

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Somerset County Diaper Drive

September 23<sup>rd</sup> – September 29<sup>th</sup>

## Get Behind It!

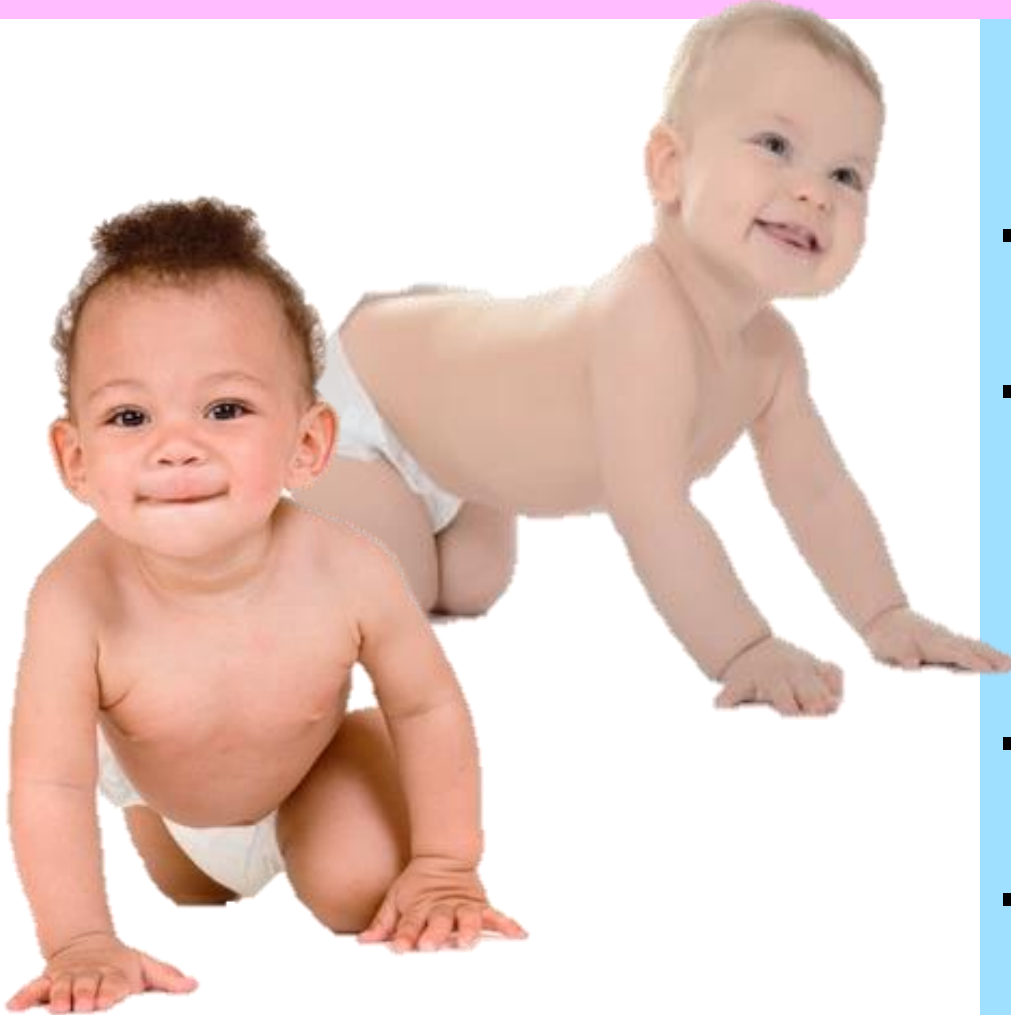
### The Challenge

- 1 out of every 3 Somerset County children live in poverty.
- Diapers can cost over \$100 a month!  
You can't buy diapers with food stamps.
- 36% of mothers living in poverty regularly run out of clean diapers.
- Mothers who don't have a consistent supply of diapers for their babies feel guilt, anxiety, and increased stress.



### The Risks

- Babies who remain too long in a soiled diaper have higher health risks.
- Babies with severe diaper rash often cry more – this combined with the stress of living in need can lead to child abuse. Somerset County has the highest rate of child abuse in Maine.
- Babies who cry excessively are the most likely to be victims of shaken baby.
- Without diapers, parents cannot bring their child to most daycares, leaving them unable to go to work.



## The Solution – You can help...Donate today!

### Drop off Locations:

#### Skowhegan:

Main Street Skowhegan  
Skowhegan Area Chamber of Commerce  
Franklin Savings Bank  
Kel-Mart (stuff the staircase)

#### Madison:

Town of Madison  
Hannaford Supermarket

#### Bingham Area:

Town of Solon  
Jimmy's Market

#### Fairfield:

Purple Cow  
KVCC

#### Pittsfield Area:

Town of Hartland  
Bud's Hannaford

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