URGENT!!! Baby Items Needed
Catholic Charities of Central Colorado
is seeking donations of diapers, wipes, and healthy foods to help with families in need. Thank you for your generous support.

**Donate Baby Items**
- **Donate Wipes and Diapers Sizes 3 - 6:**
  - in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
"Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make all grace abound for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work."
2 Corinthians 9:7-8

In June, a local service provider and a Catholic Charities partner agency called Family Promise announced that they would be closing their shelter for homeless families. The New Promise Shelter in Lake County, Colorado, was providing crisis housing for families throughout the community, offering hope and assistance to those in need. The shelter was one of the few remaining options for families in Lake County, Colorado. In December 2021, the agency announced that they would be closing the shelter due to a variety of funding challenges. The closure means that families will face even greater obstacles in finding stable housing, and it highlights the urgent need for additional support and resources to address the growing crisis of homelessness.

Family Promise relies on a variety of funding sources to do their work, including federal, state, and local government funding, private donations, and corporate sponsorships. The loss of funding for New Promise Shelter is a major blow to the organization, as it plays a crucial role in providing emergency housing for families in need. The closure will result in a significant reduction in the number of families that can be housed in the shelter, leaving many families without a safe and stable place to stay. The organization is currently working to identify alternative solutions to address the housing needs of families in Lake County, including partnerships with other agencies and organizations to provide additional resources and support.

Family Promise staff are working to ensure that families who were living at New Promise Shelter are able to access other available resources and services in the community. They are in the process of helping affected families find alternative housing options, including temporary or emergency shelters, and are working with local partners to connect families to additional support services. The organization is also exploring new funding opportunities and partnerships to ensure that families continue to have access to the support they need.

New Promise Shelter was one of several shelters in Lake County that provided crisis housing for families throughout the community. The closure of New Promise Shelter will have a significant impact on the homeless population in the area, and it highlights the need for continued support and resources to address this critical issue. Catholic Charities continues to work with other agencies and organizations to provide additional support and resources to families in need, and they are committed to finding creative solutions to address the growing crisis of homelessness.

To learn more about New Promise Shelter and the impact of its closure, please visit the Catholic Charities website or contact them directly. They are working to ensure that families who were affected by the closure continue to receive the support and resources they need, and they are committed to finding creative solutions to address the growing crisis of homelessness.