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Franklin County Engineer Partners with Columbus Diaper Coalition to Host Diaper Drive at Annual Touch-And-Ride-A-Truck Event

[Columbus, Ohio – October 14, 2021] – Cornell R. Robertson, P.E., P.S., Franklin County Engineer, is pleased to announce a partnership with the Columbus Diaper Coalition to host a diaper drive at the Engineer’s annual Touch-And-Ride-A-Truck event at the Franklin County Fairgrounds, Thursday, October 21, 2021, from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Franklin County Engineer, Cornell Robertson invites the public to join #TeamFCEO and community partners at the annual Touch-And-Ride-A-Truck. This is a great opportunity for kids, and kids at heart, to see, touch, and even ride in some of the equipment they see on the road.

This year, Engineer Robertson has partnered with the Columbus Diaper Coalition to host a diaper drive to help families in need. A 2020 report from the National Diaper Bank Network reports that one in three American families experience diaper need. The Network defines “diaper need” as not having a sufficient supply of diapers to keep an infant or child clean, dry, and healthy. COVID-19-related supply chain impacts have contributed to a rise in the cost of diapers, which disproportionately affects families who are struggling

economically. Cooler temperatures during the fall and winter seasons lead to increased utility costs and places more financial pressure on diaper need families.

The Columbus Diaper Coalition supplies local outreach agencies with diapers for families in need. They accept new diapers, pull-ups, and baby wipes. Executive Director Laura Mullins appreciates the community support and welcomes the partnership with Engineer Robertson. “We are most in need of diaper sizes 5 and 6. Monetary donations are welcome because it allows us to leverage our partnerships by purchasing diapers at deeply discounted rates”. Touch-And-Ride-A-Truck attendees are encouraged to consider donating to this worthy cause to help families experiencing diaper need. For more information about the Columbus Diaper Coalition please visit www.columbusdiapercoalition.org.

If residents have any questions or need additional information regarding the Touch-And-Ride-A-Truck event, they are encouraged to contact Carla Marable, Franklin County Engineer’s Director of Communications, at 614-525-6035.

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