

Thank You!!

On Saturday, March 7, 2009, Epsilon Sigma Alpha hosted the second baby shower for Bundles of Love Charity at DD's Café. We want to thank everyone who donated baby clothing, baby care products, cash donations and the wonderful food. A very special thanks goes to DD's Café for allowing us to host the event, supplying the beverages and donating the admission fee to Bundles of Love.

The event was very fun and similar to a baby shower you hold for friends or family; we played games like baby bingo and name as many baby items as you can. I overheard some people saying that there were more attendees this year than last year.

In addition to raising \$395, the following items were donated.

37 baby wipes, 5 bibs, 14 burp cloths, 332 diapers, 3 fabric hats, 58 knitted hats, 6 jacket/pant sets, 2 mittens, 8 pacifiers, 30 receiving blankets, 8 sheets, 10 sleepers, 2 gowns, 105 Soap/Shampoo, 28 pair of socks, 1 sweater, 12 toys, 3 long-sleeve T-Shirts, 53 short sleeve T-Shirts, 16 afghans, 18 wash cloths, 4 bottles, 20 books, 20 swaddlers, 1 preemie bib, 7 preemie sleepers, 30 preemie diapers, 1 roll of elastic, 10 yards of flannel, 5 yards of diaper bag fabric and 5 spools of serger thread.



The money that was raised will be matched by the North Ramsey Thrivent chapter allowing us to make the funds you raised go even further.

WOW!

In addition to the items that were donated I know that we had at least four volunteers who went to the Bundles of Love warehouse and picked up some items to work on at their homes. We always appreciate all the hours our volunteers donate to assist the Minnesota Babies.

Thank you again

Deb Persing

I want to extend a special thanks to my little "elves" who helped bring back all the donations to the warehouse and to count them. Marilyn Rukavina, Lynn, Leanne and Katy Dinsmore. While I was busy socializing and making sure we thanked everyone for

their generous donations, these ladies took the items back to the warehouse, counted the items and put them away.

If your group would like to host a shower to help the Minnesota babies in need, please contact Teresa Wilts at 763-783-7876 or at twilts@bundlesoflove.org.

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DD's Café is located at 500 5th Avenue, New Brighton, Minnesota and is open from 7-2pm Monday through Friday. They also offer a catering service. They can be reached at 763-533-3679.