POWER IN CHANGING'S ANNUAL REPORT 2017

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The Diaper Bank of the Midlands

EMPOWERING FAMILIES FROM THE BOTTOM UP!
Our mission is to empower poverty stricken families through assistance and education thus providing them with the skills and tools necessary to achieve success and higher levels of independence.

That no baby/toddler in the Midlands go without basic essentials to maintain proper care.
History and Background

In 2015, the founder was on the way home from work and found she needed gas and diapers for her young baby! Her bank account had approximately $10 until her next payday, she felt hopeless and critical of her abilities as a parent. She turned to her family for help and was able to get gas and the diapers for her baby, problem solved.

Unfortunately, over 30% of parents do not have supportive networks to help during a time of crisis. Many babies and toddlers end up with preventable diaper related infections. Case in Point: Studies have shown that a simple diaper rash can be the gateway to child abuse, neglect as well as chronic health related issues.
Our purpose is to ensure that babies/toddlers have the basic essentials to be properly taken care of in the Midlands.

2017 we have serviced

1,123 babies/toddlers
34,000 diapers distributed

Averaging over 200 families per quarter for our Emergency Diaper Need program.

Diapers cost an average of 25 cents each, which is $75 to $120 from the monthly budget of vulnerable families.

In some cases, parents must decide whether they will buy diapers, food, or gas. Many times they choose food and gas and try to "extend" the life of soiled diapers.
Scope of work

**Emergency Diaper Need**
Provides basic essentials to care for an infant/toddler

**Family Empowerment**
Evidence based life skills training for families

**Community Baby Shower**
Expecting/new parents are able to receive items to care for their baby and learn about other NPO in the Midlands

**Baby Box University**
Safe sleep initiative for newborns to decrease the risk of SIDS
Community Champions!

Power In Changing is happy and filled with gratitude to thank the following organizations and donors for their support during the 2017 fiscal year.

Cheerful Giver/Central Carolina Foundation
Richland County Library Systems
Midlands Gives 2017 Central Carolina Foundation
CDM Smith
Unium/Colonial Life
Chapin Community Endowment
Junior League of Columbia
Chick-fil-a Garners Ferry Road
City of Columbia Department of Utilities and Engineering
Gerber INC.
Francis Burns United Methodist Church - Youth Ministry
WE HAVE A TOTAL OF 15 LOCAL NONPROFIT AGENCIES WE WORK WITH!
WE HAVE GIVEN THOSE AGENCIES A TOTAL OF 1,800 DIAPER BUNDLES IN 2017

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

WE MOVED!
OUR INITIAL NEW LOCATION WAS 1407 ELMWOOD AVENUE. POWER IN CHANGING HOSTED AN OPEN HOUSE IN WHICH THIRTY PARENTS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS ATTENDED. AFTER SIX MONTHS, THE LOCATION PROVED TOO SMALL, AND SO MOVED TO LARGER FACILITIES, 6615 TWO NOTCH ROAD.

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER(S)
WE HELD A TOTAL OF 3 COMMUNITY BABY SHOWERS HELPING A TOTAL OF 85 FAMILIES

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT
WE HELD A TOTAL OF 10 SESSIONS SERVING 70 FAMILIES

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SPONSORS
WE FISCALLY SPONSOR BUNDLES OF JOY A DIAPER BANK IN CHARLESTON SC EXTENDING OUR SERVICE REACH TO THE LOW COUNTRY.

PROCLAMATIONS
POWER IN CHANGING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL DIAPER BANK NETWORK RECEIVED PROCLAMATIONS FROM THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE CITY OF COLUMBIA THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 1 DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK.
2017 Finances and Expenses

Revenue:
Total Revenue $46,125.00

Expenses:
Staff (in-kind)
Staff Development
Community Meetings and Event
Office Supplies/postage
Rent/Utilities
Telephone/WiFi
Travel
Miscellaneous expenses

For a detailed financial report please email our executive director Ayanna White at awhite@powerinchanging.org
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