

Abi's Baby Footprints Bank

A project of NLC Community - the community arm of New Life Church, Gt. Cornard

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Featuring requests, deliveries and donations!

Looking back over a year of Covid restrictions and lockdowns we are thankful to have been able to continue as usual to help families keep their little ones warm, happy and safe 😊



During the last 6 months we have responded to **78** requests for a wide range of **clothing, bedding, toiletries, toys and equipment**. So if you live in the Sudbury area and are struggling to prepare for the arrival of a new baby or finding it really difficult to keep up with your growing child's ever-changing needs for playtimes, mealtimes, bathtimes, bedtimes, and for getting out and about, we have you covered!

We can also help with **local primary school uniforms and footwear, up to Year 6**. Just send us a message or give us a call (details below)



Whilst still under Covid restrictions, **volunteers will continue to deliver gifts safely to your doorstep**. This is usually preceded by a message to arrange a delivery day, followed by a call from a volunteer to confirm a convenient time. Hopefully, as restrictions ease, we'll once again be able to invite families to come and choose things for themselves if they wish.

What about donations? We have now begun to accept practical donations again and are very grateful to receive items that we need, and that are in a good clean condition. It's also a huge help if clothes can be folded and bagged in sizes and genders, if at all possible please! 😊

Please message us with a list of things you are offering. Photos are really helpful too – especially for toys and larger items such as buggies and high chairs. We'll let you know if we need them and have sufficient storage space. As we quarantine all donations for 72 hours, **we'll let you know where and when to deliver them to us** so that our volunteers can safely manage the large volume we receive.



>>> **Suffolk Community Foundation** for a recent grant from the **Coronavirus Community Fund**, enabling us to respond to all requests whilst we re-build our stocks from incoming donations. Many thanks also to **The Henry Smith Charity** and to all you amazing individual donors, for your financial and practical gifts. Our Amazon wish list has seen a lot of activity lately!



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We look forward to welcoming families to our new **CloverLink 'hub'** in Gt. Cornard as soon as possible. We now have a new shed to store extra supplies, to provide more families with the opportunity to select and/or collect their items locally – and maybe call in for a cuppa too!



TO CONTACT US - Message us on Facebook (preferably)

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