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BABY BASICS OF **COLLIER COUNTY**

Summer 2016 Newsletter



Greetings and best wishes for a wonderful summer! Baby Basics is so grateful to each of you for your support and care for the over 400 babies that we have provided diapers for this year. It is through your generosity and volunteer efforts that we have been able to accomplish this.

We are excited to announce that the board of directors has launched a campaign to hire a director of operations.

Since the organization's inception here in Southwest Florida, I have led as a full-time volunteer leader. While I love what I do and will continue in this capacity, our growth (from 10 babies in 2004 to 400+ babies today!) necessitates another staff member. By hiring someone to handle the organization's day-to-day operations year-round, I will be able to take fundraising, events, and community facetime to a new level.

It is my hope that you will be a part of the new vision for the future. You can make contributions to the campaign by visiting BabyBasicsCollier.org or by mailing in a check to:

Baby Basics of Collier County, Inc.
PMB 132 - PO Box 413005
Naples, FL 34101

Best wishes and thank you again for being a part of Baby Basics in so many ways. WE are making a difference in the lives of babies and family members in our community.

Sincerely,

Jean Ann Lynch
Baby Basics of Collier County Founder & Board Director



Donate now.

Did you know? Your donation to Baby Basics is used **EXCLUSIVELY** to purchase diapers.

Save the Dates!

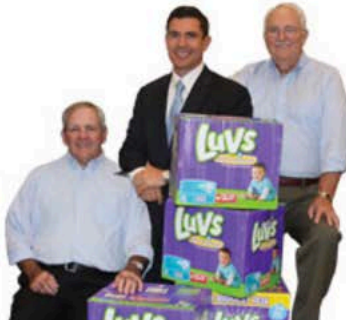
Saturday, January 21
8th Annual Walking Challenge

Saturday, February 11
6 Millionth Diaper Celebration

IN THE NEWS

Baby Basics is in the news and we want to share!

The latest issue of *eBella* magazine features a fabulous story about "The Men of Baby Basics".



Almost 50 men volunteer for Baby Basics of Collier County. Three of those vital males are, from left, Dick Lynch, Matt Pietzak, board member, and Wayne Antworth, only male site manager. Credit: Jennifer Ziegelmaier.

[Click here](#) to read the full article.



Terry Valle, Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA), site manager, and Baby Basics founder and board president, Jean Ann Lynch, with a celebration cake given to the volunteers for all the care, love, and diapers the Baby Basics program has given to the babies at RCMA.

PHOTO GALLERY

Champagne for a Cause
Hosted by Waterside Shops on April 9



Baby Basics by the numbers!

- \$360...the amount it costs Baby Basics to provide diapers for ONE baby for ONE year.
- 400+...the number of babies that Baby Basics provides diapers for each year.
- \$122,641...the amount of money needed to serve the babies in the program for ONE year.
- NINE...the number of distribution centers in Naples and Bonita Springs.
- 4,380...the number of cases of diapers that were moved this year by volunteers.

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