

Basically Babies Bulletin

- outfitting newborns in need -

AUGUST 2009

WE'VE MISSED YOU!

While we trust that you have had a relaxing and enjoyable summer, we are ready to welcome you back into the great work of helping Edmonton's families in need. Our office has been buzzing all summer long and it isn't slowing down, so please remember our work in your planning for this fall's activities. We are always so grateful for our incredibly committed volunteers and are eager to have you join us in whatever capacity you can help us out this year.

Volunteer Training

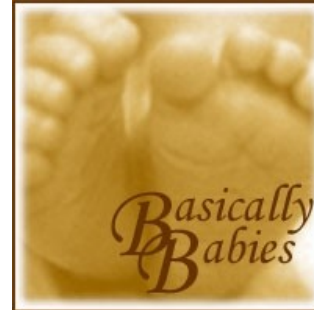
Always wondered how all those donations are sorted? Why they are organized the way they are? How the beautifully color-coordinated layette items are chosen? What the best way is to wash and iron them? How to start assembling layettes? Here is your chance to learn it all. Over the years, we have realized how much it really helps people who volunteer in any capacity, to walk alongside us through the entire layette process from start to finish, to understand how and why everything happens behind the scenes. With this in mind, we are asking anyone & everyone who wants to volunteer with Basically Babies to attend a 3 hour training session. Whether you would like to begin volunteering, to continue working with us, or to learn a new role in our organization, please commit to one of the Volunteer Training Sessions to be held on Monday, September 14th and Tuesday, September 15th from 7 to 10 p.m. If there is interest, we can also offer a day session on Tuesday, September 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Let us know by phone or e-mail when you will attend.

"It is one of the most beautiful compensations in life -- that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

CATCHING UP WHILE GIVING BACK

Our new Calendar of Events for 2009-2010 is now available! You will find one attached to this e-mail & you can always pick up extras at our office to pass on the friends and family who might enjoy getting involved. Why not consider inviting a group of friends for an evening of "Catching Up & Giving Back"? It's a great way to spend an evening with friends!



Please join us!

September 3rd

Inventory

at our office from 9 am - 3 pm.

The more the merrier for a mad counting bee where we will account for everything in stock!
PLEASE COME!

September 14th or 15th

Volunteer Training

At the office

from 7 to 10 pm

(Please let us know which of these dates you will be attending.)

September 29th

Work Night

at our office from 6 - 10 pm.

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

Inventory 2009!!

We are required, for both decision-making & insurance purposes, to count everything in our inventory on an annual basis.

As Grandma used to say, "**Many hands make light work**", so please join us on September 3rd from 9 am to 3 pm.

Let us know if we can "count" you in!

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