

Bringing Hope

“Where there is despair, let me bring hope.” Francis of Assisi said centuries ago; Eva Center does that today...with our help.

Last year the Social Justice Ministry helped the Eva Center set up a “safe house” for victims of human trafficking, and they were most grateful for the donations. That “safe house” represented a way out, off the streets, and into a sense of community. It gave those women a plan for the future and hope. That “safe house” is filled to capacity today, and could use some more help, in a very special way: DIAPERS!

We recently contacted **Cherie Jimenez, the Director of the Center**, and asked if there was anything they needed. She responded with the following email on February 4.

“We have several babies scheduled to arrive within the next month. We will need diapers, baby clothing for boys and girls and more.

One woman who is expecting has no income, so I know she would appreciate anything. We have cribs, but all the other essential items will be needed.”

**It’s Lent! It’s a time to do service ... to bring hope!
Make donating for these newborn children a practice of hope.
It will be greatly appreciated.**

We will be collecting baby items on the weekend of Saturday, March 3, and Sunday, March 4. Please see some suggested essential items below which you may wish to donate. You may think of additional items, as well.

Diapers	Blankets	Soft hooded towels	Car Seat
Diaper Bag	Washcloths	Bibs	Baby Carrier
Baby Clothing	Baby Soap/Shampoo	Baby Spoons/ Bowls	Baby Wipes
Crib Sheets	Lotion	Highchair	Stroller

Thank you for your generosity and remembering these young mothers and their precious babies.

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