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COUNTY LIBRARY PARTNERSHIP WITH UTAH DIAPER BANK
Reducing Risk and Stress While Providing Children with a Very Basic Need: Diapers

SALT LAKE COUNTY, UT – The generous donations of Salt Lake County Library users during the 2015 diaper drive resulted in the availability of 3,500 diapers for children and families across Utah. With an average of 10 diapers being changed per child, each day, these donated diapers help reduce the risk of disease and neglect for approximately 350 children. Additionally, the donated diapers help alleviate financial and emotional stress often experienced by parents and caregivers.

“Early childhood development is a priority to the County Library,” said Jim Cooper, County Library director. “Per the request of our community and Utah Diaper Bank we have extended the diaper drive from one week to one month – allowing more time for everyone to give and to make a positive difference in the life of children and families across the County and State.”

Individuals, families, and businesses interested in donating may take disposable children’s diapers to any of our 18 branches between now and October 1.

Diaper Need Awareness Week will be celebrated across Utah the week of September 26-October 2. For more information about the Utah Diaper Bank, visit utahdiaperbank.org. To find a County Library near you, visit slcolibrary.org or call 801.943.4636.

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About Salt Lake County Library Services

Each year more than 4.5 million children, teens, adults and businesses visit our 18 Salt Lake County Libraries where thousands of free programs and millions of complimentary resources and materials are available to them. We are honored to remain an innovative community hub that provides equal access to information, technology and resources. In addition to our 18 community libraries, we also offer library services in the Salt Lake County Jail and in the Byington Reading Room at South Main Clinic. Our online library, slcolibrary.org, provides library card holders the opportunity to manage their account, check out books, audiobooks, eaudiobooks, movies, television shows and music or access one of our many free databases – 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Library membership is free to Salt Lake County residents and continues to be an excellent return on investment for the community.

About the Utah Diaper Bank

Utah Diaper Bank is an all-volunteer 501c3 public charity whose vision is no child in Utah should go without diapers. Founded in 2012, Utah Diaper Bank is an active member of the National Diaper Bank Network; facilitating diaper drives and soliciting contributions for diapers to distribute to those in need in the state of Utah.