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## **COLUMBUS DIAPER COALITION RECEIVES DIAPER DONATION FROM BIG LOTS & DOMTAR PAPER COMPANY**

Columbus, Ohio (May 27, 2015) – The Columbus Diaper Coalition will be able to help even more Central Ohio families in need this summer thanks to a large donation from Big Lots and Domtar Corporation. The donation of 20,000 diapers is enough to diaper thousands of babies in the area.

Big Lots collected 8,000 diapers through a diaper drive held at its corporate headquarters. The drive celebrated the launch of their new baby line, b\*loved. Big Lots' new budget-friendly option features premium brand baby products, including b\*loved diapers which are made with pride in the USA. The b\*loved line expands Big Lots' baby product offering and gives more families access to what they need to keep their babies safe, clean, and dry.

Big Lots also donated a \$400 Big Lots gift card, to allow the Columbus Diaper Coalition to purchase 2,000 diapers in the sizes in which the nonprofit is most in need. "We are so pleased to see Big Lots' b\*loved line hit stores," said Columbus Diaper Coalition founder Iris Coker. "The line gives families access to premium quality baby-products at attainable prices. This is definitely a positive step in the fight to close the diaper gap."

Domtar's Personal Care Division, which manufactures infant diapers at a facility in Delaware, OH, joined in the diaper drive and offered to match Big Lots' donation. The company donated 10,000 diapers to bring the total donation between Big Lots and Domtar to 20,000 diapers! This is not the first time that Domtar has contributed to the cause; the company has been a generous partner since November 2013.

"We could not be more thankful for the support of Big Lots and the Domtar Personal Care Division," said Iris Coker, founder of the Columbus Diaper Coalition. "Their support helps us serve our seven partner agencies, and also gives us the ability to find more partner agencies as we strive to increase our impact in Central Ohio."

The Columbus Diaper Coalition currently serves seven partner agencies in Central Ohio and has distributed over 125K diapers since it was founded in November 2013. Learn more about how to donate, volunteer, host a drive, or become a corporate partner by visiting [columbusdiapercoalition.org](http://columbusdiapercoalition.org), or emailing [info@columbusdiapercoalition.org](mailto:info@columbusdiapercoalition.org).

### **About the Columbus Diaper Coalition**

The Columbus Diaper Coalition is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing diapers to Central Ohio families in need. Established in 2013, we raise awareness about diaper need and support families, mothers, and babies through relationships with community partner agencies in and around Central Ohio. More information on the Columbus Diaper Coalition is available at [www.columbusdiapercoalition.org](http://www.columbusdiapercoalition.org), and on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

### **About Big Lots, Inc.**

Headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, Big Lots, Inc. (NYSE: BIG) is a unique, nontraditional, discount retailer operating 1,461 Big Lots stores in 48 states with product assortments in the merchandise categories of Food, Consumables, Furniture, Seasonal, Soft Home, Hard Home, and

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**About Domtar**

Domtar Corporation (NYSE: UFS) (TSX: UFS) designs, manufactures, markets and distributes a wide variety of fiber-based products, including communication papers, specialty and packaging papers, and absorbent hygiene products. The foundation of our business is a network of world-class wood fiber-converting assets that produce papergrade, fluff and specialty pulp. The majority of our pulp production is consumed internally to manufacture paper and consumer products. Domtar is the largest integrated marketer and manufacturer of uncoated freesheet paper in North America with recognized brands such as Cougar®, Lynx® Opaque Ultra, Husky® Opaque Offset, First Choice®, EarthChoice® and Xerox® Paper and Specialty Media. Domtar is also a marketer and producer of a broad line of absorbent hygiene products marketed primarily under the Attends®, IncoPack® and Indasec® brand names. In 2014, Domtar had sales of \$5.6 billion from some 50 countries. The Company employs approximately 9,800 people. To learn more, visit [www.domtar.com](http://www.domtar.com).

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