

Make 1 for Morgan

A blanket, cap and bootie collection drive to honor the life of Morgan Bradley Whiteley.



Now Accepting:

You may send as many of these as you would like. I am asking for completed objects please. If you are not a needle crafter and would like to make a donation, you may send new blankets, caps or socks.

Blankets – knit, crochet, or sewn

- Yarn: soft, DK or worsted, acrylic fiber. No wool. No fuzzy, novelty yarns.
- Fabric: Soft printed cotton or printed flannel
- Needs: receiving blankets (approx. 36" x 40"), memory or burial blankets (20" square).

Booties/Socks – knit or crochet

- Yarn: soft, DK or worsted acrylic fiber. No wool. No fuzzy, novelty yarns.
- Needs: Preemie, newborn sizes

Caps – knit or crochet

- Yarn: soft, DK or worsted acrylic fiber. No wool. No fuzzy, novelty yarns.
- Needs: Preemie, newborn sizes (no larger than 12" around)

*These babies have very serious health conditions. Please avoid smoke and animal fur as these things can harm them. Please do your work in a smoke free environment. If you are a smoker or own a pet, please keep your items in a protected environment.

Goal:

50 items

Objective:

I am collecting blankets, caps and booties for the babies in the NICU of Parkland Memorial Hospital of Dallas, Texas. These babies are the sickest of the sick.

I have contacted Newborns in Need, an organization that collects and delivers these items for Parkland.

The items can be knit, crochet, quilted or sewn. See "now accepting for guidelines. I am looking to have all items collected by Aug 5th 2009 and delivered to Newborns in Need on Aug 11.

Morgan:

Aug 11, 2008, my son, Morgan Bradley Whiteley was born. He was very sick and his organs did not develop properly.

Because of his under developed organs (mainly the lungs) he died 5 hours after his birth. It was the saddest day of my life.

I learned to knit while I was pregnant with him, because I knew it was a good stress reliever. The 1st project I completed was a blanket that I had him cremated with. I don't think I would have survived without God, my family, friends and knitting.



Please include your name and address with you knit, crochet or sewn item.

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