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DIAPER DRIVE

to support women with young children while they're living at two King County women's shelters.

SIZES:
Newborn - Size 5
as well as pull-ups



Diapers will be collected at all District 751 union halls in Puget Sound and at all Local Lodge meetings through Feb. 13.

The diapers will benefit women staying at Mary's Place in Seattle and the Domestic Abuse Women's Network in Tukwila.

Diapers are not covered by social welfare programs that help low-income mothers because they are considered a "hygiene item." As a result, studies show, more than 30 percent of mothers living in poverty have run out of clean diapers for their infants. That leads them to unhealthy shortcuts – like reusing soiled disposable diapers. This can lead to diaper rash, which makes babies more likely to cry, which raises the stress on mothers who are already trying to cope with a crisis.

"All of us who are parents understand how critical clean diapers are to babies and their mothers," said union President Jon Holden. "Our union is committed to making our communities better places to live, for our members and our neighbors, and this diaper drive is one more way we can do that."

Approved for posting,

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