



## VOLUNTEER PROJECT DESCRIPTION

# Welcome New Baby Baskets

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### Welcome New Baby Baskets

Many young women living in poverty do not have the benefit of a baby shower. For some the transition from hospital to home can be very difficult without the basic baby necessities. This basket is for new moms and it includes the needed supplies to ease the fears and difficulties of this life changing transition. Wake County SmartStart is not only concerned with the academic development of children but the holistic development of the child from birth - 5 years of age.

### New Baby Basket will include

- Thermometer/healthcare kit
- Baby socks set
- Lovey cuddle toy
- Jergens Baby Wash Set
- Outlet covers
- Picture Frame 5x7
- Board Book
- Sippie Cup
- Wicker Basket

### Size of Volunteer Team

Small (10 or fewer)

Large (11 + or more)

### Minimum Number of Kits

- Depends on capacity of the group

### Volunteer Team's Responsibilities

- Gather/purchase materials
- Assemble baskets
- Distribute baskets

### Wake County SmartStart's Support of the Project

- Provide a sample budget
- Answering questions to support the planning process
- Assist with locating parenting programs for the donation and help coordinating delivery
- Share the story of your support to inspire others

