

Have you ever reused a DIAPER?

If you had to choose between buying diapers for your newborn child or paying this month's rent, what choice would you make?

We received a call recently from a mom that needed diapers, wipes & clothing for her new baby. This mom confided that she was in emergency housing & all she had was onesies right now. At the end of our call the mom was so appreciative we could help she said "Thank you so much & bless you!"

Daily we have clients coming to Crossroads that are struggling to make ends meet and trying to decide what is more important to buy food, diapers, clothing or pay their rent! Or worse yet - to not change their babies soiled diapers or trying to stretch out the length of time between changes.

Why? Because they can't afford to buy diapers! Perhaps you can relate? But not changing a baby when their diaper is soiled or reusing the diaper is beyond belief!

Crossroads is a blessing to needy families of Grant County but we are finding that our donations of diapers, wipes & clothing is considerably down. As you can see from the photo our shelves are bare & almost bare in some areas. Many parents instead of donating their baby clothing to Crossroads are trading or selling them to help meet their family's financial needs.



It is really hard to tell needy families that we don't have any baby clothing to give them.

This is where you come in...

we are hoping that you can help get the word out to people in our community to donate their GENTLY used baby clothing to Crossroads and also for those who can, to help donate diapers & wipes to our centers & PRAY!

When you help the poor you are lending to the Lord-- and he pays wonderful interest on your loan!

Prov. 19:17

Executive Director's Desk



In our last newsletter we told you about a financial need that we had at Crossroads. Here's an update. After much prayer and consideration the Board decided to close our Quincy Office. We want everyone to know that we still have our Centers in Moses Lake and Ephrata and continue to offer all of our "FREE" services to women, men and babies in the surrounding areas.

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Summer/Fall 2017



HELP & HOPE

NEWSLETTER

Save the Date 10-21-17

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YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS YEARS FALL BANQUET!!

Crossroads is so excited to have Ryan Scott Bomberger. Above is a sample of some of Ryans photo memes. He has a strong opinion about ALL life and you won't want to miss his message! Make plans to attend!

If you would like to reserve a seat, sponsor or host a table

Please call us at : 509-765-4425

Or email us at: admin@pregnancywa.org

Check out Ryan's videos at:

<http://www.theradiancefoundation.org/ryanbio/>

Upcoming Events

10-21-17 **Moses Lake Banquet**
October-2017 Ephrata Baby Bottle Blessing

Always Needed

Financial Support
New Donors
New Volunteers

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Crossroads Centers

Moses Lake- 509-765-4425
Ephrata- 509-754-4357
www.pregnancywa.com (Clients)
www.pregnancywa.org (Donors)

A TRIBUTE TO OUR MOSES LAKE VOLUNTEERS

"GOD IS NOT UNJUST; HE WILL NOT FORGET YOUR WORK AND THE LOVE YOU HAVE SHOWN HIM AS YOU HAVE HELPED HIS PEOPLE AND CONTINUE TO HELP THEM."

HEBREWS 6:10



"I LOVE TO INTERACT & SUPPORT YOUNG LADIES THAT COME INTO THE PROGRAM FOR KNOWLEDGE & SUPPORT."
CHERYL MCCALLUM ~ PARENTING



"I VOLUNTEER BECAUSE I WANT TO GIVE SUPPORT & HOPE TO YOUNG WOMEN & MEN WHO OFTEN FIND THEMSELVES IN CONFUSING LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES. I WANT TO BE ACTIVE IN MY OWN CONVICTIONS ABOUT SANCTITY OF LIFE."
BETH VANAUKEN ~ PARENTING



"I BELIEVE IN OUR MISSION STATEMENT TO ...DEMONSTRATE THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST..."
KIM HELVY ~ ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

"I VOLUNTEER AT CROSSROADS BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE IT'S A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY RESOURCE. IT'S THE CALM IN THE STORM FOR THOSE WHO MAY NEED EXTRA HELP IN THEIR LIVES. I FEEL BLESSED THAT I AM ABLE TO BE A PART OF THE OUTREACH. WE ARE SO FORTUNATE TO HAVE CROSSROADS AND IT'S STAFF AVAILABLE IN OUR COMMUNITY!"
KIM THOMAS ~ DATA ENTRY



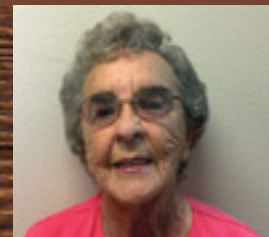
"FOR ME IT IS THAT I LOVE TO SERVE THE LORD"
VALERIE BIGWOOD ~ KIDS KLOSET



"CROSSROADS-GOD'S WILL BE DONE."
OLIVE GEUER ~ PRAYER PARTNER



"I'M A BARGAIN HUNTER & SO WHEN I AM OUT SHOPPING & SEE BABY CLOTHES ON SALE, I ALWAYS THINK OF CROSSROADS. IT'S BEEN A BLESSING TO FIND THINGS FOR CROSSROADS AND THE LORD HAS BLESSED ME WITH MANY 'FINDS.'"
BETH MAHN ~ BABY CLOTHING PHILANTHROPIST



"I BELIEVE CROSSROADS IS A LIGHT IN A DARK WORLD, ESPECIALLY FOR THE BABIES 'TO BE'."
MARION OLIVER ~ MAILINGS & SPECIAL NEEDS EXTRAORDINAIRE

& WHY THEY VOLUNTEER AT CROSSROADS!

"EACH ONE SHOULD USE WHATEVER GIFT HE HAS RECEIVED TO SERVE OTHERS, FAITHFULLY ADMINISTERING GOD'S GRACE IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS."

1 PETER 4:10



"I JUST FEEL SO GOOD WHEN I AM DOING SOMETHING FOR SOMEBODY ELSE, I KNOW MY HEART IS SMILING INSIDE & I KNOW I FEEL BETTER ABOUT EVERYTHING, WHEN I AM MAKING UP A LAYETTE BAG FOR A NEW BABY I SAY THANKS GOD FOR THIS NEW LIFE & FOR LETTING ME HAVE A TINY LITTLE PART IN IT."
CLARA WOODWARD ~ BABY BOUTIQUE



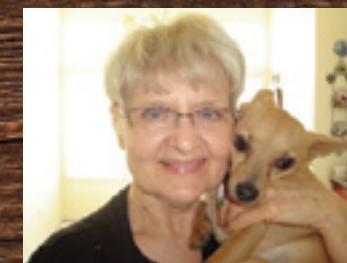
"THE LORD LAID IT ON MY HEART TO BE A PART OF THIS MINISTRY. IT IS A BLESSING & A PRIVILEGE."
JENNIE SLOANE ~ KIDS KLOSET



"I'VE SO ENJOYED BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE YOUNG WOMEN OVER THE YEARS AND MEETING THEIR LITTLE ONES."
DAYNA JENNINGS ~ PARENTING



"I VOLUNTEER BECAUSE....IT'S MY CHANCE TO SERVE OTHER PEOPLE!"
JERRI PARHAM ~ DATA ENTRY



"IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR TO VOLUNTEER AT CROSSROADS AND MEET SO MANY YOUNG WOMEN WHO ARE EAGER TO LEARN TO BE GOOD MOMS."
LOCKY DIEBEL ~ PARENTING



"I WHOLE HEARTEDLY BELIEVE THAT CROSSROADS IS THE BEST RESOURCE IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR PARENTS AND EXPECTING MOMS."
JENI SEITZ, RN ~ OB ULTRASOUND