

Charitable Giving at Work: Prenatal Education

Through funds donated to the health center, the External Relations team was able to organize the purchase of prenatal education materials, including 90 books entitled “Baby Basics: Your Month By Month Guide To A Healthy Pregnancy” through the March of Dimes.

“Baby Basics” is written in both Spanish and English, and is a month-to-month prenatal guide that takes into account special health, economic, social and cultural needs of low income parents. The books will be given to expectant mothers so they can read materials that guide them in between appointments for a successful pregnancy.

According to the What to Expect Foundation, Baby Basics “has grown from a book, to a program, to an overall healthcare philosophy. Each year, more than 250 health care providers purchase the Baby Basics book to use with their patients.”

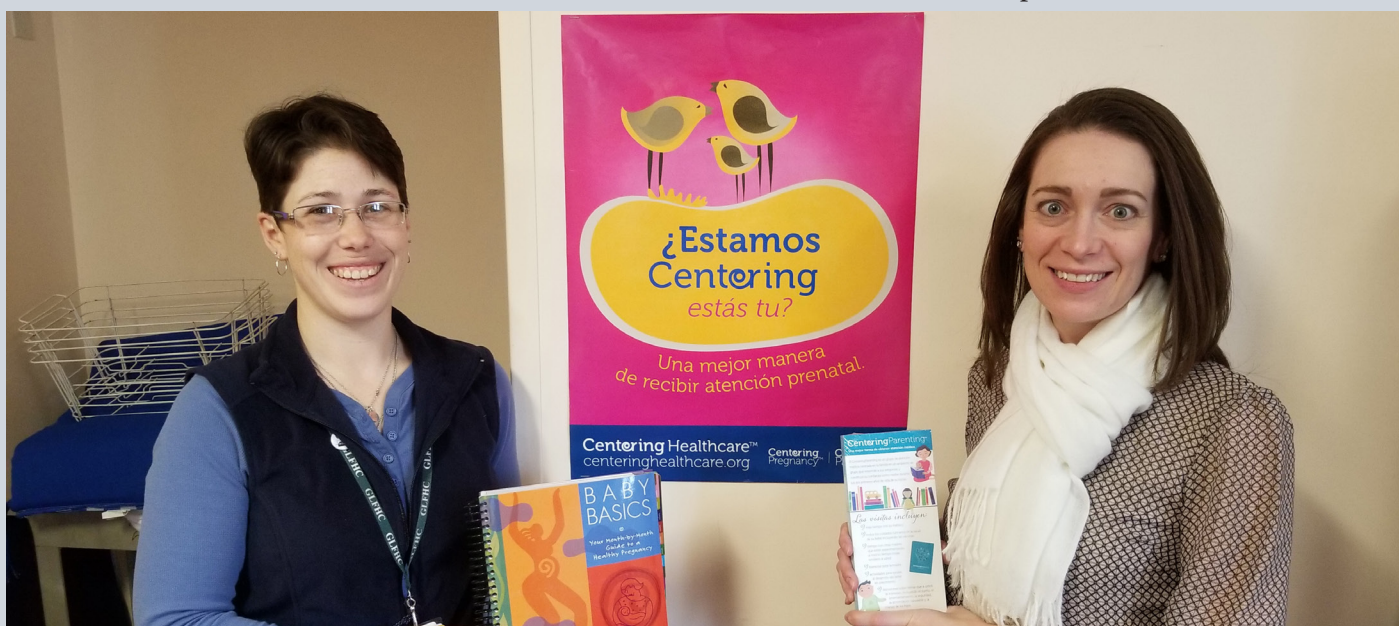


The “Baby Basics” book will help patients care for both the child and themselves during the pregnancy. It will supplement, rather than replace, the pre- and post-natal care they already receive through the health center.

“Helping moms have healthy babies is such a vital part of GLFHC’s mission, and this is just one more example of the way GLFHC does more than just provide primary care,” said Chief Development Officer Senior Vice President of External Relations

Rich Napolitano.

Dr. Joshua St. Louis and Haverhill Street Nurse Manager Caitlin Rivet were crucial in the process of organizing this important donation to our patients.



Haverhill Street Nurse Manager Caitlin Rivet and Site Operations Director Jessica O’Neil pose with the prenatal education materials, including “Baby Basics.” 90 copies of the book were purchased and will be provided to expectant mothers.