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Let Us Be a Blessing to Young Moms and Babies!
(CST - Life and Dignity of the Human Person)

Featuring

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Blessed Mother Mary, we your sons and daughters
Come to you in love and reverence
To thank you for you saying 'yes' to be the
Mother of Christ
Against all odds, you said 'yes'
We ask for your intercession today for
The young mothers who choose life
Against all odds, who say 'yes'
To the blessed beginning of life, which is motherhood.
We join in one voice to pray for every mom and her baby.
We pray for Blessed Beginnings program who
Accompany her and her baby on this journey
Of great hope, health, learning and a joy.
We pray this as in all things,
Through the Precious Name of Your Son,
Jesus Christ!
Amen.



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MISSION MOMENTS

"I just want to send a thanks to all the staff and volunteers for taking to time out to help my family. You all are very much appreciated and I'm thankful for all the classes, and help with my baby needs, and sometimes household needs, too.

Thanks, Annette"



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**We offer a network of life-changing programs
that work together to alleviate poverty.**

Blessed Beginnings works with all of our internal
programs as well as community partners and
parishes to help provide support to mothers and
fathers across Harris County.





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Free Parenting and Prenatal Educational Classes offered on Zoom in English and Spanish

- Over 50 evidence-based lessons
- Some of our topics include: prenatal care, SIDS (sudden infant death syndrome), postpartum depression, nutrition, positive discipline and potty training



~A Parent's Humor~

BRAT
THIS IS
YOUR OWN
FAULT

I DON'T HAVE
TIME FOR THIS

BIG

GET IT
LET IT GO

EAT





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Other Services

- Rapid response and referrals for urgent needs such as food, housing or counseling.
- We also have a clinician to provide psycho-educational classes and offer services for emergency mental health needs.
- Post-adoption search and reunion services



Why Diapers Matter



Without diapers, babies cannot participate
in early childhood education programs.
Without child care, parents cannot go to work.



Children that participate in
early childhood education are
almost **3 times** more likely to
go on to higher education.

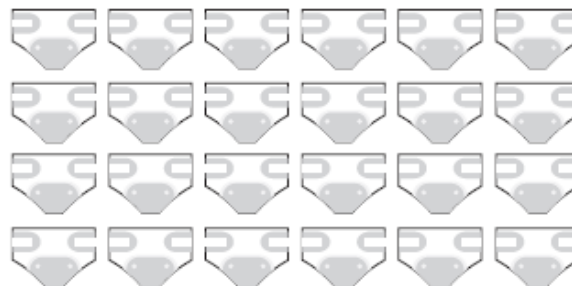


1 in 3

U.S. moms report suffering
from diaper need.

\$70 - \$80

Diapers can cost \$70 - \$80
per month; babies need
6-10 diapers per day.



Walking with
Moms in Need



In every child
which is born and
in every person who
lives or dies we see the
image of God's *glory*.

The Gospel of Life, 84





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Closing Prayer

Hail Mary, Full of Grace
Blessed art thou among women
And blessed is the fruit of
Thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners now and
At the hour of our death.
Amen.