Toledo Chapter Motherhood Support

Angel Layettes Program

**Timing, duration, frequency of program**

Distribution to hospitals at least 4 times per year. Independent sewing and creation of the Layettes at the discretion of each of the 22 Volunteers.

**Fiscal Information**

Budgeted expense total for program last year: $500

Value of in-kind donations (estimated total): $50

**Partnerships**

Flower Hospital, Mercy Hospital, St. Vincent Hospital, St. Luke’s Hospital and Toledo Hospital

What role does your partner(s) have in the program? Distribute to families as needed

**Clients**

Number of children/families served your last fiscal year: 40

Age range of clients served: families who have lost a newborn

**Volunteers**

How many volunteers participate in this program (planning and working): 22

What roles do the volunteers have in this program? The Volunteers sew, knit and assemble the contents of each Angel Layette.

**Program Description**

Overall goal of this program: This program was developed in 2001 to provide bereavement support to local Hospitals.

What service/materials do you provide to your clients? A large envelope holds a handmade kimono, blanket, knit cap and a small envelope for keepsakes. A local CCS bookmark is included outlining our Community outreach programs. A number of Hospitals report that the Layettes are used for burial or a one of the few items that remain of their lost infant.

The Co-Chairs purchase and organize the assembly of the Angel Layettes. Kimono patterns, knit cap instructions and assembly materials are distributed to each Volunteer. This is one of the few independent Volunteer opportunities within the Chapter. Co-Chairs coordinate the collection of the finished Layettes and the distribution to local hospitals, as required.

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