive diapers from us they report happier babies, lower stress in the home, and feeling good about being able to provide this basic need for their children,” says Jessica Adams, the director of the Diaper Bank.

The St. Louis Area Diaper Bank is the only organization of its kind in the St. Louis area. Its mission is to help strengthen low-income families in the St. Louis region by ensuring access to an adequate supply of diapers and raising awareness about the causes and consequences of diaper need in our community. The Diaper Bank serves thousands of families throughout the St. Louis region through its ten [collaborative partners](#).