

## 2021 Annual Report

The mission of Christ Child Society remains "to bring Christ's love to the community through layettes and programs that serve children and families in need." This is what we did in 2021, supplying baby essentials to moms and newborns, and providing significant scholarships to parents working to achieve stability and independence, giving hope to families in our community.

### Thanks to you, our generous donors and tireless volunteers, here is what we accomplished in 2021:

- Commemorated the 115th Anniversary of the Christ Child Society of Omaha, remembering that every small thing we do has the potential to impact a family.
- Celebrated four new graduates whose new careers provide stability and generational change for their families.
- Pledged a record \$140,000 in scholarships to help Christ Child scholars complete bachelor's degrees.
- Partnered with College of Saint Mary to provide six students with scholarships to complete the Practical Nursing Certificate Program.
- Organized the most successful Soiree fundraising campaign in our 115-year history, raising \$185,000.
- Continued to revitalize our membership base by welcoming new volunteers across our auxiliaries.

- Launched a partnership with Skutt Catholic High School where student volunteers assembled 500 layettes.
- Identified new suppliers and negotiated bulk purchasing to get better pricing on merchandise.
- While keeping volunteers safe and healthy, packed and delivered 1,500 diaper bags across the heartland.
- Conducted our first car seat giveaway, in partnership with Bethlehem House and Methodist Hospital, providing 22 car seats to new and expectant moms.
- Secured a significant grant from the Ryan Foundation to create a central storage facility and invest in promotional materials while directing essential resources to serving families in need.
- Continued to expand the agencies who receive our bags, including those in Lincoln and Fremont, getting newborn essentials into the hands of more moms in need.



Christ Child Omaha is committed to providing services to lift up children and families. We are enormously grateful to every one of our 2021 Soiree donors for your assistance in improving lives in our community. Your generous gifts inspire others to join in this important work. **THANK YOU!** 



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