November 2024 Partner Agency Update

**Hello Partner Agency,**

We hope this message finds you well! The Helping Mamas Team is reaching out with some important information. This email has been sent to **only two representatives per program/agency**, so we kindly ask that you **please share this with others on your team**.

**Important Update: Effective October 1, 2024**

Helping Mamas will **no longer distribute any type of pillow**, including **pregnancy pillows, bobbies, nursing pillows, or wedges**.

We appreciate your understanding as we make this change and continue focusing on providing safe and essential items. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out.

***It's Survey Time!*** 🎉

Helping Mamas Knoxville relies on your input for this survey to fulfill reports for our grantors, donors, and board members. This year, completing the survey will be *super easy*! Please find the JotForm link below. The survey will be open from **November 1 to December 31, 2024**.

<https://form.jotform.com/242916027018150>

We encourage you to share this link with others on your team or within your organization. HMK partners with **over 70 partner agencies** and **hundreds of case managers**. Last year, we received **71 surveys**—this year, our goal is to reach **150!**

Your feedback makes a big difference, and we appreciate your time and support!

***Mark Your Calendars!*** 🎁

WIVK is hosting their **second annual Kids-Giving event** at the beginning of December! During this special event, community members will donate **gently used and new toys** to Helping Mamas Knoxville.

We'll open the main area of our building during the **second week of December** for case managers to come in—*no appointment needed*—and shop for their clients. This will be toys only.

Keep an eye out for more details in the **December monthly email**. We can't wait to spread some holiday cheer together!

**Dates to Remember:**

* **November 25-29, 2024**: HMK will be **closed** for **Thanksgiving Break**.
* **December 13, 2024**: Last day to **pick up an order**. The following week, we will only be open for **emergency orders** as we prepare for inventory.
* **December 23, 2024 - January 1, 2025**: HMK will be **closed** for the **Holiday Break**. We will **resume orders on January 7, 2025**.

Thank you for noting these dates, and we appreciate your understanding!

**Looking for the Partner Resource Page?**

See the link below! We kindly ask that you **do not share this link outside of your organization** to ensure the security of our resources.

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

**Hope you have a great week!!**

The Helping Mamas Knoxville Team