

Mother's Day

Motherhood.

Those first few days of motherhood are pure joy for most women, when their only concerns are feeding, kissing and changing the baby. Unfortunately, for some, the reality and pressure of

Baby Buggy One Million Diaper Drive in New York, the plan is to provide local mothers in need with diapers. The kickoff for the Los Angeles Diaper Drive is Mother's Day, and Diaper Drive's goal for this year is to provide 100 new mothers with a one-month supply of diapers. Their

women on the Westside "don't have to think twice about changing" a dirty diaper, the women believe the community can support this endeavor.

So far, the idea has been met with great enthusiasm.



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To help alleviate this problem locally, Westside mothers Melissa Bonney Ratcliff and Caroline Kunitz have begun the Los Angeles Diaper Drive. Inspired by Jessica Seinfeld's

goal for 2006 is even loftier – to provide one million diapers!

As Ratcliff and Kunitz explain, "Some families must choose between food and diapers." Because the women "both have philanthropic hearts," they felt they must do something to help those families who have to worry every time a dirty diaper has to be thrown away. Since most

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"Everybody wants to help," says Kunitz. KTLA will be doing a story on the Diaper Drive on the April 29 edition of the mornings news, at 8:50am. The women are working with the Angel Interfaith Network to ensure the diapers get to those mothers most in need. They look forward to being inundated with diapers in the coming weeks, months and years.

Diaper Drive

by Laurie Rosenthal

To help support the Los Angeles Diaper Drive, go to diaperdrive.com. For just \$120, you can help the organization provide diapers to three families with newborns for one month. It is also possible to make a donation in honor of your mother, or any mother, and Diaper Drive will send a Mother's Day card.