

## #16 | HELP WITH HYGIENE



**Your gift will provide a package of diapers for a baby in need.**

**M**any basic nonfood items are unaffordable to people who are struggling to make ends meet. Whether its personal care products for babies and adults, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, or clean socks and underwear, demand has surged since the pandemic and is showing no signs of abating.

Founded in 2017, Individuals Aiding in Emergencies (IAE) Foundation is a grassroots nonprofit distribution center based in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Its mission is to ensure immediate access to hygiene products and other life-sustaining resources for individuals and families impacted by serious or unexpected events.

IAE is currently the only organization in Delaware County to focus its efforts on the large-scale distribution of essential household goods to other community partners when their own donated supplies become low. As a distribution center, it provides items in bulk to a network of local, hands-on organizations already well-equipped to deliver aid where it's needed most.

Among its many partnerships are Loaves of Love, Delaware County Domestic Abuse Project, Mount Hope Church, Horizon House, and Making A Change Group. It has also partnered with schools in Chester, Ridley, and Philadelphia. Fundraising and in-kind donations allow IAE to develop special programs, which last year included filling 250 Christmas stockings for Grands Stepping Up, coincidentally an ACS selection in 2022 as well.

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