

Sew Precious In His Sight



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GOD ALWAYS HAS A PLAN

"You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it." John 14:14

Mission Statement: Our mission is to show parents the love of Christ, especially at a time when their personal pain is hard to endure, and let them know that God is faithful. Through acts of obedience and donations, His work can and will continue. We pray that this ministry will have an impact far beyond our expectations.

Our Purpose: Threads of Love is a sewing ministry meeting the needs of newborns and tiny premature infants.

So hard to believe another year has come and gone. Where does time go? I'm sure we all had some good times to look back on and some, maybe, not so good times.

We all remember those who lost their homes in the tragic camp fire in Paradise California. I know we had some friends that a brother and sister both lost their homes.

We are thankful for all the babies we touched this past year. Some have been happy and some not so happy, but we have touched a lot of lives. You may never know this side of Heaven just how many lives you have touched.

Keep up your hard work. Your reward is going to be out of this world.



As we begin a new year, I would challenge us all to sit for a while and reflect on the past year. It is good to write things down. I have found that when something pops into my head, it can leave just as fast as it entered, so I have to write it down if I want to remember it. (Am I the only one?)

Write down where you have seen God and known that He was there with you. Then, when hard times come in the coming year, and it seems hard to believe that God is there, look back at where He has shown His faithfulness and let that remind you that He is there.

Reminder!!!!!!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each one of you magnificent Happy New Year.

Well it's that time of the year again for the update letter. When you receive it please fill out even if there has been no changes. If you have become an inactive chapter please let me know as well by email. Thanks for all the amazing work that each of the chapters have done over the year for 2018.

Also be watching for updates on the 2020 Threads of Love conference that will be in April of 2020. We have begun the planning for all to have a fantastic time, hopefully with a slate of great classes

I can see it now on
October 31, 2019.

We will have a bunch
of these running
around the neighbor-
hoods.

If you are brave
enough, and talented
enough to make it,
please take pictures.



CELEBRATE

1st Baptist of Alpharetta- Threads of Love
Of Alpharetta, GA
Started and lead by Faye Chasteen until 2018
Now lead by Robin Messer
Celebrated 21 years in November

St. Marks -Threads of Love
Of Jamestown, RI
Started and lead by Therese Poisson until the end of 2018
Now lead by Christine Moorehead
Celebrated 20 years in November



Once again your groups gown have found their way into the lives of a grieving family. The couple was here for work training from out of country. They had done everything right, took prenatal classes, never missed an appointment and on their due date arrived at the hospital with contractions.

Unfortunately, you know...

In a country not their own, amongst strangers, who did not speak their native tongue, nor shared their Muslim faith they delivered their perfect daughter.

The grief shared in that room was unbearable...

Your gown and blankets gave the couple comfort as they held their beautiful baby. We cried, I prayed and thanked your group for the gift and prayers already lifted up for this family. Thank you for providing this mother a blanket to hold so her arms would not be empty.

Thank you for your continued prayers for this family and all those families your gowns touch.

Alicia





It has been brought to my attention that our Bereavement Gown pattern has been posted on Pinterest. This is a violation of the agreement that was signed when you became a Threads of Love chapter. All of our patterns are copyright and are to be used by Threads of Love chapter only.

If you are the one that posted them or know of who did post our patterns please remove them at once.

Also please address this with any of your chapter members that have this burial pattern.

Our sweet Alissia spent her first 7 days of her life in the NICU receiving antibiotics for a bacterial infection. As hard as it was to leave her it was comforting to know she had her sweet lovie with her. We appreciate your organization and wanted to say thank you for giving us that comfort. Alessia is 5 months and thriving she still has her lovie!

Thank you Byrum Family

Thank you so much for the work you do with Threads of Love. We received a lovie when we were admitted to the hospital NICU with our sweet Lillian, and it was so comforting to know that there are people like you who care for babies like mine even if we've never met. Please know that we are keeping you in our prayer.

Thank you again Brett and Lisa

PLEASE GO OVER THIS CHECK LIST WHEN PACKAGING YOUR ITEMS

1. Did I sew a Threads of Love on each item?
2. Is my embroidery design too dense; so it doesn't tear the skin of the baby?
3. Did I remember to use pastel colors in my embroidery design?
4. Did I clip all eye lashes off my french seams?
5. Have I tacked the neck ribbon at center front?
6. Did I remove all straight pins?
7. Are there 2 diapers in my packet?

Why we make them the way do

It's important that the ribbon goes through the neck band. This is a request that was shared with me by one of the L&D nurses. I won't go into details of what happen with this nurse while preparing an infant who's little heart stop beating a few days before it was delivered. With the neck being able to be drawn tight and placed higher on the neck it hid what happen to the baby. When the nurse finish dressing the baby the instance was hidden and the parents never know what have happen.



Remember our pattern for the interment gowns where designed with the help of the nurses and funeral home who use our gowns.

Some Teasers

We have already begun planning for the 2020 conference. This is the Sew Together Bag that will be taught at the next conference. It's a cute bag with 3 zippered interior pockets and another zipper makes the handle for carrying.

