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To All My Wonderful Volunteers,

I have something positive to share with you. Last week, I received a very nice note from Rachel Richman. Rachel is the Director of Special Projects for Assemblyperson Ortiz's Office and made mention in her note that she reads our newsletters. Rachel is a California retiree working as a Retired Annuitant for Assemblyperson Ortiz's Office. The Assemblyperson, in conjunction with their partners, at the Alameda Childcare Coordinating Council is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Diaper Drive on November 15. On that day, they will distribute 175,000 diapers to families who need them. The goal is to make sure each family has a one-month supply. Those diapers will make a difference as to whether a parent can actually go to work.

They were very impressed with our commitment to our communities. They have invited us to join them for this day. We would be able to help with the sign in for parents, helping parents to find the right sizes and helping them to their cars with their diapers. They are asking for 2.5 hours for a shift. The Diaper giveaway will be held in the garage at 22351 Civic Center Drive, Hayward. The day will start at 9:30 am and the families will begin to arrive at 1:00 pm. The day is expected to end at 4:00 pm. They need our help to get all of those diapers out.

Any of my wonderful volunteers (or if you have been waiting for the right opportunity) who take on this task will have the appreciation of many people (some political and also some media coverage.) RPEA will receive credit for our contributions to the activity and the community. We have been looking for a way to impact the way the public sees us and this is just the type of coverage that will start the process moving.

Please let me know if you will help out with this project so that I can register you. If you need an RPEA Volunteer T-shirt, send me your size and we will get it out. In addition, you will be reimbursed for transportation if you need that assistance.

As always, Erma Bombeck says it best: "Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another"

We can do this together.

Loran
Chair of the Chapter Community Involvement Committee