Basics aren’t just basics. They’re essential.

Barbara Johnson, CEO

It is an honor to serve children and their families through difficult times. For over three decades Hope Supply Co. has been doing just that. Sadly, recent years have brought a pandemic, weather disasters, economic woes and rampant gun violence. This combination of external factors does not bode well for mothers struggling to maintain physical and mental wellness. Imagine navigating this environment with limited resources, little support, tiny mouths to feed and bottoms to diaper.

Constant stress is not conducive to optimal parenting. Tragically, children fall victim to society’s ills. A recent study by Parkland Health and Hospital System found that Material Need is an important Social Determinant of Health. Mothers deprived of the basics to care for their children are at elevated risk of depression and other serious health conditions. Texas has one of the highest maternal morbidity and mortality rates in the country. This fact is as shocking as it is unacceptable.

Though our mission is simple and often behind the scenes, it is crucial in the fight for improved maternal well-being, which directly leads to better lives for Texas children. By moving the dial on the Material Need crisis, with diapers, hygiene items, clothing, baby food and formula, Hope Supply Co. plays a vital role in driving positive change for homeless and at-risk children.
We assisted a 12-year-old rape victim with items to care for her newborn daughter. As she struggled to make the best out of a horrific situation, Hope Supply Co. provided items such as diapers, wipes and diaper rash cream. We were able to help lift some of the burden off the small shoulders of this much-too-young mother. Today she is lovingly caring for her child.

A family with three children who live with disabilities was faced with multiple rounds of diarrhea due to a reaction to medicine. The family had no funds nor means to buy diapers. It was a Friday night and they faced a dismal weekend. Hope Supply Co. was able to provide diapers, rash creme, wipes, stuffed animals and personal hygiene products to the family. Their gratitude reminded us what a profound impact essential provisions can have.