



Baby Bottle Boomerang

Thank you for taking a bottle and supporting the Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser! This fundraiser supports the Meridian Cares Emergency Needs Fund. To learn more about Meridian Cares and this fund, flip this page:



How to Participate

Please fill this baby bottle with any loose change, bills, or check donations that you can collect, and return it to the Meridian Township Municipal Building no later than March 1, 2024. Make checks payable to Meridian Township, with Memo Line "Meridian Cares".



About Meridian Cares

The Meridian Cares program includes assistance from a human services specialist for residents with financial need, as well as an Emergency Needs Fund that supports one-time donations to residents at risk of losing their shelter or facing a utility shutoff.

How Your Donation Helps Meridian Township Residents

Residents in Meridian Township facing emergency financial need (relating to shelter or utilities) contact the Human Services Specialist.

Resident need is determined in a confidential intake assessment.

Federal, state, and local resources are considered for financial aid. When no aid or not enough aid is available, Meridian Cares may use its donation-based Emergency Needs Fund to financially assist the resident.

Financial assistance recommendations are made by the Human Services Specialist to the Township's Community Resource Commission for approval.

Approved financial assistance is given directly to the utility company or landlord seeking payment.

Resident remains in their home with working utilities.

100% of your donations are provided to residents in need. No donated funds support Meridian Township or the operations of Meridian Cares.

Financial assistance is available to eligible residents one time per year. The majority of recipients are single parent homes, elderly, or experiencing disability.

Other Projects Funded by Grants and Specific Donations

- Providing Back to School Backpacks to Children Identified as High Need
- Coordinating Thanksgiving & Holiday Food Baskets for Families
- Coordinating Classes & Presentations for the Community

For more information about Meridian Cares, please call the Human Services Specialist at 517.853.4204