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Real diapers at the Green festival

By Lori Taylor

Last October, Mothering Magazine invited Real Diaper Association to create a cloth diaper changing and information area in their booth at the Green Festival in Washington, DC. We were thrilled to accept the challenge.

RDA members made the Green Festival a success. Many RDA business members donated products for a trunk show of a great variety of cloth diapers, diaper covers, and diapering accessories. We displayed diapers and covers on a clothes line in front of a bright blue sky display, visible from afar in the massive conventional hall. Next to our information table, we had a basket of organic cotton prefold diapers and a drying rack with several kinds of diapers people could touch and feel. Many people told us how happy they were to touch so many different kinds of diapers, getting a much different experience than they did online.

Most important for the success of the Green Festival, five RDA members donated their time to be in Washington, DC, and answer questions about cloth diapers.



Visitor looks at diapers on clothesline. RDA business members donated these diapers. The collection will go with RDA to several more festivals this year.

Ann Maclean of the Northern Virginia Real Diaper Circle was the newest Real Diaper Circle Leader in October. As a first step, we tossed her right into the public conversation on diapers. Since Ann was local to many of those attending the Festival, she was able to talk about local resources to fit specific needs. Board member Marie DiCocco, another northern Virginia local, also helped out with local resources.

Ann learned about cloth diapers when she was living in Scotland last year. She was introduced to cloth nappies through the active Real Nappy Network (a big inspiration for Real Diaper Association). Ann became convinced of the importance of using cloth diapers, and she brought her baby back to the U.S. in Scottish diapers. She found the samples at the festival and the conversations with cloth diapering parents from DC, Maryland, and Virginia to be a great education. What did they want most? By far, they most wanted a diaper service. Did anyone in the DC / Maryland / Virginia area catch that? DC needs a cloth diaper service.



Ann Maclean talking with a family at the RDA table. Ann is the leader of the Northern Virginia Real Diaper Circle.

Karen Amidon of Green Mountain Diapers in Vermont provided cloth diapers free (free, as in no charge – none at all) for those parents willing to take a disposable diaper off their baby, put on a cloth diaper, and walk away committed to using cloth diapers for the future.

A 10' x 10' space was curtained off on 3 ½ sides to create a semi-private diaper changing area. Local baby

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store Baby-2-Teen Furniture of Manassas, Virginia, donated the use of a sturdy wooden changing table for the weekend, and Karen stocked the table with diapers and covers. Karen greeted parents as they entered to change their babies' diapers, offering help when they wanted it.

Karen estimated that about two dozen people took her up on her offer over the two-day festival. When conversations turned to "What kind of diaper is your baby wearing now?" and "Would you like to switch to cloth?" Karen talked the parents through the choices they had, helped them choose the right size and style diaper for their baby, and stayed with them as they made the change.

Bryana Guckin of Soft Cloth Bunz came to the festival from Virginia Beach, not too far from DC. Bryana and her husband sold a great selection of cloth diapers and diaper covers, including a Grab 'n' Go Diaper Kit for those who didn't want to be overwhelmed by the choices available. Bryana's display mannequin babies grabbed attention and kept cloth diaper sales steady for two days. The face-to-face interaction helped Bryana realize that people need more and simpler information about cloth diapers. She wants to spend more time on cloth diaper education in the future.



RDA Business Member Bryana Guckin of Soft Cloth Bunz, with her display of cloth-diapered baby mannequins. Her display captured the attention of many visitors to the RDA booth.

Marie DiCocco, RDA board member, represented Real Diaper Association on the panel Growing a Greener Family. Audience members were shocked to hear highlights of Real Diaper Facts from published studies, all available on the RDA website. Marie emphasized environment, health, costs, and making even greener choices.

I am not here because I have some unshakable belief in cloth diapers. I advocate cloth diapers because as a parent I did the research. My research convinced me that cloth diapers were the best choice for me and my baby. My continued research convinced me that I needed to share what I know with others.

Last of all was me, **Lori Taylor, RDA board member**. I helped plan and set up the mass of information we distributed to the public. We brought pamphlets and postcards from RDA with extra materials provided by RDA business members. Most popular by far was our Diaper Facts pamphlet. Just the raw information from the Real Diaper Facts page on the RDA website opened people's eyes wide.

We found that many people had been overwhelmed by the information available online. They just wanted a few clear facts to help them decide what would work best for them and their babies.

Mothering Magazine editors were happy with the cloth diaper changing area, and Real Diaper Association volunteers loved being face-to-face with cloth diaper users. The event worked out so well that Real Diaper Association will be working with Mothering Magazine to create cloth diaper changing areas in several more festivals in the next year.

Look for Real Diaper Association **September in Fort Collins, Colorado**, at the Sustainability Fair; **October in Washington, DC**, at the Green Festival; **November in San Francisco**, at the Green Festival; and **April 2008 in Chicago** at the Green Festival.

Would you like to volunteer at the cloth diaper changing area for any of these festivals? Please do! Join us in cloth diaper education and advocacy. Write to lori@realdiaperassociation.org. ♦

Real Diaper Association is the dreamchild of Lori Taylor, who wrote this story. She is Chairperson of the RDA Board of Directors and owner of Fuzbaby and Firefly Diapers.



RDA Board Member Marie DiCocco (right) discussing cloth diapers on the "Growing a Greener Family" panel, with Kimber Pasquali of Mothering Magazine (left).

Advocacy Tips from the green festival



Giving away diapers

Would you like to give away diapers to help parents make a change? Karen Amidon of Green Mountain Diapers has a few tips.

- Offer a variety of sizes. (She didn't anticipate so many newborns at the Festival.)
- Make the changing area semi-private, with space around the changing table.
- Let the parents change the baby's diaper themselves.
- Bring a doll so the parents can practice their diapering skills.
- Have hand-sanitizer and basic cleaning supplies available.
- Give out prefold diaper folding instructions and washing instructions.

Selling diapers

Bryana Guckin of Soft Cloth Bunz offers a few tips for those who want to sell cloth diapers at festivals.

- Consider this a promotion to build future sales because it seldom pays for itself.
- Make the space visually interesting with hands-on display.
- Keep it simple. Too much variety confuses people who know little about cloth diapers.
- Explain that fitted and prefold diapers do same job, and both still need a cover.



Speaking in Public

What do you say about cloth diapers at a public event? If you don't know where to start, try our basic script. We wrote this script after the event, based on the questions we were asked and the ways we found ourselves answering them. You are X asking the questions, and the respondent answers as O.

X: Can I tell you anything about cloth diapers?

O: Yes. (If they say no, just smile and say "ok")

X: Do you need to be convinced to use cloth diapers?

O: Yes.

X: This is our Real Diaper Facts brochure. In this you will find information we have gathered from studies. . . .

O: [is male]

X: For example, a study in Germany showed that, in disposable diapers, the temperature of baby boys' testicles was raised, resulting in lower fertility.

O: [is maybe greener than average]

X: For example, [then talk about environment]

O: [I just looked for cues from the person to decide which fact to highlight to convince them]

O: No. I want to use cloth diapers.

X: What do you need to know to make that work?

O: I'm just confused with all of the information online

X: Let's boil it down to the basics. Every diaper equation needs moisture absorbency [hold up a diaper] and moisture resistance [hold up a cover]. This diaper [prefold] does the same job as this diaper [fitted]. Both need this [cover]. [and so on]

O: I want to switch to cloth diapers, but it's so expensive.

X: [talk about ways to make it less expensive]

O: I want to switch to cloth diapers, but I have nowhere to wash them.

X: [talk about commercial laundry and diaper services]

O: I'm about to adopt, and I don't know how old the baby will be.

X: [I show them one-size diapers.]

O: Not really. I already use cloth diapers. I just wanted to see all of the different kinds. I've used this and this and this. . . .

X: Do you have someone to put in cloth diapers?

O: No. I'm just looking.

X: Great. Let me know if I can answer your questions.

O: I'm just reminiscing.

X: [I get out the older styles and fold a few diapers with them]

O: I will soon

X: Do you know whether you will use cloth diapers?

O: [then join script above] ♦



RDA Business Member Directory

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Wildflower Diapers
Shannon Doan
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Scottsdale, Arizona
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Blue Penguin
Carol Stewart
www.bluepenguin.biz
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Cotton Club Diaper Service
Ruxy Walsh
cottonclubds.com
Chico, CA
530-893-2229

Attachment Parenting Products
Jaki Gosch
www.attachmentparentingproducts.com
Bakersfield, CA
702-521-5132

Connecticut

Papaya Patch.com
Cari Wolverton
www.papayapatch.com
West Hartford, Connecticut
(800) 521-0701 toll-free
(860) 521-0731 fax

Florida

Baby's Abode
Kathy Williams
www.babysabode.com
Hollywood, Florida
(866) 422-2263 toll-free

Blessed Mothering
Dr. Paola Weber
www.blessedmothering.com
Plantation, Florida
(954) 907-1535
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Heavenly Hineys
Felisa Leppo
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Patrick Air Force Base, Florida
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Just Ducky
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www.justdukybaby.com
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Naturally Nurtured
Michele Bakker
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Sunshine Diapers
Brenda Wells
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Gainesville, Florida
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Wee Willie Winks
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www.weewilliewinks.com
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www.emibeans.com
Tucker, Georgia

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Not Your Mama's Cloth Diapers
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www.notyournamasclothdiapers.com
Windfall, Indiana
(765) 398-0708

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Cash For Diapers
Tamara Sanders
www.cashfordiapers.com
Sioux City, Iowa
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Maine

Buzzie Bee
Jennifer Moore Temple
www.buzziebee.com
Rockland, Maine
(207) 542-0505

Everyday Diapers
Michelle Mahar
www.everydaydiapers.com
Skowhegan, Maine
(207) 474-9253

Kelly's Closet
Kelly Wels
www.kellyscloset.com
Waterford, Maine
(888) 701-7015

Maine Cloth Diaper Company
Christy Perce
www.mainecllothdiapercompany.com
Newcastle, Maine
(866) 586-MCDC toll-free
(207) 586-5974

Maryland

Alyahs Alternative
Shayla Boyd-Gill
www.alyahs.com
Bowie, Maryland
(866) 755-7977 toll-free

Michigan

Loving Mamma Diapers
Brandy Miracle
www.lovingmammadiapers.com
Troy, Michigan
(866) 528-1267 toll-free
(248) 528-1267 fax

Minnesota

The Natural Life Store
Kristine Higginbotham
www.thenaturallifestore.com
Coon Rapids, Minnesota
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Affordable Diapers
Heather Walker
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Little Lamb Organics
Jessica Hannon
www.littlelamborganics.com
Las Vegas, Nevada
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Oldwick, New Jersey
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Healthy Diapers
Shelley Tween
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(866) 338-baby toll-free

Monkey Toe Diapers
Susan Mraz
monkeytoediapers.com
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Pure Baby Joy
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Cleveland, Ohio
(216) 251-5715

Oregon

Wee Bunz Diapers
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www.weebunzdiapers.com
Corvallis, Oregon
(888)WEE-BUNZ toll free

Zoom Baby Gear
Cynthia Thompson
www.zoombabygear.com
Beaverton, Oregon
(503) 978-0972

Pennsylvania

Hugs and Kisses
Janet Greenley
www.HugsAndKissesPgh.com
Penn Hills, Pennsylvania
(888) 829-1055 toll free

South Carolina

Dapper Diaper Store
Marilyn Stalnaker
www.dapperdiaperstore.com
Irmo, South Carolina
(803) 477-4398

Palmetto Diaper Works
Ryan Sherwood
www.palmettod diaperworks.com
Charleston, South Carolina
(843) 408-6582

Tennessee

Cutie Tooties
Sunny Hall
www.cutietooties.com
Knoxville, Tennessee
(865) 357-9110

Wooly Lamb Organics
Sharon Bible
www.woollylamborganics.com
Knoxville, TN
(877) 959-5262 toll-free
(865) 558-8202 fax

Texas

Bree's Bums
Bree Penninger
www.breesbums.com
Allen, Texas
(214) 457-0739
(972) 390-8830 fax

Woolly Bugs
Katie Moore
www.woollybugs.com
Austin, Texas
(512) 426-3468

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Little For Now
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www.littlefornow.com
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Firefly Diapers
Lori Taylor
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South Jordan, Utah
(800) 597-0561 toll-free

Fuzbaby Diapers
Lori Taylor
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South Jordan, Utah
(800) 597-0561 toll-free

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Green Mountain Diapers
Karen Amidon
greenmountaindiapers.com
Vernon, Vermont
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Kusikuy Clothing Company
Tamara Stern
www.kusikuy.com
Brattleboro, Vermont
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802-254-8301 fax

Virginia

PM Organics
Marie DiCocco
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Soft Cloth Bunz
Bryana Guckin
www.softclothbunz.com
Virginia Beach, Virginia
(877) 791-8065 toll free

Washington

Baby's Bottom Line
Susan Cavanagh
www.BabysBottomLine.com
Seattle, Washington
(888) 212-8131 toll free

Cozy Baby Boutique
Ann-Marie Speirs
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Kirkland, Washington
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Real nappies on the Road—Ann's Way

By Ann Maclean

As a fairly new devotee of cloth diapers, I found myself planning a six week trip from our temporary home in St Andrews, Scotland throughout England, back to Scotland, and finally home to the United States. It seemed we stayed in every possible type of accommodation: hotel, bed and breakfast, self-catering, and with friends or family. I wasn't totally sure that I could manage to remain faithful to cloth without access to a washing machine, so I tried to plan ahead as best I could and decided that I would not be ashamed of myself if I couldn't do it in every one of our locations.

For diapers, we decided to bring with us nine fitteds, two flats (they dry faster if need arose- and it did), four bamboo diapers, and three covers. As accessories, we brought a Brookstone travel hanging line (basically a bungee cord with clothespins attached), plastic bags, and a bottle of washing detergent. I could have probably done with two of the Brookstone hanging lines on hindsight. We brought about eight disposables with us, as we did not know what lay ahead. We had a rental car for the entire duration, and it was nice to be able to carry the dirty diapers separately from our luggage.

Self-catering is the name the Brits have for week-long rentals equipped with kitchens. I assumed many of these places would have washing machines, but I decided to ask ahead so that we could do some advance planning. Many times they did not. None of them had a dryer. Once I nailed down our itinerary, I searched the internet for addresses/phones of local laundrettes to bring with us. I could pretty much calculate where there would be a problem before we even left our house.

When a friend of the family asked us to come to her house for a leisurely lunch one day while in the Southampton area, I emailed back asking if we could also throw in a load of laundry. When my friend in London asked us to stay with her, we had already booked a hotel, but I asked if she would mind us using her washer instead. As we planned our trip, people were glad to help us and impressed with our endeavor. Once we got on the road, it was great advertising for real diapers, which already has quite a turnout in the UK. Obviously if one could do it traveling for six weeks, then it was easy enough to do.

There was only one time on our trip that my husband and I would refer to as the 'nappy nightmare'. (Nappy is the British word for diaper.) It was one of our first stops near Newcastle. I knew the place we were staying did not have washing facilities, so we brought with us the locations of three laundrettes. Newcastle is a big place, so I figured surely we would be close to at least one of them. I would say we easily spent a couple hours driving around looking for these places. The first one we found (after getting lost several times) closed at noon on the day we were there, and it was 1 pm when we arrived. The second one had been turned into a hair stylist, and the third was on a street that didn't exist. The latter was the one that really threw us for a loop. We must have asked four people in that neighborhood before we actually believed them that the street wasn't there! We left the city feeling very dejected. That night I washed the diapers in the sink and hung them up using our hanging line.

It was so easy that there would be several more, future nights when we would opt to stay in and wash in the sink. Our system was three days of daytime diapers with four nighttime diapers, the first night of which was our wash night. We needed simply to plan ahead and always keep in mind when night 4 was going to be. One time when night 4 ("nappy night" we called it) fell on the first of two nights we were planning to be in a bed and breakfast, we just did the wash one night early while we were still in a location with a washer; this got us through to the next location without having to do the wash at the b/b.

All in all, successfully traveling with cloth was a lot easier than I thought it would be. Perhaps my son (of 4.5-6 months) was not a heavy wetter; perhaps the fact that he was only on breastmilk made the poo bearable. For whatever reason, we managed to do it easily. At the end of our trip, I found the eight disposables we had packed 'just in case'. They didn't even fit our son anymore as he had grown out of them in the time we were gone! I didn't bother packing them for the trip home to the US. ♦

Ann Maclean is the Northern Virginia Real Diaper Circle Leader and a public school Latin teacher. She lives in Aldie, Virginia with her husband, 15 month old son, and black lab Seamus.

Daycare survey

We are interested in learning more about the use of cloth diapers in daycare centers. Real Diaper Circle Leader Ann Maclean is collecting data to make the case for cloth diapers in daycare, and we need your help. Please take just a few minutes to let us know your experiences, so we can encourage more daycare centers across the USA to accept cloth diapers.

Based on the information collected, we will create an action plan. RDA Board member Angelique Mullen will be aggregating the survey results for Ann. The results of their research, along with the proposed plan, will first be shared with those who participated in the survey. No one's personal information will be shared, and only Ann and Angelique will have access to the raw data. Together we can make a positive and permanent change!

Please spend 5 minutes to take the cloth diapers in daycare survey on the RDA website. If you have questions, please contact Ann Maclean at daycare@realdiaperassociation.org. You don't have to be a member of Real Diaper Association to participate, so please share the survey with others.

To take the daycare survey, please visit:

http://www.realdiaperassociation.org/daycare_survey.php

Circle profiles

Allen, Texas

Hello, Texas. Here is your first Real Diaper Circle. Leader Bree Penninger is telling everyone in Dallas about cloth diapers.

"With the birth of our first baby approaching, my husband and I decided that we were going to use cloth diapers. Thinking I was going to encounter pins and plastic pants, I was ready to take on the pins, diaper rash, and diaper soup that I just knew were all a part of cloth diapering. But I knew it was better for my baby, and that it would save us money.

"Upon researching online, I found that there were so many incredible options that I became overwhelmed and gave up completely! After expressing my frustration about not knowing what to do to our Bradley childbirth instructor, she immediately pulled a large tub out of her closet, and out came every cloth diaper I had seen online. She explained the differences between them to us probably three times before we decided what we thought we ought to do. We purchased our first set of diapers online, and found a new passion!

"There was not a single place to purchase or even see these diapers in the entire Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, and so we decided to open our own store. Now we travel around doing diaper demonstrations and classes at birth centers, homes, and community rooms all over DFW. We just love talking about diapers! What's even more gratifying is seeing all of the relieved looks on people's faces when they see how easy cloth can be. In addition, I have met some of my best, closest (and newest!) friends through cloth diapering.

"As a business owner, I have been looking for an outlet to bring moms (and dads too!) together to support each other in our cloth diapering efforts - a way to have fellowship and support without focusing so much on my business. Our RDA circle will be just the way to do it! I am thrilled to be an accredited RDA circle leader, and I'm looking forward to advocacy in Texas!"

Portland, Oregon

Cynthia Thompson of the Portland Real Diaper Circle says it's almost too easy to convince families to use cloth diapers in Portland, Oregon. Cloth diapering is a popular and common choice among parents in the Pacific Northwest, and the area has many resources.

There is a diaper service, and cloth diapers are available at several local stores. Craigslist is a great way for locals to pick up diapers and covers at great prices. So many times at their meetings, Cynthia writes, "I am preaching to the choir. One of my goals is to reach out to parents who are undecided or just uninformed about their options."

The Circle also has an email list of 122 people where members post questions and usually get a lot of suggestions. Cynthia also continues to hold monthly Real Diaper Circles, with a sewing circle every few months. She is also trying to do outreach activities, bringing her sample suitcase and informational display to events that bring out parents. She is networking with some other area activists to start doing more birth education classes.

If only there were more hours in the day... ♦

Real Diaper Giveaway

Last year, Real Diaper Association began accepting advertising on the RealDiaperEvents.org blog and main website at RealDiaperAssociation.org. We had a strict no-advertising policy until we realized we could use advertising revenue to further our mission to put more babies in cloth diapers. Now, we do accept advertising and 100% of advertising money goes to the Real Diaper Giveaway. RDA business members take note that you receive 50% off advertising rates.

At the end of each quarter, RDA will accept nominations for families and organizations in need of cloth diapers. We have proposed to vote on recipients, but we have not yet had enough nominations to have to choose between them.

During the last quarter of 2006, Christy Perce, Leader of the Mid-coast Maine Real Diaper Circle, nominated Jessica of North Waterboro, Maine, to receive new all-in-one diapers for her toddler and newborn baby.

After Christy became a Real Diaper Circle Leader, she decided that she would be able to help families even more if she were also selling diapers. Christy became a cloth diaper retailer when she opened Maine Cloth Diapers, and she is now a business member of RDA.

Last summer, Jessica bought a whole new set of diapers from Christy for their toddler and their baby due in January. Unfortunately, their new diapers and much more was lost in a house fire in September. Christy wrote, "I know they really want to cloth diaper their two children, but have had this catastrophe which has made times harder on them. [Their toddler] is now back in disposables." When she received a letter from Jessica,

she "had an 'Oprah Moment.' I would really like to set their family up with a whole diapering system, but financially I am not able to at this time."

Christy asked RDA to provide for Jessica through the Real Diaper Giveaway. Christy's was the only nomination we received for the few advertising dollars we had to give away at that time, so we accepted. Since we had made clear in giveaway rules that business members making nominations would not be able to provide the diapers, we talked this over with Christy. Christy contacted Bum Genius one-size diaper manufacturer Cotton Babies to get permission to sell the diapers to RDA at cost. This way, Christy made no profit from the transaction and Jessica received more diapers.

Jessica and her babies have received the diapers.

The Real Diaper Giveaway works! We will continue to grow the program as more advertisers participate. Remember, RDA members receive 50% off advertising rates.

We are now ready to accept nominations for the next round of the Real Diaper Giveaway. Do you know a family or organization in need of cloth diapers? The total available as of this writing is \$139.22. With a maximum of \$100 per nominee, we hope to give diapers or diaper accessories to two families or organizations during the first quarter of 2007. Please read the details of the Real Diaper Giveaway at RealDiaperEvents.org to see the specific information we need, and let us know how we can put more babies in cloth diapers. ♦

<http://realdiaperevents.org/real-diaper-giveaway-details/>

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The logo for the Real Diaper Association features the words "real Diaper association" in a bold, sans-serif font. "real" is in a smaller size and positioned above "Diaper", which is above "association". The text is set against a light gray circular background.

Real Diapers for Real Babies

Article Submissions

As part of our member-supported resource center, Real Diaper Association is building a library of articles relating to cloth diapers. We accept articles consistent with our mission.

What kind of articles are we looking for?

- History of diapering, either a broad sweep or a specific peek into specific experience.
- Science of diapering, including health or environmental studies
- Specific issues in cloth diapering, such as basic care, nighttime diapers, diapering multiples, daycare issues, or how to keep costs low.
- Local cloth diapering advocacy. This might include focusing on reaching new parents, supporting those already using cloth, health care professionals, reaching media, or talking to local officials about solid waste issues.

The articles might be aimed at those who are new to cloth diapering or at those who have experience and want to share it with others, but they should be relevant to Real Diaper Association members. Articles will probably be friendly, written for a popular audience, though we will consider other approaches. We encourage articles that ask the reader to act on what they learn.

For more on our submission guidelines , please visit:

<http://www.realdiaperassociation.org/article-submissions.php>