

# Denver Health Foundation

## **Organization Info:**

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**We are a 501(c)(3)**\_\_\_\_\_

**Mission Statement:** The Denver Health Foundation supports Denver Health in its mission to sustain and advance the health and well-being of Denver and the Rocky Mountain region. The Denver Health Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that supports Denver Health, the Rocky Mountain region's safety net hospital system.

Please check below to verify your compliance with our non-discrimination policy:

**Our organization does not discriminate in any of our services or programs on the basis of religion, race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, or country of origin, including people served and volunteers within our organization.** (If you have questions please contact the Program Manager, 720-390-7910.)



Please check the most appropriate issue dealt with by your organization:

Children     Elderly     Hunger/Homelessness     Disaster Relief     Animal Welfare  
 Health/Wellness     Environment     Human Rights     Families     Soldiers/Supporting Troops

## **About Your Issue Area:**

**What is the deeper issue behind your organization?**

Denver Health cares for many patients who are poor. This includes new parents and their babies.

**What programs or services does your organization offer?**

Denver Health Foundation's Newborns in Need Program: Each year, 3200 babies are born at our hospital. (That's 9



or 10 babies every single day of the year!) Many of their families are poor and have a hard time buying the things they need. The program collects thousands of new baby items (and cash donations) throughout the year. Volunteers then package the baby essentials in Warm Welcome bags filled with diapers, pajamas, blankets, outfits, bibs, wipes and other brand new baby items. The program also gives away cribs, car seats and strollers to families who need them. The Denver Health Foundation wants every baby to get off to a healthy start in life.

**Do you have an interesting story about your organization or clients to share with the students?**

A new baby was born at Denver Health to a loving couple. They were very happy. But, they were worried, too. Why? Both of them were deaf. How would they know if their baby was crying? They knew about a baby monitor that flashed and vibrated when the baby cried. But, they could not afford to buy one. The Newborns in Need program came to the rescue and gave them the baby monitor. When the baby cries now, they can feel the buzzing and see the lights flashing. They know the baby is crying and they run to pick him up.



**How Can Students Help?**

**How can students help through group service projects?** (What is useful to your organization and educational to students?)

We have an important need for volunteers for this program-- assembling the "Warm Welcome" bags and working with the donations in our baby workroom located at Denver Health Medical Center, 777 Bannock Street in Denver. This project will work with up to 25 students at a time and requires a 2-hour commitment. Each session includes a brief hospital tour. Children from grade 2 and up are welcome. Students will learn valuable lessons about the challenges of having a new baby and how much it costs to buy supplies for a newborn.

**Do you provide individual volunteer opportunities for youth?** (If so, what ages, and what types of volunteer opportunities do you provide?) Individual students under the age of 16 who are accompanied by a parent may participate on a space-available basis.

**How can students help through specific, tangible cash grants?** (ex: \$25 feeds 1 dog for 1 month; or specific items/supplies that will benefit your programs)



\$50 buys 714 diapers for low-income babies.

A gift of \$100 pays for one complete Warm Welcome bag for a Newborn in Need at Denver Health. Each bag contains 17 different brand new items for a baby.

**Are there opportunities for students to be recognized by your organization?** (A Mention in Newsletter, Site Visit of Facility, Celebration and Mingling with Clients, etc.)

- Yes. All donors are acknowledged each year in our Annual Report.