October 2024 Partner Agency Update

Hello Partner Agency-

The Helping Mamas Team hopes this email finds you well. This email is sent to only two representatives per program/agency. **PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH OTHERS ON YOUR TEAM.**

***Hurricane Helene Disaster*-** If your agency has families who have been affected by the recent storms due to the hurricane Helene please reach out to Helping Mamas Knoxville. We are working to gather items and get them to drop areas in your county. What we need from you is what county do they need to go to, what items specifically do you need and can someone pick them up. Again, please reach out to me if you have a need related to the weather impacted counties from Hurricane Helene.

***WIVK Kids-giving event 2024***

WIVK is scheduled to hold their second annual kids-giving event the first of December. This is an event where community members are donating gently used and new toys to Helping Mamas Knoxville. We will have the main area of our building open the second week of December for case managers to come to our facility, **no appointment needed,** and shop for their clients. Please look for more information to come in the November and December monthly email.

***Dates to remember-***

HMK will be closed the following dates November 25-29, 2024 for Thanksgiving Break.

December 13 will be the last day to pick up an order. The following week we will only be open for emergency orders as we prepare for inventory.

HMK will be closed the following date December 23, 2024-January 1, 2025 for Holiday Break. We will resume orders on January 7, 2025.

Looking for the partner resource page? See the link below. We kindly ask you not to share outside of your organization.

<https://tennessee.helpingmamas.org/partner-resources/>

 Hope you have a great week!!

The Helping Mamas Knoxville Team