



HFC-SSA COMMUNITY DIAPER DRIVE 2019

Community Diaper Drive

The SSA social committee hosted a Community Diaper Drive to support the college's Community Baby Shower event that took place on Saturday, April 27, 2019. We were able to collect enough donations to make **120 gifts bags** for the expecting mothers that attended this event. In addition to the 120 gift bags we donated to this cause, we had enough left-over diapers to create centerpieces for the tables which were also given to the expecting mothers at the event.

About the Community Baby Shower Event!

The Community Leadership Group hosted a Community Baby Shower that had over 100 expecting mothers in need registered to attend the event. The mothers who attended were educated on safe sleep, breastfeeding, and postpartum depression. Each mother who attended received a Pack-N-Play and a gift bag full of diapers, wipes, and other baby essentials (onesies, bottle, pacifier, teething rings, etc.).

Did you know?

1. 1 in 3 American families reports experiencing diaper need.
2. Disposable diapers can cost \$70 to \$80 per month per baby.
3. 5.2 million children in the U.S. aged three or younger live in poor or low-income families (National Diaper Bank, 2019).

Our contribution to this event was not only greatly appreciated but a **necessity!**





Top Contributors and Volunteers!

There was a total of 14,301 points earned through this competition! The items donated were counted as 1 point per individual item. For example, 1 box of diapers with 72 diapers = 72 points.

And the winner of the Community Diaper Drive is...

The Student and Culinary Arts Center and Supporters team with 3,406 points!

- Michele Featherston
(Team Lead)
- Mandy Earl
- Cassandra Fluker
- Karen Bowen
- Nancy Papp
- Hala Al-Siyaghy
- Cynthia Berrien
- Jeremy Tabor
- Susan McGraw

The Enrollment Warriors team with 3,240 points!

- Chari Milai
(Team Lead)
- Troy Gibson
- Jodi Kenney
- Katrina Minnis
- Roberta Hawkes
- Sulian Larmond
- Tyra Marioneaux

Community Partners

- UBU Photography
- Fairlane Town Center
- Dearborn Fire and Police Departments
- The Guidance Center Head Start

Other Key Contributors

Staff Council

- Marie Wojewuczki
- Sarah Sullivan
- Michelle Holinski
- Marlene Wojtowicz
- Lisa Hastings
- Patricia Sekulidis
- Sandra Cartwright
- Leanne Campbell
- Sheryl Bieniak

Individual SSA members

- Linda Lance
- Juanita Van Raden
- Ashlei Cheers

Volunteers for bag stuffing

- Katrina Minnis
- Community Leadership Group Students

Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make this initiative a success. **A very special "shout out" to everyone who donated the HFC Facilities, Admissions, Counseling departments, and the SSA Executive Board for everything you did to make this event possible!**

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." – Coretta Scott King