

## Somerset County United Way seeks Baby Bundle Drive volunteers

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COUNTY UNITED WAY A helpful volunteer loads baby supplies into a van to assist needy families as part of a United Way program.

BRIDGEWATER -- Somerset County United Way is running its annual Baby Bundles drive to provide assistance to local families with children under 18 months of age, or those awaiting the birth of a child.

The Baby Bundles drive collects new baby supplies, including diapers, formula, clothing, wipes, blankets and baby hygienic items.

The community can help by conducting a baby supply drive as a family, an organization or a company.

"The birth of a child can be a wonderful thing, but for many low-income families throughout Somerset County, it also brings a realization of financial hardships," said Philip A. Brown, III, President and Chief Executive Officer of Somerset County United Way.

Through the collection and distribution of new clothing, baby food and other supplies, low-income families and expectant parents throughout Somerset County are provided the necessities to help their children get a healthy start in life.

The public is invited to participate in the program by organizing a drive to collect new baby items.

"Baby Bundles is a great way to lend a helping hand and show others that you care for and support those most in need," said Irene Natale, Baby Bundles program coordinator for United Way.

Volunteers are needed to help with sorting and packing baby supplies for distribution to the recipients. For more information, contact Irene Natale (908) 253-6511.

To learn more about Somerset County United Way call (908) 725-6640.

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