



Second Stork®
Helping new parents in need

Annual Report
FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

Dear Supporters,

On behalf of Second Stork, thank you! As a result of your generous support, Second Stork helped more newborns in the previous fiscal year than ever before in our history. We continue to operate using the most passionate, reliable, and capable volunteers. We have expanded our hospital network while ensuring the highest levels of support to our existing partners.



Headwinds continue to affect Second Stork, our hospital partners, and the families we serve: More hospitals are closing their labor and delivery units and families are traveling farther to give birth. Prices have significantly increased on diapers and other essential newborn care items. These challenges underscore the importance of Second Stork’s mission, and with your help, we continue to serve families in their time of need.

Our annual report shares our progress for 2023-2024. I hope you will read it with pride. Our accomplishments are because of you. Thank you.

Brian Miller

Brian Miller | Second Stork Board Chairperson

OUR IMPACT IN FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024:



3,090

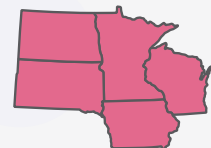
Diaper Bags Distributed

Bags include 100 diapers, wipes, a hygiene pack, and a sleep safety book.



1,119

Clothing & Blanket Sets Provided



5

States In Network

Hospital partnerships in MN, WI, and parts of IA, SD, and ND

ND was added after 6/30 of FY2023

506

Packing Volunteers



107

Active Hospital Partnerships



233

Hospital Deliveries by Volunteers

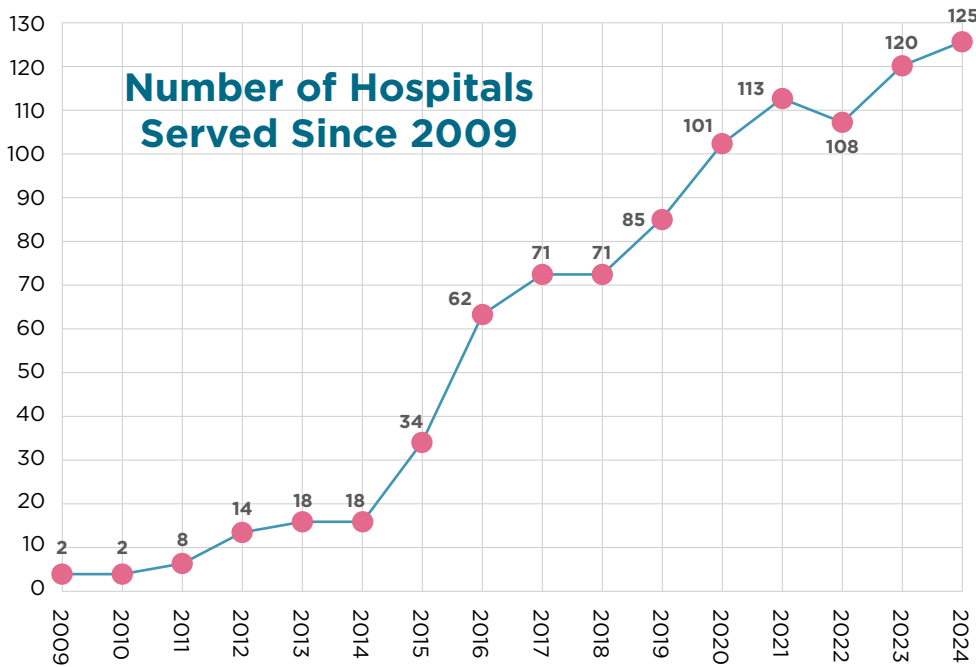


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Donation Drives

OUR IMPACT SINCE INCEPTION:

Second Stork began when a St. Paul hospital social worker shared a story about a new mother who was discharged without the resources to care for her newborn. The social worker said, “I wish I had a ‘magic closet’ to give families the essentials they need, but with all the red tape, it’s impossible.” This inspired our founders to create that “magic closet” and partner with healthcare professionals to support new parents in crisis. Since then, we have been able to make a significant impact.



23,803

Diaper Bags Distributed



4,181

Portable Cribs Distributed



Financial Snapshot for FY2023-2024:

REVENUE

Donations from individuals	\$76,062
Donations from Friends of the Flock	\$29,261
Grants from organizations	\$30,501
Special events/fundraisers	\$30,069
Interest and Loss Reimbursement	\$35,683
Donated Items	\$135,855
Total Revenue	\$337,429

EXPENSES

Supplies for Hospitals/Newborns	\$221,168
Packing Supplies	\$5,048
Occupancy	\$17,755
Insurance and Contract Services	\$11,131
Miscellaneous (including non-recurring payroll and office expenses)	\$52,304
Total Expenses	\$307,406

Revenue includes one-time loss reimbursement due to flooding in warehouse. Surplus revenue was added to Second Stork's balance sheet/bank account.

Event Spotlight:



Storkfest took place on November 2, 2023 at Mancini's at the Rathskeller, drawing an enthusiastic crowd. Once again, tickets sold out quickly, and attendees enjoyed an unforgettable evening, highlighted by the lively performance of the band, The Goombas.

Thanks to the generosity of the participants and the invaluable contributions of Pat Mancini, the event raised nearly \$30,000, making a significant impact on our organization.

Join us this year!

Storkfest will take place on November 7, 2024. Tickets are \$50 and available for purchase at SecondStork.org.

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Praise From Our Hospital Partners:

"You are fantastic! We get such positive responses from our new parents. Thank you for all you do!"

"I grabbed [this new mom] a portable crib, an outfit, and a bag of diapers. She was so relieved and so very grateful. She told me I was an 'angel'... Second Stork is the true blessing."

"Patients are in awe of the generosity; we take great pride in giving these out."

"In many cases, families cry tears of joy and relief..."

"A family suffered a home fire and lost everything for their newborn—we were able to provide them with clothing, diapers and a play yard for a safe sleep space while they were homeless."

"All our patients are so happy to receive the items, it is one thing that can help set them up for a bit more success as they transition home with a newborn."

"Family gave birth at 35 weeks gestation... they were not yet prepared and had to suddenly take unpaid time off from work. They were so happy and relieved that the hospital provided them with diapers to start off their journey, so that they could make it through until the next pay day."

"The smile and appreciation that comes from our patients when a Second Stork comes into their room is priceless!"

"We had a family in financial hardship. They were sharing the space with many other family members. Providing a portable crib and diapers made a huge impact on the safety of that infant."

Volunteer Power

How does Second Stork really work? The answer is simple: the power of volunteers! From packing essential newborn supply bags to delivering them to hospitals, and from unloading trucks to managing countless other tasks, our success is thanks to the incredible individuals who selflessly give their time.

And then, there are the outstanding volunteers who dedicate themselves year-round, taking on critical roles in our operations and running with them. We are deeply grateful for each and every one of them, including:

Jo Chlebeck

Cyndie Claussen

Jacki Dykhuizen

Michele Gleason

Marian Huber

Jean Hallermann

Terry Jackson

Nancy Johnson

Jane Kozlak

Kim Lee

Lori Lifto

Angie Malone

Lucy Plunkett

Kylla Rubbelke

Mary Schreifels

Emmy Springer

Mary Waldvogel

Diane Williams-Johnson

Mary Jo Wolfe-Haider



Get Involved!

More volunteers are always needed and welcome. Contact info@SecondStork.org if you or someone you know can deliver to hospitals in five state area, organize a collection drive, or bring a packing group to our warehouse.



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Your support is needed!

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