

# *Wrapped in Care*

***Knit a shawl for someone who must leave the Birth Center or Newborn Intensive Care Unit with empty arms.***

## ***What is this program about?***

The Birth Center of United Hospital and the Newborn Intensive Care Units of Children's Hospital and Clinics of Minnesota include a hand-knit shawl as part of their bereavement support program for women who suffer the death of an infant.

This program allows grieving mothers to be wrapped in the warmth of a shawl during a very traumatic and painful time. If the mother has not yet been discharged, the shawl can provide a far more beautiful background than a hospital gown for pictures that will be treasured for a lifetime.

## ***What can I do?***

Share a very special and generous gift by knitting a shawl for the program. Hand-knit items are a treasure.

## ***What kind of shawl is needed?***

The shawls can be of different sizes, shapes and colors. Prayer shawl patterns work well. Please follow these criteria when selecting yarns:

- Soft yarn, easy – care fibers preferred (please include care instructions if possible)
- Yarns that are one color in soft hues without a pattern or variegation work best for photographs

## ***Where do I send my finished shawl?***

Mail your shawl to:

Rev. Dee Moore  
C/o Wrapped in Care  
Children's Hospital and Clinics of Minnesota  
Garden View Building, Suite 503  
345 North Smith Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55102



***Thank you for knitting from the heart!***