With Father's Day coming soon, we can't think of a better way to honor dads and grandfathers than by giving a Dollars for Diapers gift in their names.

By donating to our campaign, you can help fathers in our community who are struggling to put a life together for their young family members. Every donor's name — and donations that were made in memory or honor of others — will be published in print as a thank-you.

"I can't think of a better Father's Day gift than to surprise your dad, husband or grandfather with a donation that means so much to families in need," said Pam Henson, publisher of The Post-Crescent and president of Gannett Wisconsin Media.

"The Fox Cities Diaper Bank is one of the amazing resources in our community, and our Dollars for Diapers campaign helps its mission of getting Fox Cities moms and dads the diapers they need for their babies."

With only a week-and-a-half left in the campaign — it ends on Father's Day, June 21 — the community has raised over $20,700. The campaign's goal is $60,000.

"Together with our partners, we're hoping for a big boost in the final 10 days of the campaign. By donating, all of us can help keep babies dry and rash-free — and moms and dads with healthy babies don't have to worry about missing work to tend to their children," Henson said.

Another great way to give is through your charitable organization or company. We're so thankful that clubs like Kiwanis and the Neenah United Education Association have contributed to this year's campaign and that corporate donors such as Badger Globe Credit Union employees, Childbloom Guitar and Event Production Systems have supported it as well.

The Fox Cities Diaper Bank serves a vital need because:

• One in three families struggle to provide diapers for their kids.
• Diapers cost around $100 a month per child, no matter the age.
• Safety net programs like food stamps, Medicare and WIC don't cover diaper costs.
• Most laundromats do not allow families to wash cloth diapers.
• Many day care centers don't allow cloth diapers.
• The diaper bank distributes over 400,000 diapers to local families each year.

Huggies and Kimberly-Clark Cares are campaign sponsors and have been crucial in providing diapers for families in need.

All donations to the campaign will be matched. Our partners J. J. Keller Foundation, United Way Fox Cities, Thrivent Financial, Kimberly-Clark and U.S. Venture, will each match donations up to $5,000. Together, Fox Communities, Prospera, Evergreen, Badger Globe, Thrivent Financial, Unison and St. Elizabeth Employees credit unions will match up to $10,000.

Donations can be made at cffoxvalley.org (https://www.cffoxvalley.org/dollarsfordiapers) or by following the information on our Dollars for Diapers print and digital ads.

If you prefer to donate supplies or packages of diapers, sealed or open, we're collecting those (story/news/local/2015/05/14/bring-extra-diapers-lobby/27305011/) for the Diaper Bank, too. You can drop them off in our lobby at 306 W. Washington St. in Appleton. Other collection sites are Badger Globe, Evergreen, Fox Communities, Prospera and St. Elizabeth Employees credit unions.

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