



Bringing Hope 2 Others: Blankets Needed

Help Save the Life of a Baby

It takes just two minutes for a wet, newborn baby to lose a dangerous two degrees in body temperature. Most of this vital heat is lost through soft spots on a baby's head.

Hope 2 Others believes every newborn girl and boy deserves a chance at life. Infant death from hypothermia during the first 10 days of life is a serious concern in developing countries.



You can help by making blankets, afghans, and quilts!

Hats 4 Hope

When Hope 2 Others discovered that babies were dying within 10 days of birth due to hypothermia, the idea for Hats 4 Hope newborn care kits was conceived. These care kits are distributed at hospitals, clinics, medical centers and to midwives that deliver babies.

Each Hats 4 Hope Kit contains:

- Quilt/afghan/blanket
- 0 – 6 month sleeper
- Knit baby hat
- Booties or socks
- 1 onesie/undershirt
- 2 cloth diapers
- Bar of baby soap
- Newborn teething toy
- Plastic pants or diaper wraps

Flip flops and a toothbrush are also included as mothers often do not have these essentials.



Midwives in the Philippines receiving their kits.

Almost 400 Hats 4 Hope kits were assembled by volunteers in November 2016, at the Prairie Athletic Club in Sun Prairie, WI. Hope 2 Others hopes to assemble and distribute 2,000 kits in 2017.

Wrap Them In Love

It's easy to help a baby in need. Just follow the steps below to help mothers and babies survive hypothermia.

1. Make or purchase a 36–40 inch square baby blanket, afghan or quilt.
2. Ship your donation by September 1, 2017 to:
Blanket Donations - Nancy Zieman Productions, LLC.
211 Corporate Dr., Ste. D
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

Donations are accepted year round. However, any donations shipped or dropped off to Nancy Zieman Productions must arrive by September 1, 2017.

Sewing With Nancy

In January of 2017, Nancy Zieman from *Sewing With Nancy* interviewed Karen Klemp and Jane Krogstad from Hope 2 Others about the work the organization does to help babies and mothers in developing countries.



This heart warming interview will begin airing later this fall on *Sewing With Nancy*. Check out Nancy's blog post for more details:
www.nancyzieman.com/blog/sewing-2/bringing-hope-2-others-blankets-needed/

Hope 2 Others

In 2007, to help newborn babies and their mothers in developing countries, Karen & Rick Klemp of Sun Prairie, WI started Hope 2 Others, a 501-c3 faith based non-profit.

Hope 2 Others is run by volunteers – no one is paid a salary. All donations are used to fund projects. Hope 2 Others is so grateful for the generosity of our community. Thank you for helping the most precious among us.

Mission

To promote, facilitate, educate, and provide access to good hygiene and health care practices, as well as the construction of medical clinics, schools and community centers. Hope 2 Others is dedicated to renewing the hope of a better life to remote, impoverished and underserved communities around the world.

“Bringing hope, healing and health to the nations.”

Other Ways to Help

Hope 2 Others focuses on birthing and newborn resuscitation projects for new mothers and their babies. This includes the Hats 4 Hope survival kits to prevent infant death from hypothermia.

There are so many ways you can help. Blankets and hats are needed for mothers to take home and keep their babies warm, but you can also donate clothes, time or money.

Clothes:

Your donations make a big difference to babies by keeping them warm at night when the temperature drops. Donated items should be new or gently used (and clean) and size newborn or 0-6 months. Items may be handmade or store bought. 100% of the donated items are given directly to newborns in need.

Time:

Hope 2 Others relies on the help of volunteers; your time and contributions are invaluable to us. Volunteers are needed every spring and fall to help put together Hats 4 Hope kits. Please join us on Sunday, May 7th, from 1:00 – 4:00 PM at the Prairie Athletic Club, Sun Prairie, WI.

Money:

We could not provide warmth and comfort to disadvantaged babies without financial support from people like you. Tax deductible donations can be made online at www.bringinghope2others.com or checks (made to Hope 2 Others) can be mailed to: Hope 2 Others, P.O. Box 1006, Sun Prairie, WI 53590.

“People don’t think countries along the equator are cool, but when you are in the mountains with high altitudes and in the rainy season, it gets very chilly. It doesn’t take much for babies to lose their heat and become hypothermic.”

~ Karen Klemp,
President & Founder

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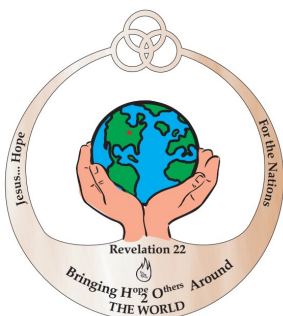
Email: krklemp@gmail.com

Write:

Hope 2 Others
P.O. Box 1006
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Call:

608-279-8103 (Karen)
608-279-8101 (Rick)



Mother and baby at the Ngarenaro Health Center in Arusha, Tanzania (East Africa).



Tanzanian mother and baby receiving a Hats 4 Hope Kit from Karen Klemp.

