



Pregnancy & Parenting Support

of San Luis Obispo County

SUMMER 2022

We are in the Big Leagues!

A Home Run for Families: PPS is Now a Diaper Bank!

Pregnancy and Parenting Support was **awarded \$37,395** in federal funding after applying for a grant from the United Way and FEMA's Emergency Food and Shelter Program. The funds will **establish PPS as a diaper bank** and go toward the purchase of diapers and formula for local families over an 18-month period.

Want to make this news a grand slam? Donate packages of wipes today to make this a true PPS Team effort!

We Did it—We Raised Over \$90,000!

Nothing puts a pep in our step quite like the success of our Fall Pledge Drive—and with **two gracious donors making matching gifts totaling \$45,000**, we were practically tap dancing through the giving season. Their gifts set a tone of generosity that the rest of the PPS community met with enthusiasm. With every call made, every envelope opened, and every friendly face that stopped by to drop off their donation of any size—our smiles grew bigger just knowing how much good was being done for those who utilize our services.

Thank you to the **204 donors** who contributed, we raised a total of **\$90,265**. A special note of gratitude for the Fall Pledge Drive volunteers whose efforts ensured this record-breaking drive went as smoothly as possible: Pat Cano, Emily Cappellano, Liz Clarke, Anne Marie Drabinski, Sally Equinoa, Brenda Guyander, Sallie Higgins, Fay Johnson, Suzy Kargol, Barbara Keep, Yvonne Maddalena, Margaret Mott, Ingrid Pires, Terri Rush, Claudia Santos, Jeannie Burns Slater, Gina Whitaker and Moira Wunderlich.

Supporters like you brighten our day and warm our hearts. Thank YOU!



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Support Bucks for Babies Today!

The **Bucks for Babies Bottle Drive** is underway and your support will help ensure it will be our most successful yet! Come to our office to select your bottle and fill it with cash, coins, or checks made out to Pregnancy and Parenting Support. Every bottle filled brings us closer to our goal of raising \$15,000 for supplies, services, and opportunities to advance our mission. Return your bottle by June 30, 2022!

From Loss, Hope Blooms

One family's inspirational message of optimism and love.

In February, PPS received a particularly meaningful donation of children's books **in memory of Lylah Rose Ash**. Lylah's parents, Megan and Mike Ash, shared their story of loss and grief—but also of love, strength, family, and thoughtful generosity. Each year they celebrate Lylah's birthday by committing acts of kindness in her name. **This year, they collected and delivered more than 3,000 books** to PPS and organizations throughout California and Oregon.

We are profoundly grateful to know Lylah's memory will live on through her family's acts of kindness.



Our Appreciation Grows

Thank you to our phenomenal volunteer group who worked to get our Bucks for Babies bottles relabeled and in shipshape for another successful fundraising season. We are eternally grateful to each of you for your dedication to PPS.

Doting Dad Cards



Happy Father's Day! Stop by our office to **purchase adorably designed Father's Day cards** for the doting dads in your life. This festive fundraiser was once again organized by Faith Ann Fieldhouse.

Cards are \$3 each so stock up today!

Shop The Mountain Air

It's such a treat to partner with local companies who support the PPS mission and share a commitment to empowering underserved families. Throughout the holiday season, **The Mountain Air owners Josh and Lindsey Haring** put their fundraising [hiking] boots on and solicited donations from their customers and community members. In total, they **raised \$4,200 and filled a bin full of much-needed baby items** for PPS families.

With The Mountain Air leading the way with their generous spirit, 2022 was off and running!



Hearts and Flowers

Our heartfelt condolences go to the families and friends of **George Abraham, Anne Brown, Carol Brundage, Matthew Herrera, JoAn Jennings, Liz Lemmon, Frank & Ethel Monforte, Grace Poletti, Althea Starble, and Fr. Mark Stetz**. May those who have recently lost a loved one be surrounded by fond memories and cherished moments; our hearts are with you.

We also send healing thoughts to **Amy Baptiste, Mary Kay Eltzroth, Sally Equinoa, Ann Grady, Mary Grimes, and Bob & Moira Wunderlich**.

