

Abi's Baby Footprints Bank

Run by New Life Church, Gt. Cornard – Reg. Charity No. 1162045



Looking back over the last six months we are very grateful for all the goodwill and help we have received from the local community, providing virtually everything we need in order to respond to a steadily increasing number of requests.

In the 6 months September 2018 to February 2019 we supported 53 families and distributed:-

7 New baby Starter Packs (Clothing bundle, bedding bundle, towels, muslins, bottles, nappies, toiletries, toys etc.) +
5 Moses baskets & stands + 5 Sterilizers + 4 Bouncer chairs + 11 Cots /Cot-beds, mattresses, protectors & bedding +
44 Clothing bundles + 5 pairs of shoes + 4 Changing bags + 2 Changing mats + 5 High Chairs + 1 Double buggy +
6 Baby buggies /travel systems + 1 Stroller + 5 Stair gates + 4 Play mats + 1 Play pen + 1 Baby carrier +
3 Baby monitors + 1 Nursing cushion + 2 Electric breast pumps + 5 Baby baths + 2 Electric bottle warmers +
Plus numerous Toys, Nappies, Toiletries, Bottles and other small items

News Update

Christmas 2018: Our tree at **Sudbury Christmas Tree Festival** featured personalised hearts to celebrate many of the children associated with Abi's Footprints. **Cornard Christmas** provided lots of family fun and included an Abi's Footprints area with a mini bouncy castle, mouse hunt and sensory corner for Under 5s.



UK Baby Bank Map: We are now on the map and cover Sudbury, Great Cornard and neighbouring villages
<http://www.stripeystork.org.uk/babybanks>

Information Leaflets: Our new leaflets can be picked up at our Collection Points which now include our premises at **Stour Valley Business Centre**. The leaflet has details of how to request items.

Request Form: Our updated form includes a check list of the items we collect and distribute.

Funding: We are delighted to

have been chosen to benefit from the **Co-op Local Community Fund**, raising funds for sensory and play equipment. Co-op members can support us by going online www.coop.co.uk/membership and choosing New Life Church. We are also very grateful for grants and donations received from **Waitrose Community Matters**, **New Life Church's Gift Day**, **SCF (Joy Abbott Fund)** and individual donors.



Diary Dates

- **Easter Bash** – A FREE Holiday Club **8th to 11th April**, run by New Life Church in Gt. Cornard for primary school age children. This event is very popular and booking is essential so please contact us if you'd like further details
- **Summer Shine** – A FREE family fun outdoor event on **14th July** run by New Life Church at Thomas Gainsborough School, including an Abi's Footprints area for Under 5s. Look out for details in June

To contact us direct

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