

Hosting a Community Baby Shower



Why?

In our support of women experiencing crisis pregnancies, we have noticed a common trend. Although items like diapers and baby clothes are needed and appreciated, it is the large items like infant car seats and strollers that often stand out to women as huge hurdles to providing for their babies. We have developed this idea for community baby showers as a fun way for individuals to help us fundraise for these larger items. ***Besides, who doesn't love a baby shower, right?***

How?

Inviting Guests

The vision for these baby showers is not to invite strangers into your home, but rather to invite the people who you would normally invite for such a gathering. Make sure to include information about Sanctuary Outreach on the invitations and request that guests bring gift cards to a specific store (Walmart, for instance) or cheques (made out to Guelph & Area Right to Life with "Infant Car Seat Fund" in the memo) to contribute to purchase of larger items. (If guests are dying to bring some diapers or baby clothes as well, that is great, as long as they are sized nb-6m).

Hosting the Baby Shower

A baby shower does not have to be expensive - consider purchasing a few boxes of different types of tea and making or buying some baked goods or a cake. The dollar store is a great place to go if you want to pick up a few decorations or things like paper plates and napkins. You can choose to take the baby shower theme all the way and play some silly games, or you can keep it simple and simply chat and connect with your friends over tea and treats.



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