



Re'Optima
Family Resource Center

1ST ANNUAL COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

Devon's First-Time Parent Experience

Background of the Organization



Re'Optima Family Resource Center, based in California, serves underrepresented families, particularly in Black/African American and Hispanic communities. The center provides essential services such as baby supplies, housing, job application assistance, and medical support. Through events like the Community Baby Shower, Re'Optima continues its mission of addressing the needs of marginalized families, ensuring they are supported as they navigate challenges.

During the 1st Annual Community Baby Shower on September 22, 2024, 291 baby items were distributed to families, with a total cost of \$8,273.80. These items ranged from diapers and bottles to strollers and car seats, all donated by generous sponsors.



Devon's Story

As a first-time parent and a doctoral candidate, Devon Delaney had a lot on her plate. Preparing for a baby while managing academic life was daunting. However, when she attended Re'Optima's Community Baby Shower, she found the support she needed. At the event, Devon received:

- A bottle drying rack
- A pack of diapers
- A pack of wipes
- A highchair
- Healthy meal resources
- A \$20 gift card



Devon and her husband were overwhelmed with gratitude for the essential baby items they received. The event gave them peace of mind and reassurance as they prepared for the birth of their first child. Devon shared her gratitude:

"My husband and I were so blown away by the event. We are so thankful for you and all of your hard work!" — Devon Delaney

Re'Optima's mission of empowering families was realized through this event, providing first-time parents like Devon with the resources and confidence they need to enter parenthood.

Donate Now!

Devon's experience shows the profound difference Re'Optima can make in the lives of first-time parents. Your donation helps fund events like this, providing new parents with the supplies and support they need. Donate today, and help us reach more families like Devon's. Your contribution will make a lasting impact on families in need.

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