

Donor Spotlight - June 2011

Alli Goings

Alli Goings, a 14 year old freshman who attends St. Francis High School, needed to choose a project to complete her Girl Scout Silver Project. An avid Grey's Anatomy fan, Alli learned that Ellen Pompeo started a program with Huggies to support moms having a hard time. Alli did not realize how expensive diapers can be and thought that she would hold a diaper drive to help parents locally.

Alli crafted a flier with facts about moms in need and displayed the flier at her younger brother's elementary school, Our Lady of Assumption. She crafted an informative e-mail and worked with her mom to send it her friends, her mom's friends and even posted her project on Facebook where she posted updates and photos. She challenged people to purchase and drop off diapers, making it easy for community members to make a difference.



At the end of the drive, Alli collected a total of **4,000** diapers.

She surprised herself as she did not think that one person could have such a great impact. Alli's friends and neighbors graciously supported the drive, but all commented how expensive the diapers were, which reinforced Alli's commitment to helping families in need. "If you have lost a job or are tight on money, how can people afford diapers? They are very expensive."

Here are some statistics Alli collected to share with the public on her flier:

- 1 case of diapers is equivalent to \$50.00.
- 1 in 3 people cannot afford to buy diapers for their children.
- There are Diaper banks throughout the United States where parent can receive assistance, 2 are in Los Angeles and 1 in Walnut Creek. Nothing close to Sacramento.

Alli is committed to continually helping her community with what is needed most. We expect great things in Sacramento from such a dedicated and thoughtful teen. Way to go Alli, keep up the great work.