

## TYPES OF KITS PROVIDED IN BIBs PANTRY

### Items in Layette Kit:

- ☼ 2 Onesies, 2 Sleepers, 1 Outfit
- ☼ 12 Newborn Diapers, 1 pkg Baby Wipes
- ☼ 2 Receiving Blankets
- ☼ 1 Heavier Blanket
- ☼ Shoes, Socks, Booties
- ☼ Outdoor Wear
- ☼ 1 Baby Lotion, 1 Baby Wash
- ☼ 1 Bottle Kit

### Items in Bottle Kit:

- ☼ 3 3 – 4 oz Bottles
- ☼ 1 Bib, 1 Baby Wash Cloth
- ☼ 1 Burp Cloth, A Page of Prayers
- ☼ 1 Teether or Rattle type toy

### Items for Babies to 12 Months:

- ☼ 2 Onesies, 2 Sleepers (as available)
- ☼ 1 to 2 Outfits
- ☼ Shoes, Socks (as available)
- ☼ Outdoor Wear
- ☼ Toy or Book

### Hygiene Kit:

- ☼ Wash Cloth, A Page of Hymns
- ☼ Soap, Lotion
- ☼ Shampoo, Conditioner
- ☼ Toothbrush, Toothpaste
- ☼ Deodorant
- ☼ Toilet Paper, Tissues
- ☼ Adhesive Bandages

## FOOD PROVIDED BY THE PANTRY

### Bag of Non-perishables:

- ☼ 2 cans Pasta
- ☼ 1 Chicken & Dumplings or Beef Stew
- ☼ 1 Fruit Juice
- ☼ 2 cans Fruit
- ☼ 2 cans Vegetables
- ☼ 2 cans Soup
- ☼ Items for Tuna Casserole
- ☼ Spaghetti and Sauce or Mac & Cheese
- ☼ Bread
- ☼ Miscellaneous items when available

## HOW CAN YOU HELP BIBs PANTRY?

Please deliver donated items or send monetary donations to:

University Heights  
United Methodist Church  
4002 Otterbein Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46142

Checks should be made out to:  
University Heights UMC  
(*BIBs Pantry in memo*)

For more information, please contact Amie  
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**“Better Indy Babies”**



A Ministry of  
University Heights United Methodist Church  
*Hallie's Helpers*  
in cooperation with  
HealthNet  
Healthy Families Program

## WHAT IS BIBS PANTRY?

BIBs Pantry provides *good, nutritional food* and *hygiene care items* to needy, expectant mothers and **basic-care items** for their newborn babies free of charge.

## WHAT IS THE HISTORY OF BIBs PANTRY?

BIBs Pantry was established in 1991 in response to the high infant mortality rate for Marion County – one of the highest in the nation. University Heights United Methodist Church Hallie's Helpers sponsor the BIBs Pantry in cooperation with *HealthNet* Healthy Families program.

## WHO USES BIBs PANTRY?

BIBs Pantry clients are needy, expectant mothers, new mothers and their babies under a year old. They are from the Indianapolis community and are referred by a *HealthNet* Healthy Families case worker. In 2016, BIBs Pantry served families from more than 27 Indianapolis area zip codes. Appointments can be made with HealthNet Health Families at (317) 957-2600. For more information go to [www.indyhealthnet.org/healthy-families/](http://www.indyhealthnet.org/healthy-families/)

## WHAT DOES BIBs PANTRY PROVIDE?

### Items distributed in 2016:

🌿	Bag of Groceries	504
🌿	Fresh-food vouchers	486
🌿	Hygiene kits	265
🌿	Newborn Layettes	91
🌿	Diapers/wipes package	403
🌿	3-12 mo Baby Clothes	285

## DOES BIBs PANTRY MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Marion County has seen an overall decline in its infant mortality rates. In 1984 the infant mortality rate was 14.2 deaths for every 1000 live births. In 2012 the rate was 8.3. While the UHUMC BIBs Pantry has provided nourishment for the body of many new mothers that contributed to this improved mortality rate, the spirit of Christ in the volunteers provided the food for the soul.



## HOW MANY ARE SERVED BY BIBs PANTRY?

The number of client referrals rose from 60 the first year to a peak of 868 in 2006. In 2016, BIBs Pantry served 915 people or 216 families with 526 referrals. Throughout the years the BIBs Pantry has filled 12,500 referrals.



## WHAT ARE THE NEEDED FUNDS OF BIBs PANTRY?

### 2016 Expenses

Nonperishable food	\$6,000
Perishable food vouchers	\$7,100
Supplies for kits	\$2,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,600</b>