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Request to Support Witney Baby Bank

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Dear Clerk to the Parish Council,

Firstly, let me introduce myself, my name is Liz Jones, and I am a Trustee for the registered charity, Witney Baby Bank.

Witney Baby Bank is by volunteers, supporting struggling families in West Oxfordshire by providing them with essential baby items and women's menstrual products.

The Baby Bank was set up in 2020, initially as a temporary measure to support families in need through lockdown. It's clear however that many families are still in a living crisis that we are all experiencing. We are committed to ensuring that the needs of the young children in our community continue to be met.

We have built a relationship with other local service providers including, midwives & health visitors, Witney and West Oxfordshire Foodbank, schools, and Citizen's Advice that need us the most.

In 2022 we made over 200 deliveries to families in need. You can find out more about our activities on our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/witneybabybank>

Given that we do have service users in your Parish, we were wondering whether your parish Council would be able to make a donation towards the cost of running the volunteer and all funds are used to provide essential baby items to families with a small amount being spent on running costs such as promotional materials, insurance, etc.

If you are concerned about families in your community and you think they would benefit from our help, please contact us on messenger through our Facebook page.

With best wishes

Liz Jones

Trustee for Witney Baby Bank

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