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## Green Diaper Project

### Families Helping Families – 2020

#### Disposable Diaper Facts:

Over **1 BILLION** mature trees are cut down EACH YEAR to produce disposable diapers.

Canadians throw out **1.7 Billion** disposable diapers each year.

It takes up to **500 years** for a disposable diaper to decompose – your childhood diapers are still around somewhere!

If 1 family uses 10 cloth diapers a day for 2.5 years, they will prevent **9125** diapers from entering the landfill.

If 75 families use 10 cloth diapers a day for 2.5 years, they will prevent over **684 000** diapers from entering the landfill.

#### About the Project

In May of 2020, members of Thirdspace were able to deliver 200 handmade cloth masks for Anishnabeg Outreach to share with their community in Spirit Bundles. A thankful CEO, Stephen Jackson, then asked if Thirdspace could help with a dream project. He wanted to continue the greening of Anishnabeg Outreach by providing local Indigenous families with cloth diapers.

Thirdspace, a faith community at Martin Luther University College made up mostly of university students and young families, cares deeply about Creation. The climate and the earth's ecosystem are central to a number of their green initiatives, so Thirdspace saw a great opportunity in this diaper project to help local families in need go green.

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In the months of August, September, and October, Thirdspace individuals and families hope to raise funds to help Anishnabeg Outreach provide cloth diapers for 75 families. Thank you for helping us toward our goal!

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