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President's Letter

Sharing Time, Talents and—Most Importantly—LOVE...

A recent thank you note I received in the mail from a new mother said that receiving a Bundles of Love diaper bag full of handmade items for her baby made her feel “loved by the world.”

What a powerful tribute to the difference our volunteer organization is making in our communities. What Bundles of Love Charity volunteers give by sharing time and talents, providing the basics for babies, tiny clothing for premature infants, and bereavement items for lost infants is so much more than shopping, cutting, stitching, snapping, packing, and delivering baby clothes and quilts. We are sharing concern and caring for our neighbors - most of whom we may never meet face to face. We are creating stronger communities.

Ten years ago in May 1999, five volunteers began by creating items to pack five bundles of baby clothing. Today thousands of families each year get an extra dose of TLC (tender loving care) at a crucial time in their lives when they may be facing financial or emotional pressures.

Thank you to all of you who make a commitment to make a difference in our community by coming together to support Bundles of Love Charity and our mission to help Minnesota babies and their families. It has been a pleasure to work with you to build this organization and I look forward to continuing to work together in the years to come.

Qtr 1 2009 Results

Volunteer hours	21, 592	Total baby Items delivered	24,947
Volunteers (average monthly)	399	Bundles delivered	635
Activities held	90	Estimated # of families helped	1,522



2009 Events and Happenings!

Save the Date—Saturday, October 24th!!!!

We had so much fun last year at our fall fundraiser, we are planning to do it again.

When : Saturday, October 24th 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Where: TriCity American Legion
400 Old Highway # 8 N.W.
New Brighton, MN 55112

What: Dinner, silent auction and a night of fun.

Why: Because with your assistance Bundles of Love Charity can help more Minnesota babies receive the basics they deserve.

Please plan on joining us for a fun evening and invite a friend or two. This is a great opportunity to introduce new people to our organization and to raise some money for our much needed supplies.

2009 Fundraising

Cookbooks: Hot off the presses!!!

The Bundles of Love Charity 10th Anniversary Cookbook is in print and is HERE!!!! The cookbook features mouth watering recipes from over 150 of the volunteers and supporters of Bundles of Love Charity. Once the 1st publication arrives we will be distributing the cookbooks to those people that could not wait to get their hands on the cookbook and placed a preorder. If you were one of the enthusiastic people that placed your order ahead of time we will be contacting you soon. If you are not on the preorder list and would like to order a copy of this wonderful cookbook, you can send an e-mail to cookbook@bundlesoflove.org. Many thanks to everyone that helped to make this fundraiser a success! Without your time and contributions this event would not have been possible.

Scrips – The scrip card program has been very successful in helping us raise funds for Bundles of Love. Scrip is a term that means "substitute money". We are able to order Scrip cards at a discount, while you receive full face value for these cards from national and local retailers where you already shop. In 2008, we raised over \$1400 through the Scrip card program, but the potential is much higher. Please encourage your friends, family, and co-workers to help in this effort in 2009. Orders are due on the last day of each month. Gift Cards are delivered at work meetings (delivered by Darla Williams in the metro area, and mailed to other areas). All it costs you is some organization. To ensure the best availability, cards should be pre-ordered, but can be paid for at the time they are received. Order forms including most requested cards can be found on the Bundles of Love web-site (www.bundlesoflove.org/otherdonate#scrip), or from your work meeting coordinator. A complete list of cards is available at the Great Lakes Scrip webpage (www.glscrip.com)

Roastmaster Rewards— Want an easy way to support Bundles of Love Charity's mission to help the Minnesota Babies? When you use the Community Giving RoastmasterRewards card, Dunn Bros Coffee shops will make a donation equal to 10% of the net sales proceeds to Bundles of Love Charity. The cards are free and can be used at any participating Dunn Brothers coffee shops. All you have to do is what you like to do anyway, like enjoy a tasty beverage in our store or buy fresh-roasted beans to take home. Contact Deb Persing at debpersing@gmail.com to get your Roastmaster rewards card today!



Agency Spotlight

Minnesota Perinatal HIV Program

Last year 61 babies were born to HIV positive mothers in Minnesota. This number has been steadily increasing each year, partially due to more consistent testing (aiming for every woman to be tested for HIV every time she is pregnant) and also because more women who are HIV+ are planning pregnancies. As treatment for the disease has improved, many women on treatment are healthy enough to start a family.

With treatment and follow up, the chance of mother to child transmission of HIV is < 2% nationally. In MN, the transmission rate in 2007 was 1.7%. The key is getting women in care and providing the resources needed to keep them in care and healthy, as well as careful follow up for baby.

A little less than half of the HIV+ pregnant women in MN are cared for through Hennepin County Medical Center. The care of the other half – about 30-35 women annually -- is coordinated by Peggy Thorton RN, part-time care coordinator and educator with the Minnesota Perinatal HIV Program, housed in Children's Hospitals & Clinics. This program is funded 100% by the Ryan White Care Act Grant, a federal grant to provide care to women and children living with HIV. Because of the grant funding, care coordination can be provided to all HIV+ women, regardless of their medical insurance (or lack of).

The goals of the Minnesota Perinatal HIV Program are to insure that the mother stays in care throughout her pregnancy, that she receives all the services and education she needs, and as a result decreasing mother to child transmission of HIV.

Pregnant women are referred to the Minnesota Perinatal HIV Program by OB Gyn clinics, the Minnesota Department of Health, Infectious Disease clinics and through community referrals. Peggy travels throughout the state to visit each woman an average of once a month. During one of these visits, she provides a Bundle of Love diaper bag full of baby clothing and blankets. Many of the women are young, with little family and community support – and receiving a bundle through Peggy is the only baby shower they experience. The women appreciate the hand-made items – and receiving the essential items they need for their infant. Thanks to our efforts, Peggy has been able to provide a bundle for each mother and infant in need. We are happy to be able to work with Peggy to touch the lives of these women and babies with baby clothing, blankets, and a large dose of love.

Volunteer Spotlight

Lynn Turpin North Metro Work Group

Lynn first heard about Bundles of Love from a coworker who knew about us from the Minnesota Visiting Nurses Association, one of our partner agencies. She was interested in helping the babies because her great grandson had been born with health issues and she joined the North Metro work group in July of 2008.

Most of you will recognize Lynn's name from her leadership in the cookbook project. Lynn's original interest was in crocheting afghans but when I asked her how she became with the fundraising committee, she said, "I checked the box on the volunteer form, and you called me!" I'm sure I can speak for the rest of the committee, when I say good thing too, as the cookbook was Lynn's idea and she organized the entire effort.

Besides crocheting and raising money to help Minnesota babies, Lynn works full time at Wells Fargo, where she has recently become involved in making sure Bundles of Love was invited to participate in their week long volunteer expo. In addition, Lynn likes to spend time with her grandchildren and great grandson, garden and go motorcycling with her husband.

Thanks Lynn, for everything you do to help Minnesota babies!



Volunteer spotlight

East Central Regional Juvenile Center

Thank you for the opportunity for the youth at East Central Regional Juvenile Center to participate in Bundles of Love as a community service project.

Our building has been participating in cutting out diaper bags, tying quilts, and cutting of the following: quilt squares, bibs, burp cloths, t-shirts, receiving blankets, sheets and washcloths for about 4 years.

The youth that have come into our program have various criminal histories and are sent to earn days on a contract. As part of the contract requirements, each youth needs to complete [at least] 1 hour of community service. Bundles of Love has been a way for these youth to give back to the community in a meaningful way. Many times, the females just schedule time each night to tie quilts. The males even enjoy being able to enjoy tearing receiving blankets and sheets and even tying quilts.

This community service project has proven to be a success and the youth have taken pride in being able to help. This has been recognized by the Department of Corrections to be a constructive community service project and many have had the opportunity to see the youth working on Bundles of Love.

~ Sharon (probation officer)

Volunteer Recognition and Thanks

Congratulations to Sharon Eide, a volunteer from Thomson Reuters who was just selected by their volunteer program to be featured in "Amazing People, Amazing Stories". As a result, Thomson provided Bundles of Love with a check for \$200. Sharon has been helping the South Metro cut fabric every month since she first found out about Bundles of Love at a volunteer event in their office, located in Eagan. Thank you, Sharon!

Carl Houseman is retiring from Bundles of Love delivery, after many years of faithful service. Carl, Thank you so much for all the many trips delivering hundreds of bundles for the South Metro hospital and agency recipients. We will miss you, but wish you well in your other volunteer efforts!

Remembering Avis

Avis Matti was a long time volunteer with Bundles of Love. She liked to sew quilt tops and when she was well, she made 30 or 40 a month. Avis didn't like to drive much, although she did come to the North Metro meetings a few times way back when we were meeting at Messiah Lutheran Church in Mounds View. And since she didn't like to drive, I used to bring her fabric and pick up her quilt tops, so I know that besides sewing, Avis loved to garden, growing both flowers and vegetables. Those of you in the South Metro work group know Shirley Blix, Avis's sister. Avis was responsible for the first really big donation Bundles of Love was ever given, after telling one of her friends from the Legion about us. Avis passed away on January 29 and those of us who knew her miss her.

Thanks for everything Avis...

~ Teresa Wilts



Community Support

Many groups have supported us with volunteer activities or donations during 2009, including the following:

After a great success last year, the Alpha Zeta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held another baby shower for Bundles of Love on Saturday, March 7th at DD's Cafe in New Brighton. They had a great time and collected lots of baby items for us.

AC4C - thank you once again to All Crafts for Charity—a network of volunteers from around the country to made Bundles of Love their project in January. We received over 700 items from dozens of volunteers. What a great way to start the year!

Corporate events—On Martin Luther King, Jr. day this winter, many volunteers and corporations celebrated a day of service. Once again, Teresa Wilts organized events for Bundles of Love. General Mills and Minneapolis Technical College volunteers cut sheets, receiving blankets, bibs and burp cloths for us.

Todobebe—almost 13,000 items including diapers, wipes, and receiving blankets were donated by Todobebe in January. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped sort and organize this huge donation.

Graduate Volunteer Consultants at the University of Minnesota Carlton School of Management recently completed a project for Bundles of Love. These marketing students spent time helping us research community contacts, designed a Powerpoint presentation, and suggested a new tagline... "because every baby deserves the basics". Their efforts are greatly appreciated. Thanks to Teresa Wilts for working with these students, and to Deb Persing for helping incorporate their ideas.

Corporate Volunteerism Highlight

Cummins Power Gen Fridley launches on-site EEEEC project with Bundles of Love

A project was launched to increase the number of operations employees completing their Every Employee Every Community (EEEC) hours. The project identified barriers and Bundles of Love Charity was identified as an on-site (24/7) solution that eliminated these. The on-site Bundles of Love project was started January 24, 2009 and to date more than 20% of Operations employees have completed their EEEEC hours.

Employees use their EEEEC hours to cut, sew, snap and serge material for baby receiving blankets, bibs, onesies, burp cloths, washing mitts, diaper bags and cloth toys. Through the on-site project, CPG has been able to increase the level of engagement with the organization, increase volunteer hours and donations (due to increased visibility of the organizations work and needs, employees have started donating their own fabric material) and learn about community needs.

In addition to the employees time being donated, Cummins also was able to set up dedicated storage locations for tools and supplies. They also worked out an arrangement to use the training area space when it is not in use for training. The Community Involvement Department paid for three basic sewing machines, two sergers, scissors and sewing pins to ensure that the tools needed were always available.

Plant Manager, Scott Schneider, has added the EEEEC participation rate into the Operations monthly reporting metrics. Manufacturing Leaders (ML) signed on to support the project by using EEEEC hours during down time or in lieu of sending people home due to part shortages. The ML's have also allocated space to store project materials in their areas, so the project is readily accessible to their employees at all times. The team also established a "check out" system so employees can take the materials and patterns home to work on in their own time.

Thank You to Cummins Power for helping us further our mission!

Workgroup News from some of our groups...

Update from Andover / Ham Lake work group (written by volunteer Judy Taylor)

The Andover Ham Lake work group is led by Ruth Nelson. Ruth started this group in February, 2005. At that time, just a few ladies met at Horizons Church in Ham Lake one Thursday night a month. Nearly everything has changed since, except for the exceptional leader we have in Ruth Nelson. We now meet on the first Saturday of each month at Family of Christ church in Ham Lake from 8-2 pm. Over 2 dozen volunteers signed in at the most recent meeting, logging over 600 hours during April, (there's 720 hours in a month). Over half of our volunteers stay to work on whatever the greatest need for the current month is. Our volunteers range from 8-80 years young, and are multi-talented. It's not unusual to see our Seniors serging jackets, pants, sheets or tote bags. We cut, sew and snap at this work group rather than rely on kits from New Brighton. We recently changed the layout of our work space to promote working in an assembly mode. We gained speed and have more fun working together to produce the more difficult baby items. We have a steady stream of volunteers dropping off finished goods and picking up yard goods, tote bag kits or jackets and pants so Ruth has many helpers teaching new volunteers how to sew.

Ruth also coordinates projects for the RJC (Regional Juvenile Center), typically cutting tote bags or tying quilts. In the past 4 years, the Andover Ham Lake group has grown from a core group of 4-5 ladies to a group that's working for the Bundles of Love charity nearly around the clock!

Spring Valley

Phyllis Buresh of Grand Meadow and a group of volunteers met at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Spring Valley on March 14 to pack their first 20+ bundles. The first bundle was given to a young new father, Charles, for his son Cash. Charles was in attendance at the meeting and was able to pick out a diaper bag, and each item to be used by his son. Charles now has a supply of items to keep with him for times when Cash stays with him. The remaining bundles were delivered to Mower County public health in Austin, MN – a county we've wanted to help for some time.

Winona group (written by Mary Jo Prinsen)

I had the opportunity to visit the Winona work meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in April. They packed their first 24 bundles. It was so much fun to meet these enthusiastic volunteers, and see their bundles come together. I loved their designer diaper bags which are made out of sample fabric from Touhy's Furniture. I'm sure these beautiful bags will be used for years to come.

North Metro

The North Metro group, meeting at our warehouse work space in New Brighton is now regularly packing over 100 bundles per month; in March they delivered 112 bundles to 14 different hospitals and agencies in Hennepin, Anoka, and Ramsey Counties. Satellite groups also meet several times during the month in various suburbs to contribute items to help pack these bundles.

South Metro

As one of the custodians at Shepherd of the Valley church in Apple Valley mentioned –these volunteers are dedicated! Rain or shine, snow or storm, they make a good showing month after month to congregate at their monthly meetings, bringing bags of items finished at home between meetings, and they regularly pack 55-60 bundles to deliver in Dakota county and the greater Twin Cities area.

Rochester

The Rochester volunteer group continues to serve Olmsted county and is also reaching out to Dodge county as well as assisting the newer Chatfield, Winona, Spring Valley, Houston groups as needed in Fillmore, Winona, Mower, and Houston counties. Most of the huge donation of items from the Lutheran church women last year has been used up, and this group continues to grow.

BCBS

The group of volunteers led by Becky Pasch at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota continues to grow. The group is now meeting in a more visible area and is generating more interest. Employees can drop in for half an hour or more over their lunch break to help cut baby clothes, blankets, or toys and attach snaps. In addition, some departments have scheduled volunteer activities using volunteer time off to spend half a day volunteering for Bundles of Love Charity.



Workgroup News (continued)

Potential New group in Alexandria area

We may have a group interested in starting in the Alexandria area. If you know of anyone in that area who might like to help, contact Mary Jo at president@bundlesoflove.org and I'll pass on the information to our potential leader there.

Space and equipment needs

The north metro warehouse is in need of more **industrial shelving**. Later this summer as the flannel and broad-cloth is used up, we'd like to add more shelving before purchasing large quantities of flannel this fall.

South Metro and Rochester area groups have grown to the point that we could really use a **permanent work space** to make the logistics of volunteer meetings more manageable. The ideal space would include both space to meet, spread out and sew or assemble bundles as well as storage space for supplies and finished items. **Please help spread the word that we could really use donated space to help ease the burden on the work group leaders!** If you have ideas or contact information to help us in our search, please let us know.

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South Metro	Ruth Volk	ruth.volk@bundlesoflove.org
Spring Valley	Phyllis Buresh	

Meeting Schedule:

June	July	August	September	October
4 Plymouth	2 Plymouth	1 Andover/Ham Lake	3 Plymouth	1 Plymouth
6 Andover/Ham Lake	No mtg -Andover/HL	5 Spring Valley	5 Andover/Ham Lake	3 Andover/Ham Lake
9 Houston	8 Spring Valley	6 Plymouth	8 Houston	8 Rochester (Ed-Vent)
9 North Metro	9 Rochester (Ed-Vent)	8 North Metro	8 North Metro	10 North Metro
10 Spring Valley	11 North Metro	11 Houston	10 Rochester (Ed-Vent)	10 Spring Valley
11 Rochester (Ed-Vent)	14 Houston	11 Minnetonka	12 North Metro	11 Minnetonka
13 North Metro	14 North Metro	11 North Metro	14 Spring Valley	13 Houston
16 Minnetonka	14 Minnetonka	11 Spring Valley	15 Winona	13 North Metro
16 Winona	14 Spring Valley	13 Rochester (Ed-Vent)	17 Minnetonka	16 Winona (Sr Ctr)
19 Winona (Sr Ctr)	17 Winona (Sr Ctr)	15 South Metro	18 Winona (Sr Ctr)	17 South Metro
20 South Metro	18 South Metro	18 Winona	19 South Metro	20 Winona
22 Chatfield	21 Winona	21 Winona (Sr Ctr)	26 Rochester	24 Rochester
27 Rochester	27 Chatfield	22 Rochester	26 Lonsdale	24 Lonsdale
27 Lonsdale	25 Rochester	22 Lonsdale	28 Chatfield	26 Chatfield
	25 Lonsdale	24 Chatfield		



Thank You Notes

Thank you so much for your recent donation. All of your hard and beautiful work is greatly appreciated. Our babies look so cute in the clothes and the families love the quilts. Thanks again.

~ Regions Hospital, St. Paul

In 2008, Alexandra House worked with 2,700 victims of domestic violence – women, men and children – to help them break the cycle of violence in their lives. Our community education and violence prevention programs reached nearly 20,000 community members – youth and adults – to help them better understand the cycle of domestic violence.

Your generosity represents an investment in our mission and a partnership that we value. We pledge to be worthy of that partnership. Again, thank you for your commitment to helping battered women and children live safer and healthier lives. Because of people like you, Alexandra House can achieve its mission of ending domestic violence. Thank you so much for your continued support.

~ Connie Moore, Executive Director at Alexandra House

St. Bridget of Sweden's Baby Blanket would like to express their gratitude for the 6 beautiful bbay quilts All the quilts are just wonderful and so very much appreciated. Your contribution to the Resource Center help us to better serve mothers in need. Thank you again for your continued support.

~ Judy Kodesh, St. Bridget of Sweden's Baby Blanket Room

Thank you so much for the diaper bag filled with all the hand-made goodies for my daughter! We will put them all to good use. You women are truly angels!

~ Jessica and Brielle

To all the wonderful people involved in making the Bundles of Love, You are bringing much happiness and hope to many with your generous gifts to parents of new babies. Many of the parents would be unable to afford all these lovely items; and it is heart warming to see their faces when we bring it to the room. Thank you so much for all you are doing!"

~ Rhonda Hunt, Native American Community Clinic

Most needed supplies:

Soft knit fabrics such as interlock or single knits in prints or solids.

Sheet fabric such as broadcloth or cotton or cotton/poly blend fabrics 2 yards in length.

Polar fleece – later in the year as we begin making winter buntings

Yarn—Believe it not, we've distributed most of the huge donation of yarn received earlier this year (55 large garbage bags full). Please be on the lookout for more yarn donations.

Most needed baby items:

Our greatest needs for 2009 are for items to fill newborn bundles for families experiencing financial hardship. Thankfully, we also have more burial garments than are needed at this time. Please focus on newborn rather than preemie sized clothing and blankets.

Check with your local work group for specifics, but in general...

For those who sew - baby clothing including sleepers, gowns, t-shirts or onesies, jackets and pants or other newborn sized clothing are almost always among our most needed items.

Crocheters or knitters, we often have an over abundance of hats. Please consider making sweaters or sweater sets, booties or afghans.



Volunteer Hints

A couple of hints and requests for volunteers:

Some of the patterns from the original pattern set have been modified to meet agency or hospital needs or suggestions. Please check with your work meeting coordinator to make sure you are using the correct pattern pieces before you spend time cutting out items.

If you are cutting items for other volunteers to sew, please put a note in each box or bag with your name and phone number or e-mail so your coordinator can contact you if she has any changes or suggestions, or has a special request.

If you are cutting ribbing for cuffs or collars of baby items, please make sure you use ribbing. This fabric has much more stretch than regular knit fabric. While it's possible to use matching fabric for these pieces, the size of the pieces needs to be adjusted, so you will need to modify the pattern pieces.

Special Volunteer Needs

Newsletter assembly – bulk mail distribution / delivery to St. Paul bulk mail station. Experience with bulk mail assembly would be valuable, but willingness to learn is also appreciated. Contact Becky Pasch for further information.

Video development – I would like to make a video about Bundles of Love to use in speaking presentations. If you could help produce a video, please contact Mary Jo at 952-807-7206.

Grant researchers – Deb Persing is looking for assistance with researching grant opportunities, and requirements. This is a volunteer opportunity that can be done on a flexible schedule from your home. If you can help, please contact Deb at debpersing@gmail.com

Newsletter – gather and write articles, assemble into a newsletter to be published 2-3 times per year for all of our volunteers, and supporters. Contact Becky Pasch for further information.

Leadership needs:

Director - Fundraising – lead our fall fundraiser effort and coordinate other fundraising activities.

Director-Publicity – press releases, arrange speaking engagements, recommend actions to increase our profile in the community.

Other ways to help:

We are always in need of baby care items such as newborn sized diapers, baby shampoo, and small packages of baby wipes (about 100 per package). Why not hold a baby shower or collection with family and friends, at work, at your place of worship, or with your service group to help us save funds? Also nice to have are infant toys, pacifiers, teethers, bottles or other “extras”.

If you would like to help with these needs, but are short on time, check out our Dollar Days International wish list at www.dollardays.com/bundlesoflove/wishlist.html. You can order baby items from our wishlist and they will be shipped directly to us.



2009 Support Needed

Your Connections Can Help Bundles of Love!

Volunteers are the heart and soul of Bundles of Love Charity. Whether you give generously of your time and talents or donate sewing materials or baby care items, your generosity is appreciated by others in the group, by the organizations we help, and the families we all serve.

Did you know that there is another way you can help? Bundles of Love Charity needs to raise funds to cover the cost of materials and other expenses. Research shows that nonprofit groups are most successful receiving donations from foundations, corporations and community groups if our volunteers have personal connections to the potential funder.

If employees are involved in a charity, companies are more likely to consider making a donation. Likewise, those with connections to churches or community groups (e.g., Lions Clubs, Kiwanis, Realty Associations) are more likely to obtain financial support for what we do. Whether we receive \$50 or \$5000, every dollar helps us provide for babies and families in need.

We're asking you to "put your thinking caps on" to help Bundles of Love raise more than \$60,000 in 2009 for materials, supplies and other costs to support our mission.

Here are some ideas to get you started:

Do you have a relative who works for a corporation, or is a member of a group, that might give us a donation?

Do you have a neighbor who will talk to her employee contributions committee?

Do you have friends who belong to a community group that would hold a fundraiser for us?

Do you have contact information for your local church or community groups' mission/community service group, where we might make a case for volunteer recruitment and/or funding support?

Do you, or anyone you know, have a payroll deduction donation campaign (such as United Way, Community Solutions, or America's Charities) at your place of employment? If so, you can designate that your donation go to Bundles of Love.

Do you, or anyone you know, have an employer donation "match" program, where a cash donation made by the employee will be matched by the employer? This can be a way of multiplying a personal donation to Bundles of Love.

If you can answer "yes" to any of these questions, please contact Mary Jo or your work group coordinator, and we'll be thrilled to help facilitate the follow-up process! And thanks for ALL you do for the babies and Bundles of Love Charity ...

Bundles of Love Donation Form

I would like to help the Bundles of Love effort with a monetary gift.

Donor's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Amount of donation: \$ _____

This donation is made in memory/honor/celebration of:

We would be happy to send a gift card if you are making this donation in recognition of a birthday, anniversary, birth of a baby or other special event. Please provide the name and address of the recipient below and don't forget to tell us what special event is being celebrated.

Name _____

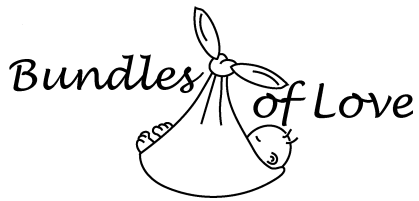
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Our Mission

Bundles of Love provides newborns and their families in crisis with infant clothing and blankets or bereavement items that have been made by volunteers with love, so that we may help the most vulnerable members of our community.

Making a Difference

"Dear 'Bundles',

I was given a bundle on Jan. 30th, four days after the birth of my son

I am so grateful for your gifts, as well as touched by your thoughtfulness, work, kindness, and one-of-a-kind gifts. I use the items every day and would like to extend my gratitude....

What a wonderful organization. **I felt loved from the world by the great gifts. "**

"Sincerely, Angela K."

ARE YOU ON-LINE? If you have Internet access, please send us your e-mail address at: info@bundlesoflove.org and ask to be added to our e-mail list. We will notify you when future newsletters are available online, saving us postal costs so we can spend more of our funds directly helping infants.
