

- Books
- Developmental toys
- New clothing (Newborn-2T)
- Money or gift certificates to area stores

The Stork's Nest

sponsors

- Gundersen Lutheran
- March of Dimes
- Northeast Iowa Community Action
- Wal-Mart
- Winneshiek Medical Center
- Marion E. Jerome Foundation
- Children's Miracle Network®
- The Winneshiek County Community Foundation—Gaming Revenue
- HAWC Partnerships of Children
- Allamakee County Community Foundation
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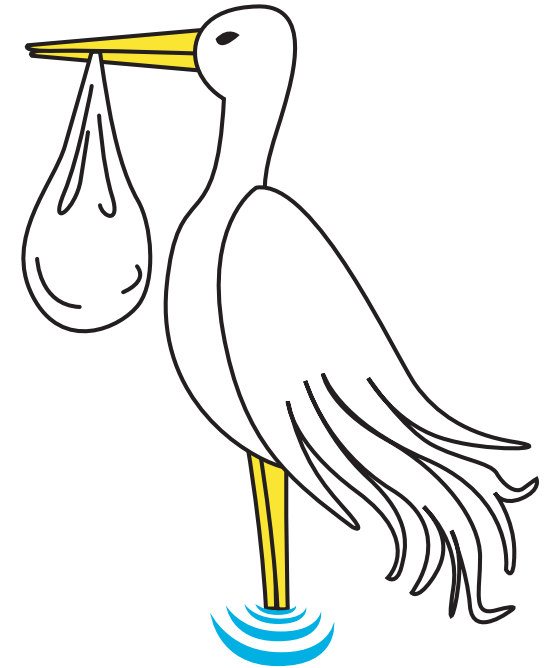
For more information

If you would like more information about the Stork's Nest program, including how to enroll, make a donation or volunteer, call Elizabeth Kane, the Stork's Nest coordinator, 387-5507.

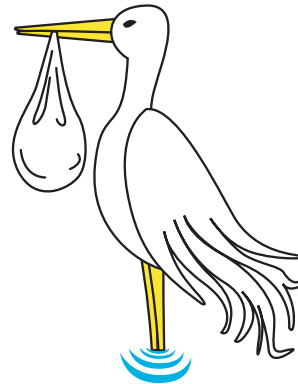
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*A community collaboration to help promote
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What is the Stork's Nest?

The Stork's Nest is an incentive-based program that provides women and their families the opportunity to earn points for participating in prenatal and postnatal healthcare services and educational programs in the community. Participants earn points, which can be "spent" like money for needed baby items.

Eligibility: Families who are expecting or have a child less than 13 months of age.

Mission: The Stork's Nest seeks to promote healthy births and families in the community by encouraging medical care and educational opportunities for pregnant women and new parents.

Point-earning opportunities

Women may earn points through the Stork's Nest by doing the following:

- Prenatal care
- Postnatal care
- Breastfeeding
- Well-child checks
- Immunizations
- WIC
- Parent educational opportunities
- Prepared childbirth education: traditional/teen classes/Hypnobirthing®
- Carseat safety
- Smoking cessation
- Home visiting
- GED classes
- Healthy smiles

The Stork's Nest works collaboratively with:

- Gundersen Lutheran - Decorah Clinic
- Winneshiek Medical Center
- Decorah Clinic Physicians-Mayo Health System
- Helping Services of Northeast Iowa
- HAWC - home visiting
- ISU Extension
- Keystone AEA
- Northeast Iowa Community Action & WIC
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program
- Winneshiek County Public Health
- WIC

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- Decorah Public Library
- Toys Go 'Round

What's available at the Stork's Nest?

Women may "purchase" the following items with points earned through the program:

- Diapers
- Wipes
- Baby clothing
- Bathing supplies
- Blankets
- Books
- Developmental toys
- Bottles
- Sippy cups
- Carseats, cribs, strollers, high chairs on a limited basis

Acceptable donations to the Nest

The Stork's Nest welcomes and appreciates the following donated items (new items only):

- Diapers (newborn through size 5)
 - Wipes
 - Blankets
 - Bottles
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