Cape May Chapter Motherhood Support

Infant Necessities

**Timing, duration, frequency of program**

Annually, January through December; recurring continually as needed

**Fiscal Information**

Budgeted expense total for program last year: $6,450 for cribs, mattresses, car seats

Value of in-kind donations (estimated total): $0

**Partnerships**

Cribs are distributed to Catholic Charities, Hope Pregnancy, Healthy Families (Holy Redeemer) and Caring for Kids. Some of the other agencies assisted are: CARA (Coalition Against Rape and Abuse), Robin's Nest, Division of Youth and Permanency, Project Teach, Catholic School for uniforms, Cape Hope, Family Promise, Covenant House. More than 30 agencies and food pantries.

**Clients**

Number of children/families served your last fiscal year: 47

Age range of clients served: children from infant to teens All clients are vetted by the agencies

**Volunteers**

How many volunteers participate in this program (planning and working) 6

What roles do the volunteers have in this program? Monitoring inventory, ordering and delivery

**Program Description**

Overall goal of this program:

What service/materials do you provide to your clients?

It is the responsibility of the Chair (Vice President) to monitor the inventory. She notifies the purchasing agent (Assistant Treasurer) when inventory shrinks. The purchasing agent places orders in bulk from a retail chain that provides a discount and ships free of charge. When the items arrive, they are placed in our inventory in our storage shed. When liaisons to the agencies are informed of a need they contact the Chair and pick up the requested items and deliver them to the agency. The agency is responsible for delivering the items to the mothers who are in need.

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