

Subject: Loving our Neighbours: Diaper & Wipe Drive

Dear Church Family,

Most of us know the frantic feeling of a busy morning - trying to get out the door while juggling bags, keys, and a little one. But imagine that moment of reaching for the last diaper in the pack and realizing there isn't another one, and no room in the budget to buy more. For about 165 families in our own neighborhood, this isn't just a 'hectic morning'; it's a daily reality.

As a community of followers of Jesus, we believe we are called to serve our neighbors by meeting tangible needs and showing Christ's love in action. We know that many in our community are currently facing the stress of food insecurity. The Emergency Food Hamper Program at the Forest Heights Community Centre does incredible work, currently serving approximately 165 families right here in our neighborhood. However, for families with young children, food is only one part of the struggle. Diapers and wipes are essential, yet they are a significant financial burden that many families are struggling to meet.

The good news is that we can help. Starting on **Sunday, February 1st**, we will be collecting donations to support these families.

- **Diapers:** All sizes are welcome (Sizes 4, 5, and 6 are usually in the highest demand).
- **Baby Wipes:** Unopened packs of sensitive or unscented wipes.

Double Your Impact! A secret donor has generously agreed to **match all products that are made in Canada.** --> *Tip: Royale diapers are proudly made in Canada!*

Drop-Off Information

Please leave your donations in the **vestibule** (the area between the front doors) starting February 1st.

Thank you for your continued generosity and for being the hands and feet of Christ in our community. We look forward to seeing how our collective effort can bring relief and hope to our neighbors.

With gratitude,

Pastor Josh

