Bring your extra diapers to our lobby

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When you first bring home a newborn, there’s a trial and error period. You go through a lot of diapers and a lot of wipes to figure out what works.

Now imagine having to choose between a new pack of diapers or buying yourself dinner. Or the thought of keeping your son in wet diapers until your next paycheck clears.

That's why we host our Dollars for Diapers campaign. We want already stressed out mothers and fathers to get access to diapers in emergency situations.

The money and diapers we collect through the campaign go to the Fox Cities Diaper Bank, a program of United Way Fox Cities. The diaper bank collects and helps distribute diapers to low-income families.

The work they do literally improves the health of our tiniest community members.

Now here’s where you come in, moms and dads. We'll gladly take your opened and leftover packs of diapers here in our lobby at 306 W. Washington St. in Appleton and we'll pass them along to the diaper bank.

We'll take the packages of diapers you opened and found out didn't fit your baby. Or the ones that gave your sensitive newborn a rash. Or that giant box you bought just before your daughter potty trained so quickly you didn't use them.

You'll feel good about bringing them to our lobby. I know I'll be picking up extras on my next diaper run.

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HOW TO HELP

• Donations can be made online at cffoxvalley.org or by completing the form in The Post-Crescent ads and mailing them to the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, 4455 W. Lawrence St., Appleton. Checks should be made payable to The Post-Crescent Community Fund.

• Donations of diapers and baby supplies can be dropped off at The Post-Crescent lobby at 306 W. Washington St. in Appleton, plus Badger Globe, Fox Communities, Prospera, Evergreen and St. Elizabeth Employees credit unions.