



Baby Bottle Boomerang

Thank you for taking a bottle and supporting the Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser! This fundraiser supports the Meridian Cares Emergency Needs Fund.

How to Participate

To participate in this fundraiser, please fill this baby bottle with any loose change, bills, or check donations, and **return it to the Meridian Township Municipal Building no later than March 31, 2025**. Please make checks payable to Meridian Township, with Memo Line "Meridian Cares". Online donations can also be made via PayPal by scanning the QR code below.

About Meridian Cares

Meridian Cares provides Meridian Township residents facing emergency financial need with assistance from a human services specialist. The Emergency Needs Fund is also available to support one-time donations to residents at risk of losing their shelter or facing a utility shutoff. **To learn about how this works, [flip this page](#).**

MERIDIAN
Cares Making a Difference



How Your Donation Helps Local Residents

Meridian Township residents facing emergency financial need (relating to shelter or utilities) contact the Human Services Specialist.

Resident's need is determined in a confidential intake assessment.

Federal, state, and local resources are considered for financial aid. When no aid or not enough aid is available, Meridian Cares may use its donation-based Emergency Needs Fund to financially assist the resident.

Financial assistance recommendations are made by the Human Services Specialist to the Township's Community Resource Commission for approval.

Approved financial assistance is given directly to the utility company or landlord seeking payment.

Resident remains in their home with working utilities.

**100% of donations are provided to residents in need.
No donations fund Meridian Township or
Meridian Cares operations.**

**(PayPal donations charge a convenience fee)*

Financial assistance is available to eligible residents one time per year. The majority of recipients are single parent homes, elderly, or experiencing disability.

Other Projects Funded by Grants and Specific Donations

- Providing Back to School Backpacks to Children in Need
- Coordinating Holiday Food Baskets for Families
- Coordinating Classes & Presentations for the Community

For more information about Meridian Cares, please call the Human Services Specialist at 517.853.4204