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Texas Diaper Bank Receives Support from White House in Call-to-Action

Local Businesses Are Challenged on National Level to Combat Diaper Needs

San Antonio, TEXAS – As President Obama travels to Austin today to address the issue on civic engagement, the White House has issued a call to action for companies requesting that they help identify how to use technology to tackle some of our country's toughest public policy challenges, including how to combat diaper needs.

The Texas Diaper Bank, one of the largest diaper banks in the nation and located right here in San Antonio, is excited to receive this kind of support on a federal level. In Bexar County, there are over 40,000 children living in poverty and whose families cannot afford diapers. As one of the fastest growing nonprofits in Texas, the Texas Diaper Bank's mission is to provide services and resources to those families in crisis. The issue cannot be solved alone.

"Having the White House recognize that American families are struggling to provide even the most basic needs for their children is a huge step forward for organization such as the Texas Diaper Bank," said Jorge Medina, Executive Director at the Texas Diaper Bank. "We welcome the support of the White House, and while the Texas Diaper Bank receives support from local businesses, corporations, foundations and individuals, we hope that more companies throughout San Antonio and Texas will respond to the call-to-action and help us address diaper need. Let us continue to come together to keep babies healthy!"

When businesses and organizations contribute to the Texas Diaper Bank, they make a difference in the lives of babies, children with disabilities, seniors and their families. Donations demonstrate a powerful commitment to serving the most vulnerable in the San Antonio community. At the Texas Diaper Bank, monetary contributions go further by providing essential health supplies; 96 cents of every dollar donated supports the organization's programs.

If businesses or organizations are interested in getting involved, please contact the Texas Diaper Bank at 210-731-8118. To make a donation to the Texas Diaper Bank, please visit their office location at 5415 Bandera Rd. suite #504, or visit the website at http://texasdiaperbank.org/.

About Texas Diaper Bank

The Texas Diaper Bank collects, stores and distributes diapers and other health supplies to 9,100 babies each yeah. In 2015, over 1 million diapers and other health supplies were distributed to families in Bexar County. This year, the organization will distribute 1.25 million diapers and other health supplies to 12,000 babies. If your business of organization is interested in becoming involved with the Texas Diaper Bank, please contact us at 210-731-8118 ext. 302 or earriola@texasdiaperbank.org