Hey Dad! When it comes to breastfeeding, you make the difference.

"The father's role, especially in the early months, is primarily one of supporting and taking care of the mother so she can implement nature's design." -La Leche League



"I know that breastfeeding is the best for my baby. I can't lactate, but there are a lot of things I can do, things that help me bond with my baby and that are just plain practical."



In the early postpartum period, moms



on the environment, it's cheaper, and the diapers smell better. Count me in!"



When you support your partner in breastfeeding, you are helping to reduce her risk of breast cancer, ovarian cancer, and osteoporosis.

may need extra encouragement facing fatigue, hormonal changes, and feeding challenges... *"I know that the only reason*

challenges... "I know that the only reason I felt able to continue breastfeeding was because my husband was there to encourage me, feeding by feeding, day by day."

Studies have shown that the father is a key player in successful, continued breastfeeding.

Supporting • Encouraging • Protecting

©2002 Sandra Vander Schaaf & Heather Pytel. All rights reserved. Photos used with permission.