

# Basically Babies Bulletin

- outfitting newborns in need -

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## YOU ARE THE BEST!

No matter what we need, our volunteers are always rising to the challenge! Whether we need drivers to pick up donations, shoppers to search out the best price on undershirts, laundry or mending services, or organizational talents, YOU ARE THE BEST! We simply have to put the word out and someone (often more than one someone) responds with exactly what we need. We truly could not continue producing the increasing number of layettes we need week-to-week without your involvement. THANK YOU!



Please join us!

April 23

Work Night

at our office from 6 - 10 pm.  
**We will be bringing in Chinese food for supper, so please let us know if you can attend.**

May 30

3rd Annual

MAMMOTH Garage Sale

in Sherwood Park  
from 9 to 5 pm (see below)

June 4

Work Night

at our office from 6 - 10 pm.

Let us know if you can attend, either by phone (780-989-0180) or e-mail (office@basicallybabies.org)

## FOCUS ON QUALITY

Our Board of Directors has determined that our focus this year needs to be on **"enhancing the quality of our layettes"**. We strive for **excellence** in every aspect of our layette program, and so, must spend significant time checking and re-checking everything that goes into each layette to make sure that we are always presenting the very best. Since there is always the possibility of missing, stained or damaged items, we have decided that, for the present time, we will complete all layette assembly in-office, where supplies can be replaced immediately when necessary. With this in mind, we ask all of our **amazing production assistants** to continue washing and ironing layettes for us, so that we can do the assembly and keep clothing those babies!

"Don't ever question the value of volunteers. Noah's Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals." ~ unknown

## ANOTHER FAMILY HELPED

Seema from Islamic Family & Social Services Association left us the nicest message a few weeks ago . . . she said that the layette she recently delivered "was an enormous success. The family who received it were stunned with how beautiful everything was. There were lots of other children in the family so it was a big celebration as they opened each layer. Thanks so much to your staff and volunteers for the amazing work you do!"

## Mammoth GARAGE SALE 2009!!

We are planning Basically Babies' **Third Annual Garage Sale** to be held May 30, 2009 on the parking lot of Tailor Made Insurance in Sherwood Park.

**SEEKING ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE SOLD!**

For more information about donating or volunteering, contact Shannon Walters (780-922-8716) or Cari Knott (780-922-0330)

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