



October 1, 2022

Greeting Community Partners:

Helping Each Adolescent Reach Their Spark, affectionately known as H.E.A.R.T.S., is a non-profit organization in Durham that is dedicated to helping to shape the lives and development of young pregnant and parenting adolescents in our communities. The mission of H.E.A.R.T.S. is to educate and equip all adolescent parents, ages 13-22, with the tools needed to become independent and self-sufficient, so that these young parents can achieve their best lives.

This time of year, share your Holiday cheer with H.E.A.R.T.S. to help us kick off our first Holiday H.E.A.R.T.S. Campaign to replenish our LoveBug Children's Closet. As part of the celebration, we are seeking community partners to host a Holiday Drive to collect requested items to help young parents in our organization provide for their children and family during the Holiday season and beyond. Help us make our participants Holiday a success with less stress. You have free range to organize your event as you wish, and we would like to be a part. Let us know when you plan to host the Holiday Drive at your location, and we will be in attendance. We are hoping to collect all donated items by November 30 so that we can prepare the family's gifts and replenish the LoveBug by December 10th. We would be thrilled if you could deliver them to our LoveBug Children's Closet because we would love to capture a photo of you in our new space and honor you as a LoveBug Sponsor.

The LoveBug is a consignment-like store that we have created, in which our participants can shop with dignity for baby clothes, supplies, diapers and wipes, formula and baby food, toys and books, etc. (See next page for detailed items) Due to the amazing generosity of our community and the overwhelming number of donations that we have received since the LoveBug opened in May of 2020, we have been able to supply over 17 participants with over 70 visits to the LoveBug Children's Closet and over \$7,500.00 worth of baby supplies, personal hygiene supplies, and household supplies needed to provide for their children and families. We are hoping that community partner is **YOU**. Thank you for your consideration and please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or feedback.

With sincere appreciation,

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Requested Items:

Diapers – All Sizes
Pull-ups – All Sizes
Baby Wipes
Baby Body Lotion
Baby Body Wash
Adult Body Lotion
Adult Body Wash
Dental Floss
Deodorant
Flushable wipes
Hand Soap
Feminine pads
Tampons
Panty liners - small pack
Razor- Pack
Scrubbing Bubbles
Fabuloso
Laundry Pods
Lysol spray
Paper towels
Toilet papers
Kitchen Trash bags-13+ gallons
Bleach
Disinfecting wipes