MTSU Student Hosts Mother To Mother Diaper Drive

Middle Tennessee State University psychology student Holly Braswell collected over 1,500 diapers for Mother To Mother Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides Tennessee families with necessary items to care for their babies and young children.

Founded in 2004, Mother To Mother's mission is to distribute childcare products to Tennessee families who financially struggle to provide for their children. The nonprofit organization collaborates with social service agencies and other nonprofits to reach a large number of people in the community. Furthermore, Mother To Mother works in partnership with local hospitals and is instrumental in providing baby items to the nursery and NICU at Nashville General Hospital.

Holly Braswell spearheaded the diaper drive to alleviate childcare costs for families in need. The drive was part of a service project in Dr. Michelle Boyer-Pennington's Psychology of Women course in which students had the option of volunteering, organizing a project, or joining a group that benefits women or an agency that provides services for women. The initiative took place April 13 to April 22, 2015 with five drop-off locations on MTSU's campus. In a little over a week, over 1,500 diapers and wipes were donated to the Mother To Mother organization.

In addition to diapers and wipes, Mother To Mother also accepts new or gently used baby clothes, car seats, strollers, cribs, and other essential items for children up to 10 years of age. To learn more about this organization and how you can help, visit https://mothertomotherinc.org/about/