

# Stuff the Bus!

School District of Janesville



The School District of Janesville is holding a Diaper Drive from March 13th-17th, 2017 to benefit children and families in Rock County. We are asking district families to help generate supplies for the Caritas Food Bank in Beloit, Wisconsin. Caritas services nearly 3000 families a year in Rock County and they are starting development on a new diaper and clothing bank for targeted families. Your donations will go directly to families in need. Please consider donating materials. **Monetary donations are also welcome and should be paid to Caritas Food Pantry, Beloit, WI.**

**Collection Items:**

- Diapers: Sizes 0-6
- Diaper wipes and refills
- New or gently used clothing (up to size 4T)
- New or gently used books, toys, and toddler supplies.



**Date of Drive:** March 13th-  
March 17th, 2017

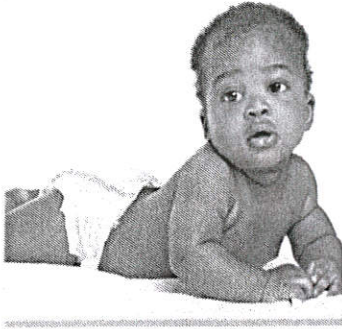
**\*\*Donation Centers will be located at your child's school.\*\***

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# Babies in need



- 202,120 Wisconsinites are under age of 3
- 19% Wisconsin babies in low-income families
- Beloit unemployment higher than most of the state
- 44% Beloit's homes led by single moms in poverty
- 66% Beloit's single moms receive food stamps
- Wider gender wage gap in Beloit than Wisconsin
- Most working parents rely on child care
- Child care won't take kids without diapers
- Disposable diapers cost \$80/month/child
- Food stamps cannot be used for diapers

*Information from the Women's Fund Status Report on Women and Girls and the National Diaper Bank Network*



# Diaper Drive

**Help build a solid foundation for families  
Keep our children clean, dry and healthy**

- Non-profit Caritas serves Beloit & Rock County families
- Caring for neighbors in need for 40+ years
- Distributed 18,589 diapers since bank opened July 2016
- Need diapers & donations of clothing up to size 4T
- Accepting new or gently-used toys and books

