

Class Projects

Diaper Dash

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Team Orange of LSC established the first Diaper Dash 5K event in Shelby County. This event was created in hopes of benefiting local families who are in need of diapers, wipes, etc.

As we know, diapers (of all sizes from newborn to adult) are a necessity. Programs such as WIC and SNAP do not cover the costs of these needed items. As a team, we wanted to start a program that would provide needed support to these families and also collect items in a unique/fun way for the community to be involved.

On Saturday, April 2nd, the Diaper Dash 5K was held in Blue River Memorial Park. In spite of cooler temperatures, we had over 30 participants come out to brave the cold and donate to this worthwhile cause. Between the donations received from participants and local businesses, we had close to 6 picnic tables filled with diapers and wipes!

While the participants competed in the 5K race, families from around the community came to collect donated items. The appreciation we felt from each individual who came for supplies was an overwhelming feeling of joy. During these recent hard times, this small act of kindness truly goes a long way to help others.

After the 5K was complete, we still had some supplies left that were donated to local pantries in Shelby County that support families in need throughout the year.

We walked away at the end feeling proud and knowing that we helped to make several families' day a little brighter. It is our hope that this event that originated as an LSC Team Orange Project will continue as an annual tradition for years to come.

