



PRESS RELEASE

FACC Donates Baby Items To Healthy Start

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Debra Lookabill, MSW, Social Services Director of the Madison County Public Health Unit and Healthy Start Director for Madison County, was pleased when she arrived at NFCC Oct. 27 to pick up baby items collected by NFCC's FACC members. The multitude of baby blankets, diapers, bottles, socks, ointments and other baby items collected by FACC are being donated to Healthy Start and will be distributed as HAPPY BIRTHDAY. At the invitation of NFCC, history instructors from area schools met at the Wardlaw-Goza-Smith Conference Center Oct. 5 for the NFCC History Summit. Each year college and K-12 instructors in certain subject areas meet to exchange ideas and look for ways to improve the transition from K-12 to college for students needed to mothers of newborn infants within Madison county.

"I can't tell you how many lives you have touched with your generosity," Lookabill said as she explained to FACC members that Madison County has the highest infant mortality rate in the state of Florida. The items donated by FACC members will be made into Healthy Start bundles based on needs of individual families.



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