



## Bringing Hope 2 Others: Baby Blankets and Clothing 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 donating clothing, and 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



Midwives in the Philippines receiving their kits.

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

Every spring and fall Hats 4 Hope Baby Survival Kits are assembled by volunteers at the Prairie Athletic Club in Sun Prairie, WI. Please visit our website or Facebook page for future packing party dates.

## Donation Drop-Off Sites

### Blue Bar Quilts

6333 University Avenue, Ste. 105, Middleton, WI

### The Colonial Club Senior Center

301 Blankenheim Lane, Sun Prairie, WI

### Prairie Junction

227 East Main Street, Sun Prairie, WI

## 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 is now airing 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/](http://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 operates solely on volunteer help, your time and contributions are invaluable to us. Assistance is needed in a wide variety of areas year round. Volunteers are needed to perform administrative tasks, manage small projects, contact companies and volunteers, and more.

### 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](http://www.bringinghope2others.com)
- by check (made out to Hope 2 Others) and 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

## For more information:

**Visit:** [www.bringinghope2others.com](http://www.bringinghope2others.com)

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### Write:

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P.O. Box 1006  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

**Call:** 608-825-9557



*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.*

