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# **♦ Casino Night Recap ♦**

On Saturday, September 21, we gathered at the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort for our big annual fundraiser! This year's theme was Casino Night and our generous attendees, sponsors, and donors (new and longtime supporters alike) went all-in for Keeping Families Covered!

Our goal was to raise \$100,000 to add two new vehicles so we can expand our mobile diaper pantry distribution service to new locations in McHenry and improve our current program in Lake County. We are so excited to share with you that we **exceeded** our goal! THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this possible!

And...if you're suffering from FOMO (we don't want to brag, but it's totally justified!) it's ok...because you can join us in 2025 for even more FUNdraising!

Keep an eye out and be ready to mark your calendar – we'll announce the date and location soon!





### **Meet the Team!**

Name: Gary

Role: Donation Pickup & Warehouse Volunteer

When did you join KFC?

I've been at KFC since 2015,
so nine years now.

What did you do before joining KFC? I worked at Abbott for 28 years in the quality assurance field. My wife Becky and I live in Gurnee and raised 2 boys, Ryan and Matthew. They both live and work in Chicago.

What's your favorite food? I'd have to say my favorite food is a medium rare steak, preferably a bone-in filet. Pair that with a baked sweet potato and a bourbon old fashioned and it's a perfect meal!



1 in 2 U.S. families can't afford enough diapers for their children.

Help us collect 125,000 diapers for local families in need during our 8th annual *Huggies for the Holidays* diaper donation drive!

Here are four easy wasy to help!

- **1. Be a donation drop-off site.** We provide the boxes and signs and we pick up all the donations! Call our office at (224) 637-1644 to sign up today.
- **2. Donate diapers.** Bring donations to our offices in Waukegan (24/7 dropbox) or McHenry (24/7 drop slot), or to any of our partner drop-off sites. (Partner list available after November 1 on our website!)
- 3. Shop our critical needs list. You can purchase diapers from our Target and Amazon wishlists and have them shipped directly to our warehouse.
- **4. Donate directly to the program.** Make a tax-deductible donation through our website. We get a great nonprofit discount when we buy in bulk so your dollars buy more diapers! Don't forget to check with your employer for a coporate match, too. (We also take checks and money orders via snail mail!)

### \*\*\*More Holiday News!\*\*\*

We're very excited to announce another co-sponsored period product donation drive at Hawthorn Mall in Vernon Hills.

Details to follow.



# Did you know ...?

2 in 5 menstruators across the U.S. struggle to afford period supplies.

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# National Estate Planning Awareness Week was from October 21-27!



But...any time is a great time to review and update your estate plans – and to consider Keeping Families Covered when you do!

You can leave a legacy of health and well-being for generations to come.

### Here are three ideas to get started\*:

- List Keeping Families Covered as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy.
  - Make a donation using your Donor Advised Fund.(If you don't have one, see if starting one is right for you!)
  - Leave money, stocks, or other property (e.g., a building, vehicle, etc.) to Keeping Families Covered in your will.

\*Consult your attorney or tax advisor to determine what is right for you.



# Make a difference today!

Donate now!



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