



Disaster Relief

When a natural disaster unexpectedly strikes a community, families must immediately focus on their safety and flee their homes. In a flurry to escape their tumultuous situation, families have only enough time and space to pack essential items. Rarely do families grab survival items—or even if they do, they simply run out.

In 2015, catastrophic flood waters devastated San Marcos, leaving many homeless. In desperate need of diapers, the faith-based community reached out to TXDB for assistance. Although TXDB did not previously have a disaster relief program, the organization quickly recognized the need, and responded by providing much needed diapers and other supplies. In 2016, rainstorms ravaged Texas again, this time in Houston. When asked for support, TXDB swiftly rallied and provided 50,000 diapers and other supplies. The pattern for this type of need was no coincidence.

After responding to two natural disasters, the organization established its Disaster Relief program. Aligned with TXDB's mission statement, the Disaster Relief program directly affects Texans in crisis that fall victim to the diaper gap. To expand this program even further, TXDB needs to increase its reserve funds and supplies to be able to dispatch diapers and other important supplies immediately to affected communities throughout Texas. TXDB needs a minimum reserve of 250,000 diapers and 1,000 baby health kits that contain diaper rash cream, petroleum jelly, and wipes for these unforeseen events.