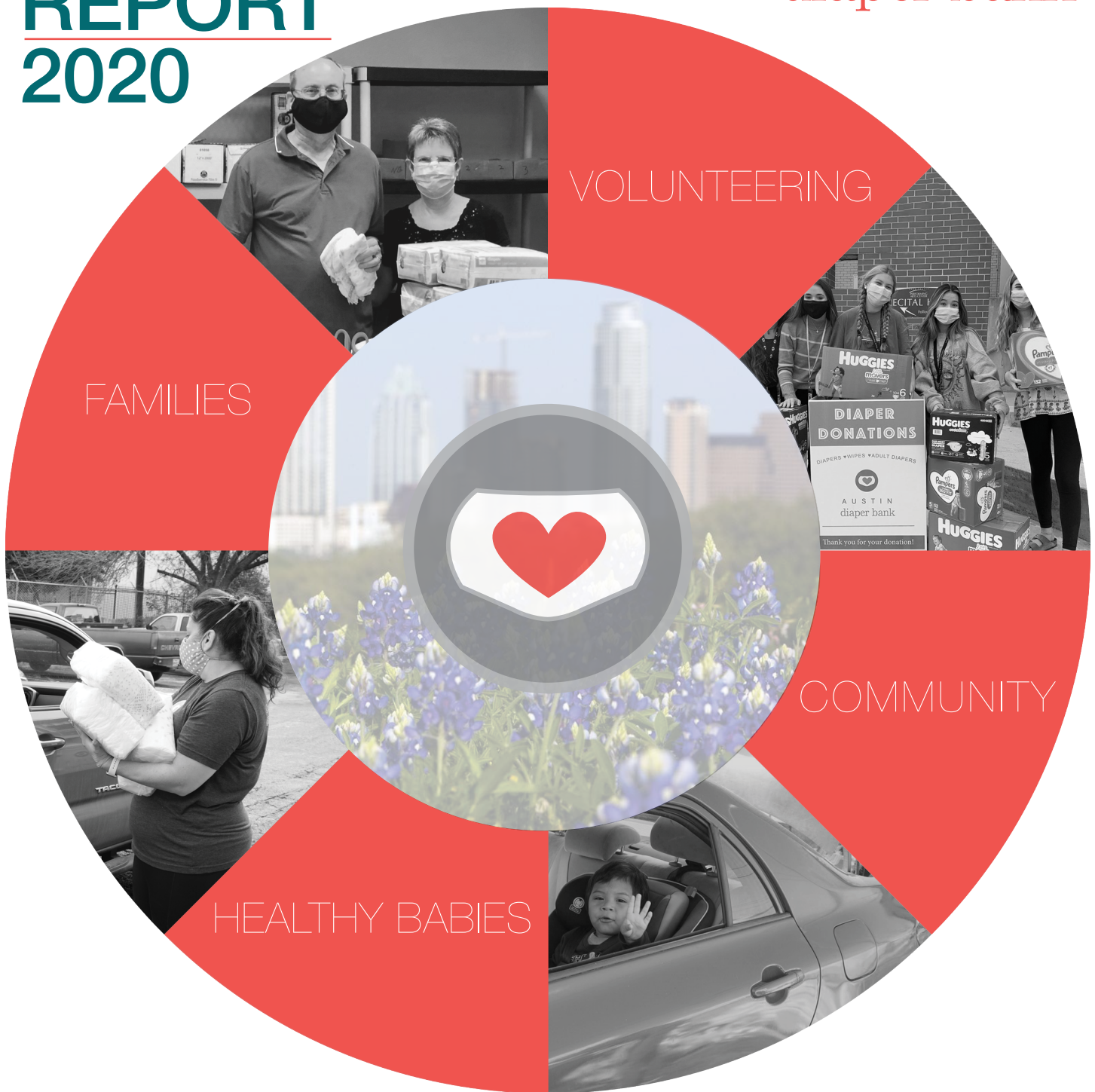


# IMPACT REPORT 2020

A U S T I N  
diaper bank



**PROVIDING DIAPERS AND OTHER BASIC NEEDS FOR CENTRAL TEXAS FAMILIES**



Founded in 2013, the Austin Diaper Bank is the only organization in Central Texas focused on providing diapers, period supplies and incontinence supplies to families living in poverty.

Our work helps alleviate monthly costs that would otherwise be a burden for struggling families, and provides them with basic items that are absolutely essential to good health and well-being.

**"Thank you! You have helped me and my family more than you'll know. As a mom to four babies, you have given me so much breathing room in our tight budget. You gave me a head-start and I'm very grateful for all you have done for my family and babies."**

**-Destiny Aguilar**

The Austin Diaper Bank entered 2020 with modest plans: increase distribution to our partner agencies, expand our Bright Spot program into more schools in Austin, and start the search for a bigger warehouse. As the whole world began to comprehend the magnitude of the COVID-19 impact on all of our lives, the Austin Diaper Bank realized that the original plan for the year was going to have to be scrapped. Focus quickly shifted to immediate relief to newly unemployed families. For the first time in our history, we instituted a direct-to-the-public drive-thru diaper distribution from March through the fall to help more than 15,000 families navigate the pandemic crisis.

Without our normal reliance on volunteers due to COVID restrictions, the Diaper Bank leaned heavily on our Board to prepare distributions, greet families in the drive-thru operations and be extra arms and legs for whatever was needed. We also remotely onboarded five new board members during the year. We are excited by the unique insights and resumes that they bring to our Board. This growth will help maintain and expand our outreach for years to come.

As the need for diapers and basic needs increased in our community, so did our ability to directly impact families. In 2020 we distributed 1.7 million diapers and period supplies, nearly doubling our 2019 distributions. Diaper demand in Central Texas is not declining and the Austin Diaper Bank is in an even better position in 2021 to meet those demands head-on.

Thank you for your continued support,

Ryan Suneson  
*Board Chair*



## HOW WE HELPED FAMILIES IN 2020



Families Served  
**34,586**



Diapers given  
to families  
**1,487,315**

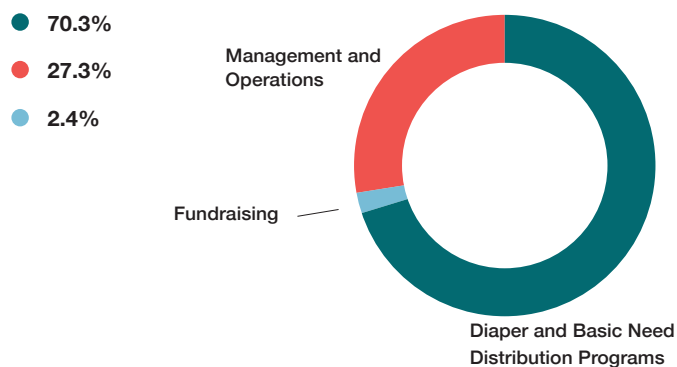


Period Supplies  
given to students  
**248,460**

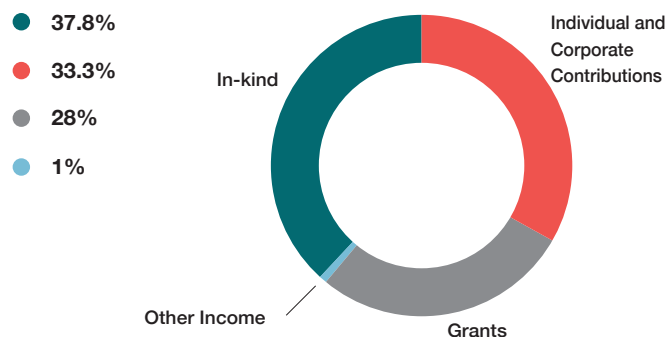


Other Basic Need  
Items  
**12,456**

## EXPENSES



## INCOME



## VOLUNTEERS



Number of Volunteers  
**480**



Volunteer Hours  
**2480**

Chandler, a mother of two beautiful daughters, lost her income due to the pandemic, like so many Austin families. When the city shut down, so did her family business. When she came to the Austin Diaper Bank, she had spent her last \$42 on food and three gallons of gas for her car. With no money left, she was unable to buy diapers for her eight-month-old daughter.

**One in three families in our community goes without enough diapers for their babies each month.** Every night, babies and young children are put to bed without clean and dry diapers. Every day, parents like Chandler make heartbreaking decisions, and must choose between food and diapers – a choice no parent should have to make.





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The Bright Spot is a program of the Austin Diaper Bank to help ensure that all individuals have access to essential period products required to participate fully in daily life.

With your support, we are improving lives with period supplies.

While the reasons for diaper need are great, the mission of the Austin Diaper Bank is simple. We provide diapers, wipes and period supplies to thousands of families each year who struggle to afford basic needs.

***Changing Diapers  
Changes Lives***

Thank you for your support of the Austin Diaper Bank. With your help, we are committed to making sure every baby and young child goes to bed in a clean and dry diaper tonight and every night.

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