South Bend Chapter Motherhood Support

Layettes of Hope Program

**Timing, duration, frequency of program**

Spring of each year

**Fiscal Information**

Budgeted expense total for program last year: $9,000

**Partnerships**

Women’s Care Center

What role does your partner(s) have in the program? They distribute the gifts to each mother who receives a positive pregnancy test.

**Clients**

Number of children/families served your last fiscal year: 4,000

Age range of clients served: newly expectant mothers

**Volunteers**

How many volunteers participate in this program (planning and working): 20

What roles do the volunteers have in this program? Order, unpack and package the items. Completed Layettes of Hope are transported to WCC offices across the city

**Program Description**

Overall goal of this program: to encourage newly pregnant mothers to keep their babies

What service/materials do you provide to your clients? A newborn onesie, infant socks and a prayer card

Each winter, a buyer orders several thousand gender neutral onsies, babies socks and prayer cards. The boxes are delivered to the CCS Clothing Center where volunteers unpack the items, sort them and then place them in small zip lock bags. Layettes of Hope are distributed at the Women’s Care Center when women come in for a pregnancy test.

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