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**LITTLE HELPING HANDS AND AUSTIN DIAPER BANK HOST
FAMILY VOLUNTEER DAY NOV. 19**

AUSTIN, TX– November 14, 2015 –In celebration of Family Volunteer Day on Saturday, November 19, Little Helping Hands is partnering with Austin Diaper Bank to organize a Family Service Day. Powered by generationOn and sponsored by The Walt Disney Company, Family Volunteer Day will allow Little Helping Hands and Austin Diaper Bank to bring 60 parents/caregivers and children to work side by side, to accomplish essential work for the Austin community and learn the value of service.

“Family volunteering is the first step in the pathway we have developed for children to grow into community-minded citizens and leaders,” said Marissa Vogel, Executive Director of Little Helping Hands, “Our partnership with Austin Diaper Bank is a great way to involve our youngest community members in service on Family Volunteer Day and year-round.”

Volunteer families will help with a variety of hands-on projects in support of Austin Diaper Bank’s mission of providing diapers to babies, toddlers, and senior citizens in need. Children and their caregivers will sort and wrap diapers, fill orders for the Diaper Bank’s community partners who receive and distribute the diapers, decorate boxes for a holiday diaper drive, and write donor thank you cards.

“We love working with Little Helping Hands because we share the mission of providing families opportunities to volunteer together to help our community,” said Beverly Hamilton, Executive Director of the Austin Diaper Bank. “It’s a win-win for our organizations and the next generation of community leaders.”

Family Volunteer Day is a day of service that demonstrates and celebrates the power of families who volunteer together; supporting their neighborhoods, communities and the world. Points of Light created the day 26 years ago to showcase the benefits of family volunteering and to provide opportunities for families to help create supportive environments in their communities.

About Austin Diaper Bank

Austin Diaper Bank is dedicated to providing diapers to Austin families in need to strengthen the community as a whole. Central Texans young and old need a clean, reliable supply of diapers for a healthy and comfortable quality of life. Austin Diaper Bank partners with social service agencies of all kinds for the distribution of the diapers. Austin Diaper Bank provides these partner agencies with diapers so they can focus their resources on their specific causes, ranging from disaster relief to elderly assistance to early childhood education and support. Since June 2013, Austin Diaper Bank has taken in over 500,000 diapers for community distribution. To learn more, visit www.austindiapers.org.

About Little Helping Hands

Little Helping Hands provides meaningful service experiences for Austin children and their families, engaging children in volunteerism and empowering them to make a difference in their communities. Through age-appropriate, hands-on volunteer activities as well as educational and leadership programs, children learn how to take action in their community and they accomplish needed work for our partner agencies. Since its inception in 2009, Little Helping Hands has organized over 3,200 volunteer activities that engaged over 20,000 children and their families, serving over 70 Austin-area non-profit organizations and groups. To learn more about Little Helping Hands or to join a volunteer activity, visit www.littlehelpinghands.org.