## **Annual Report 2023**

#### January 2024



# Miami Diaper Bank

Keeping babies clean, dry and healthy, since 2013.

Presented by Gabriela Rojas - Executive Director & Miami Diaper Bank's Board of Directors



# **The Problem**

**Diaper need** is the struggle to provide a sufficient number of clean diapers to ensure that each diaper user can be changed out of wet or soiled diapers as often as necessary. An adequate supply of diapers is a basic need for all infants, as necessary for health and well-being, as food and shelter.

# The Effects

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#### **Physical Health**

Without enough diapers children experience severe diaper rashes, Urinary Tract Infections and visit urgent care/pediatrician more often.

#### **Early Learning**

87% of Florida Childcare providers require parents to provide their own diapers in order for their child to attend early learning opportunities.

#### **Mental Health**

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Parents experiencing diaper need felt alone, judged, or helpless for having diaper need. Diaper Need is also linked to maternal depression.

**Without government assistance programs** to help low-income and families stricken by poverty, with diapers, thousands of families rely on our safety net program to make ends meet. **However, basics are often overlooked and under-funded.** 



47%

of US families are affected by Diaper Need.

### 35%

of those families with diaper need cut back on food to purchase diapers.

# 5.1 days

The average number of work days missed by a family affected by diaper need.

"74% of families receiving diapers from Miami Diaper Bank are working and still are unable to afford an adequate supply of diapers." - The National Diaper Bank Network "Study of Diaper Insecurity, Health and Economic Mobility in the U.S."



# Milestones + More

MIAMI DIAPER BANK

Miami Diaper Bank fills a gap in services by connecting diapers and baby essentials to vulnerable families, providing immediate relief and raising awareness about diaper need in South Florida. As the largest Diaper Bank in the region serving 6 counties, Miami Diaper Bank provides a safety net program for thousands of families annually.

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### 150,000+

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Babies with clean bottoms served since inception

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#### **9,000,000** Diapers distributed since

inception

Partner agencies served

50+

100

Pop-up distribution events made possible since 2020

Mobile Diaper Pantry launched fall of 2023



# **Core Partners**

Miami Diaper Bank partners with local agencies like Lotus House, Genesis Hopeful Haven, Families First of Palm Beach, Miami - Broward and Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalitions, ICU Baby, Overtown Youth Center, and others, to serve the most at need/at-risk families. When we partner with local agencies, they are able to shift their funds from purchasing high cost retail diapers, to other program needs like food, parenting classes, early learning vouchers and family empowerment resources.

15%

More diapers distributed compared to 2022.

27%

More children served compared to 2022.

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New partner agencies added to our core monthly program in 2023.

# **Program Expansions**

Miami Diaper Bank has made it its mission to continue to expand its services by continuing to host Emergency Pop-up distribution events post-COVID 19, to remove barriers to service all through out South Florida Communities of need.

25%

More children served through our Pop-up distribution events compared to 2022.

# 680+

Volunteer workforce who donated more than 3,490 volunteers hours, a savings of more than \$111,250. 43

Total number of emergency pop-ups distribution events made possible.



# **Mobile Diaper Pantry**

Miami-Dade's First Mobille Diaper Pantry launched on July 14th, 2023 to break down barriers to services for 'Diaper Desert' affected the most with lack of transportation and service providers. Our Mobile Diaper Pantry is a replicable program innovating the way basic essentials are distributed to familes with the most limitations.

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Miami-Dade diaper desert locations where our Mobile Diaper Pantry is currently operating.

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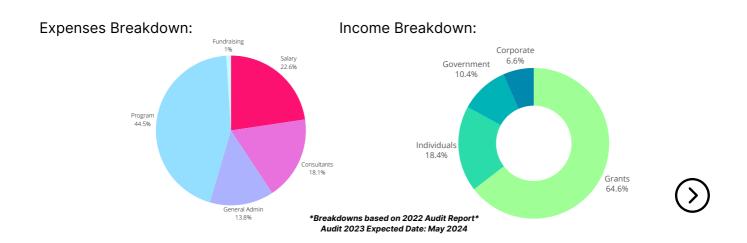
Supporting sponsors and funders who made our launch year possible.

# 6,650+

Number of other essentials distributed at diaper desert locations like wipes, formula, pads, toothbrush, etc.

# **Fiscal Responsibility**

Miami Diaper Bank has a track records of strong and independent financial controls. Our board of directors and consultants provide oversight and help bring in additional resources. With an overhead of only 15% - over the last three audit years, our programs are our top funding priority.





We are so excited for our 10th year in service and we welcome you to take part in our celebrations.

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#### Diapers

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Continued our yearly growth and expansion to close the gap

#### Nurturing Futures Awards

Celebrating community members impact on infant health

#### Children

Reaching more children than ever. 2024 Goal: 38,000 babies

#### **Mobile Pantry**

Increasing access through our new locations

#### Investments

New opportunities to invest in babies and their future

### The Only

Miami Diaper Bank is the **only diaper bank in Miami-Dade** and expands to serve 5 other counties

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#### \$50,000+

The Children's Trust

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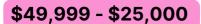
NBCUniversal - NBC and Telemundo South Florida Impact Grant

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Community Foundation of Broward

Hobbs Foundation

The Miami Foundation

Florida Blue Foundation

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#### \$24,999 - \$10,000

Ocean Reef Community Foundation

PROUDLY

Emergency Food and Shelter Program

Ronald McDonald House Charities South Florida

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#### \$2,499 - \$1,000

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#### \$249 - \$1

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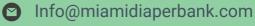
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