



Hi everyone,

Welcome to all New Volunteers.

We have had another few months of being very busy at the Centre - in fact busier than ever. The amount of stock going out these last few months is keeping us all flat out with the different items that go into our gifts. We have sent out quite a lot of Angel Boxes and Inserts, for these are needed.

Thank you to all the Volunteers who have kept bringing in and sending us your lovely gifts.

A request to all our sewing ladies out there, especially those that have patterns already. We would love to have a few more sewers to help out with any of the gifts.

Please email me at treasuredbabies@rednose.com.au if patterns are required or with any questions.

- Cindy

To all our Volunteers that have sent in or brought in:

Thank you to Libby, Corrie, Debra, Jennette, Dorothy, Karen, Tenniel, Julianne, Yvonne & Ken, Libby, Nan, Louise, Val, Margot, Eryn, Ruth, Helen, Margarita, Dianne, Sue, Margaret, Ann, Marilyn, Lesley, Gwen, Lorraine, Joanne, Loreen, Joy, Christine, Irene, Judy, Wendy, Judith, Margaret, Cherie, Marian, Janelle, Gerry, Barb, Maria, Janice, Betty, Lynette, Beth, Nan, Linda, Caroline, Ilma, Marg, Janet, Liane, Kaye, Robyn, Vilma, Bev, Jeanette, Kaben, Rhonda, Ann, Marie, Joanne, Cass & Ladies from Sewing for Charity, April & Ladies from River City Craft Group, Heather & the Ladies

from North of the Yarra Quilter's, Contact Community Centre.

Please forgive me if I have missed anyone as it's hard to keep track of everyone that may send things in through a neighbor, or a friend that you may get to drop your gifts in. Thank you to all the Ladies that come into the Centre every Tuesday and Friday and do what you do to help keep on top of everything so it runs smoothly.

A big thank you to the Ladies of the Yarrawonga Lioness Club for your gift of Spotlight gift cards. We have been able to

receive an amount of different small patterned flannelettes through having these. We really appreciated your kind donation.

Thank you to the lovely lady named Caroline for her donation of a sewing machine.

Thank you to **Croydon Men's Shed** for their continued support, and who are doing a great job keeping us in stock with the Angel Boxes.

We currently need:

Cardigans: small newborn in white 3 ply or 4 ply yarn; Paige's largest size cardigan in white 4 ply.

Birch satin ribbon: white and pale cream, colour 419, 3mm and 5mm in both colours.

Lace: Gathered half inch, 15mm in white, cream, pale blue and pale pink,

Ribbon hole cotton lace in white
Shawls in white and pale pink (please note measurements below)

White booties especially 32 wks, 34wks and small Newborn.

Gifts always needed:

CARDIGANS, sizes up to small newborn

LEANNE'S little bonnet and booties

PAIGE'S cardigan, hat and booties in white

QUILTS in all of our sizes

SHAWLS in white, cream, pale blue and pale pink

YARN in 3 ply and 4 ply in pale blue

BLANKETS, BUNNY RUGS and

QUILTS in all our sizes. Please make square not oblong.

HEARTS and TEDDIES

NIGHTIE'S, SLEEPING BAGS dress style, LITTLE BOY'S OUTFITS and Little GIRL'S DRESSES - all of these garments are sewn.

If anyone is interested in sewing **Nighties, little outfits for boys and girls** or any of our other items we make please email treasuredbabies@rednose.com.au

Blanket sizes needed:

40 x 40 cm, 50 x 50 cm

Quilts currently needed:

All sizes in all colours that we use. No wadding - just backed with a plain flannelette to suit the fabric used on front.

Please do not put pink and blue squares in same quilt.
Same sizes as for blankets

Teddies currently needed:

All teddies, especially in **white, pale blue and cream**, made from felt, blanketing material or polar fleece.

If making teddies a single or double strand only of DMC or similar is used for the face - as more strands make the face look to bold, not soft.

Please do not use black for eyes, nose and mouth. A light brown colour is much softer.
Teddies can have embroidery on them, motives, or even just a small bow. Less is better on the teddies. If you would like the pattern please email treasuredbabies@rednose.com.au

PLEASE NOTE we do not use knitted teddies in any size.

Bunny rugs are always needed:

In flannelette colours white, cream, pale blue and pale pink.

Can have a small pattern or design on fabric. All sizes needed.

Blankets that are always needed: Can be made from polar fleece, knitted or crochet, in colours as above.

Pure White is used the most.
Sizes we use for Bunny Rugs, Blankets and Quilts.: 40 cm x 40 cm, 50 cm x 50 cm, 60 cm x 60 cm, 70 cm x 70 cm.

Shawls in 4ply yarn:

pale pink, white, and pale cream are needed.

Colours always needed are: white, cream, pale Pink and pale blue knitted or crocheted in 4 ply yarn.
Please don't use double strands yarn or two balls at a time. Please don't put blue and pink in same gift.

The measurements for the Shawls are 185cm x 60cm with an optional twisted fringe of 6cm.

You can use whatever patterns you like - knitted or crocheted.

Please make to use correct size as these are used so mum can wrap around her shoulders, hold baby and be together at this sad time.

Most needed materials:

Polar Fleece: white, pale blue and pale pink.

Flannelette: white and pale blue

White satin: Wedding dresses that are not needed, we are always grateful to receive.

If getting your gifts to us a problem:
put the following reply paid number on your envelope:

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The Centre is open **Tuesday** and **Friday mornings** From **9.30am - 12pm.**

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