

Educational Baby Showers



Mary's
Center

Mary's Center holds 3-4 educational baby showers per year, each of which is attended by approximately 55 expectant/new moms and, often, members of their families. At the end of the educational program, each prospective/new mother receives a gift bag for herself and her child.

All gift items are donated and the Center is actively seeking new funding and in-kind donations to support and expand this program.

Suggestions for in-kind donations:

Packages of wipes

Newborn pacifiers (gender neutral colors)

Plastic bottles (gender neutral colors)

Outfits (sized 3-6 months)

Small infant toys and rattles

Raffle items: play gyms, strollers, and breast-feeding pillows

We currently have regular donors who are providing blankets, diapers, sleepers and quilts so these items are not needed at this time.

What your financial gift can do:

\$50 provides items for one gift bag (wipes, bottles, pacifiers, an outfit and a small toy)

\$65 provides baby items for one gift bag and the items for one mom's bag (soap, body lotion, shampoo and conditioner)

\$100 provides a stroller to raffle off at a shower

\$300 provides refreshments and party supplies for a shower

\$600 provides all mothers' gifts for one shower

\$3,000 provides all baby gifts for one shower

\$4,000 covers all the costs for a shower!

Help us make a difference in the lives of our babies and their families!

If you are interested in learning more about our Educational Baby Showers or if you wish to make a donation, please contact Sofia Morales at 202-420-7002 or smorales@maryscenter.org