

What's ahead...

- **Saturday, Sept. 13,**
(8am-12pm): BamBus in
Salem at Salem First Baptist
- **Saturday, Sept. 20,**
(10am-2pm):
Fall Swap & Shop
- **Saturday, Nov 8,**
(5pm-8pm): Volunteer
Appreciation (location TBD)
- **Thursday, Nov. 13,**
(12pm-7pm):
Prenatal to 3 Resource Fair,
Salem Fairgrounds
- **Saturday, Dec. 6,**
(2pm-5pm):
Nativity Petty Zoo (Harvest
CrossFit)
- **Saturday, Dec. 13,**
(11am-1pm):
Client Christmas Party

Bus Sponsors:

The Ford Family Foundation
Sprit Mountain Community Foundation
Willamette Health Council
White's Collision - Independence
Jackson M. Basey Construction

The BamBus Project



This spring, we saw a remarkable chapter unfold in the story of our mobile outreach bus. Thanks to the skilled hands of Jackson M. Basey Construction and electrical support from Shane and Nolan Dunaway, significant progress was made. But it was in the face of unexpected challenges, particularly with painting the bus, that we witnessed God's provision most clearly. When our original plan fell through, we encountered roadblock after roadblock, from EPA restrictions to prohibitive costs. But just as we were tempted to despair, a friend from church offered his farm's ventilated barn and equipment—at no cost. Another local business generously supplied the paint. Over 154 volunteer hours later, our bus, now affectionately known as "Robin," is on the road, serving families across Polk, Marion, Yamhill, Linn, and Benton Counties.

We're humbled and grateful for how the Lord provided, realigned our resources, and brought together the body of Christ to meet every need. Robyn is more than a vehicle; she's a testament to God's faithfulness and the power of community.

With gratitude,

Glenda Dunaway
Executive Director, Bambinos Oregon



2024 Impact Report

Our Mission:

Bambinos Oregon is a prayerful, nonprofit ministry that aims to reduce stress for families of young children in our region. We demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ by providing essential baby supplies, safety equipment, community partnerships, and compassionate support to those in need.

Our Vision:

The clients touched by Bambinos become healthy babies, mentally stable parents, financially independent families and people who are connected to a strong faith community.

Board Roster:

Glenda Dunaway - President (ex officio)
Chloie Basey - Treasurer
Tobey Higashi - Secretary
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How We're Funded

Bambinos is run almost entirely by volunteers. Our **cost of operations in 2024**, (including a new part-time paid position for our Executive Director!) was **roughly \$85,000.00**. **Monetary donations & grants received in 2024** totaled a whopping **\$115,000.00!** Our funds come in several ways. During the past year, we have received monetary (including grants) and in-kind donations from the following:

- Bambinos Monthly Donors
- Altar Media
- Clayton Homes
- Community Life Church
- Cultivate Church
- Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce
- Dallas Community Foundation
- Dallas Downtown Association
- Dallas Quilters & More
- Dallas Food Bank
- Dallas Foursquare Church
- Durando Cupcakes
- El Pique
- The Ford Family Foundation
- The Garage - David Mohr
- The Gate Youth Association
- Grace Community Church
- Harvest Crossfit
- Home Smart - Sarah Owre
- Jackson M. Basey Construction
- Karma Coffee
- Main Street Emporium
- Main Street Plaza
- Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce
- Myerz Media
- Oregon Community Foundation
- Oregon State Credit Union
- Sable House
- Salem Health
- Salem Health Diaper Depot
- Spirit Mountain Community Fund
- The Sippery
- The Thoughts & Gifts Project
- Toys for Tots
- Walmart - Dallas
- Western Interlock
- Willamette Health Council
- Various ongoing diaper and monetary donations from local community members.

We depend entirely on private grants & donations!

Mother's Day Appreciation



"I've never gotten a gift on Mother's Day before. It makes me feel really special." ~ Anonymous mom

Fall Swap & Shop



Live Petting Zoo and Nativity



Client Christmas Party



"Bambinos has helped partially alleviate the burden of the cost of diapers and wipes, allowing me to allocate the money saved to other financial obligations which helps alleviate a portion of the stress I face as a single mother of two."
- Megan

What We Did

From January 1 - December 31, 2024, we served **444 unique children** and their families.

We provided these families with:

- **1,416** packs of diapers
- **1,291** packs of wipes
- **219** cans of formula
- **46** new baby gift baskets
- **413** pieces of used baby equipment
- **91** cars seats (including 8 boosters)
- **89** other safety items
- **320** toys
- Nearly **2,700 hours of volunteer service** given.

In addition to this we were able to host the following:

- First ever **Donor Dessert**
- First ever **Mother's Day Appreciation** event (paired up with our **Spring Swap & Shop & Car Seat Clinic**) where we were able to give **178 items** to bless over **100 moms!**
- **Fall Swap & Shop & Car Seat Clinic** where we were able to give **263 baby items & equipment** than even what was listed above to
- Oil Change Clinic in partnership with with David Mohr and his ministry, "The Garage" to **give 14 oil changes** away.
- **Live Nativity and Petting Zoo** at Christmas Town
- **Annual Client Christmas Party** where we were able to give gifts for **99 children!**

WE NEED YOU! Our greatest needs are:

- **Monthly Support**
- **Spanish speaking volunteers**

How would you like to be involved this year?

Contact Glenda Dunaway at

glenda@bambinosoregon.org or 503-999-6679 to

discuss the possibilities! We're always looking for individuals with skills and interests that serve our mission.