

OC Rescue Mission Needs Diaper Donations

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OC Rescue Mission has recently announced an urgent need for size 5 and 6 diapers, 3T-5T boys and girls pull-up pants, and baby wipes for its large number of toddlers and young children living at the Village of Hope, the Rescue Mission's transitional living facility for homelessness in Orange County.



The organization is seeking help from the local community to provide a combined total of more than 21,000 diapers, pull-up pants and wipes, which will provide a month's worth of supplies lasting through September.

Donations have fallen significantly due to the COVID-19 pandemic, according to Jim Palmer, President of Orange County Rescue Mission.

"The pandemic has been extremely difficult on our community, and donations are more critical now than ever before," says Palmer. "While diapers are a continuous need at the Rescue Mission, we are currently experiencing an alarming lack of diapers, pull-up pants and wipes for the toddlers and young children at our campus."

He explains that over the last few years there has been a dramatic increase in homelessness in Orange County, ultimately leading to a high number of residents, including young children at the Village of Hope.

"Over the last ten months, we have supplied approximately 210,000 diapers, pull-ups and wipes to the toddlers and young children currently residing at the Village of Hope," says Palmer. "This averages around a combined total 21,000 diapers, pulls ups and wipes per month. We are hoping for the community's support in ensuring that these young children have the basic needs required to maintain their health and comfort."

Donation Drop-off Location