



15th Annual Baby Shower



Where:

St. James' Cathedral Centre
65 Church Street, in the
Library
Parking Gate entry code (0001)
Please park in a spot marked
"Cathedral"

When:

THURSDAY, May 11, 2017

Time:

1:00 pm
(Holy Eucharist will be held at the
Cathedral at 12:30 pm)



We will have a regular baby shower.
Please bring an unwrapped gift or
cash donation.

A light luncheon will be provided.
Invite a friend and let's have some
fun.

Cheryle Pollock and guests from
Moorelands Community Services will
be in attendance.

Baby Bundle Essentials:

- 2 Undershirts or Diaper Vests
 - 2 Sleepers with Feet
 - 1 Knitted/Crocheted Sweater & Bonnet
 - 2 Receiving Blankets
 - 1 Bath Towel
 - 2 Baby Wash Cloths
 - 1 Crib Blanket
 - 2 Bibs
- All clothing sizes are for 6 months.

Toiletries:

- Petroleum Jelly
- Baby Soap
- Baby Lotion
- Baby Wipes
- Diaper Rash Ointment
- 1 Soft Toy

Any of the above gifts or a cash donation is appreciated.
Clothing sizes are 6 months.
Leave gifts unwrapped please.



Only new items are used in our bundles.

The child poverty rate (Low Income Measure After-tax) in Ontario sat at 29.2% in 2014 according to November 2014 report "The Hidden Epidemic".

Moorelands Community Services Baby Bundle program provides mothers in need with basic clothing and toiletries they need to keep their newborns clean, warm and dry. It is the only program of this kind.

Requests for our Baby Bundles are received from public health nurses and social agency workers who work with mothers and their newborns living in poverty.

Supplies are continually needed to keep up with the demand.

In 2017 we hope to be able to provide over 200 baby bundles to Toronto babies in need.

As part of a community support network Moorelands' Baby Bundles makes a positive impact in the lives of new mothers and their newborns affected by poverty.

"My clients are very appreciative and find it comforting to know that people - complete strangers, care. This has not been their experience very often." - *Family home visitor*

"Thank you for the beautiful baby things. I especially love the baby blanket and hand knitted sweater set. I will make use of all the stuff." - *Recipient*

"I just delivered a baby bundle to a woman who was using a towel for a blanket." - *Public Health Nurse*

"Your volunteers and donors must be angels! Caring and compassion leaps out of each bundle as it is unpacked. Tell your volunteers and donors it is a really wonderful thing they do. Keep up this important service." - *Nurse Visitor*



Working in the inner-city and operating Moorelands Camp since 1912. We work with Toronto children and youth living in poverty to enhance their self-esteem and life-skills and assist them in becoming responsible members of their community. This is achieved through a summer wilderness camping experience at Moorelands Camp and year-round support in a variety of city programs.

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