



## Diaper Drive!

Madelyn Martinec attended Growing Kids Learning Center from preschool until 12 years old, taking advantage of the Summer Camp program. She made a lot of great friends, and still has wonderful memories of her time spent at Growing Kids.

Madelyn is currently the Summer Program Intern at the Food Bank of Northern Indiana, and a full time student at Holy Cross College at Notre Dame. As the programs Intern at the Food Bank she has educated herself on diaper needs and its effects.

According to the National Diaper Bank Network, in the last three years, 5.9 million American babies were born into low-income or poor families, forcing some parents to choose between buying food or diapers for their child. Help put an end to diaper needs.

After receiving approval from CEO, Milton Lee to hold a diaper drive, she immediately thought to contact Growing Kids Learning Center about hosting a drive.

Madelyn said, "I believe Growing Kids has truly prepared me for the world, even though I went there at a very young age, Growing Kids taught me how to interact with people who were different than I, and that skill is crucial for the real world.

If you would like to donate diapers, bring a pack of diapers to one of the drop-off locations during August 5 – 9th. Help end the diaper needs in Northern Indiana!



### Growing Kids Learning Center Locations

17850 Ireland Road  
South Bend, IN 46614

17475 State Road 23  
South Bend, IN 46635

2601 N. Bendix Drive  
South Bend, IN 46628

825 W. Bristol Street  
Elkhart, IN 46514

### Kroger Locations

2330 Hickory Road  
Mishawaka, IN 46545

906 S. Merrifield, Ave.  
Mishawaka, IN 46544

4526 W. Western Ave.  
South Bend, IN 46619

1217 E. Ireland Rd.  
South Bend, IN 46614

