BFFC Durham October 29, 2019

FALL UPDATE

Breastfeeding Family Friendly Communities of Durham | Fall 2019

Get Involved

Passionate about breastfeeding rights and equity? Ready to get more involved? Consider coming to our next meeting or signing up for a subcommittee.

Connect with us:

- Website: <u>breastfeedingcommunities.</u> <u>org/our-communities/</u> durham-nc/
- Email: <u>durham@breastfeedingcom</u> munities.org
- Social Media: facebook.com/DurhamBFFC
- Subcommittee signup:
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Upcoming Meetings

- November 15, 2019 at the South Library Meeting Room from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M.
- December 11, 2019 at the Levin Jewish Community Center at 6:45 P.M.



Making Connections

This year, Breastfeeding Family Friendly Communities (BFFC) has reached out to numerous stakeholders in the Durham community.

We are excited to announce a partnership with the North Carolina Breastfeeding Coalition (NCBC) and their Breastfeeding Friendly Business Award. Durham businesses will have the opportunity to join the BFFC of Durham initiative through the business award on the NCBC website with BFFC of Durham providing "Breastfeeding Welcome Here" clings for businesses to proudly display.

We are also meeting soon to collaborate with both the Durham Women's Council and El Centro Hispano of Durham.

It is vital that the imagery we use speaks to and represents our community. If you wish to donate to help make these clings possible, please consider giving to our PayPal account at durham@breastfeedingcommunities.org. BFFC Durham October 29, 2019

Give

Breastfeeding Family Friendly Communities of Durham is all about meeting the needs of Durham families. We have come far in the last year, and we now need a small amount of money to get us to the next point. In the past our implementation team has donated our own resources to get this project moving, but BFFC is hoping to get some other funding to provide equity for those volunteers who want to move this project forward, but don't have the out-ofpocket resources to do so.

Your donations will go towards printed materials to take to conferences and community events, keep our website running, and meet all of BFFC's needs for 2020.

Thank you to each of you for your support and all that you do to help make Durham a Breastfeeding Family Friendly Community.

Paypal: <u>durham@</u> breastfeedingcommunities.org



Community Events

Volunteers shared information with new and expecting parents at the Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies Community Resource Fair on September 14.



This year, Breastfeeding Family Friendly Communities of Durham attended several community events:

- •MLK Day Family Celebration with Moms Rising, January 21
- Durham Earth Day Festival, April 28
- Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies Community Resource Fair, September 14



Children of all ages enjoyed coloring images of breastfeeding mothers and babies at the MLK Day Celebration.

Stay tuned for upcoming events throughout 2020. Community festivals and fairs are a great way for the BFFC team to make connections with other organizations, spread information and awareness, and connect directly with Durham families.

Know of an event we should attend? Want to get involved? Email us or visit our website and facebook.