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## Mother's Day program helps needy moms

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Customers shopping at Babies R Us in Morrow have the opportunity to help needy moms this Mother's Day.

The Baby Peaches Program is partnering with Babies R Us to provide newborn items to low income moms.

From May 1 to May 31 and from the hours 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., shoppers can go to the registry and find out what items are listed and buy the items.

Baby Peaches is a nonprofit organization designed to make contributions to underprivileged children and parents in the metro Atlanta area.

The organization receives baby bags and items and distributes them to families.

Sanchia Patrick and her family started the organization in 2002. She gained nonprofit status in 2003, working in partnership with Grady Hospital. The organization started with the HIV Pediatric unit at the hospital.

Eventually, they served low-income mothers throughout the hospital.

"When we think about what time of the year, (people) really care about mothers and when they want to give back to moms - it's really around Mother's Day," said Ms. Patrick, now president of Baby Peaches.

The Peach Baby Bag contains pampers, bibs, a thermometer, electric outlet covers, a changing mat and a comprehensive parenting book or videotape.

"We definitely don't profess to have all the resources, but for a needy mom or a needy family - this will be a great startup package to welcome your newborn in and to have what you need in the first couple of months," Ms. Patrick said.

Babies R Us, located at 1960 Mt. Zion Road in Morrow will host the registry.

For more information, visit the Baby Peaches Web site at [www.babypeaches.org](http://www.babypeaches.org).