



# Threads of Remembrance

*Providing memory boxes for families who experience the loss of an  
infant due to pre-term labor*

## *A note from the Founder...*

Several years ago my husband and I experienced the loss of a child born at 24 weeks. Even though I spent a week in the hospital before delivering our son Bain, we were totally unprepared. Thankfully, someone had donated an outfit and blanket to the hospital. I don't know what we would have done if these things had not been provided. I was so touched by the generosity of these outstanding people that I wanted to find a way to help other families who find themselves in the same unfortunate situation.

Threads of Remembrance is very dear to my heart. It is my hope that each memory box we provide will help to lift the burden during a time of pain and grief.

*Tricia Willoughby  
President/Founder*

## *Our Purpose*

Threads of Remembrance provides memory boxes to local hospitals for families who experience the loss of a child due to extreme pre-term labor. Even with today's medical achievements babies born before 28 weeks often do not survive. Local stores do not carry clothing that fits these tiny micro-preemies, and prices are very high for the clothing that can be found online. In addition to the memory boxes, Threads of Remembrance also provides soft wraps for babies that are too tiny or fragile to be dressed.

## *The Memory Boxes*

Each memory box contains:

- ☞ soft blanket
- ☞ handmade flannel gown
- ☞ bonnet
- ☞ tiny flannel diaper
- ☞ bracelet or pin for the mother



## *How You Can Help...*

- ☞ **Volunteer!** Check our website for meeting dates and times. Everyone is welcome; we'll find a job for you.
- ☞ **Provide Materials!** Supplies are used up quickly. We can always use flannel fabric (pastels and baby prints), fleece fabric (pastels and baby prints), thread, ribbon, yarn, photo boxes, etc.
- ☞ **Make Blankets!** Can you crochet, knit, or quilt? Blankets should be approximately 26 inches square.
- ☞ **Donate!** Visit our website to donate via PayPal or mail a check to the address below.
- ☞ **Wear Your Support!** You can deck yourself or your vehicle out in style...and show your support, too.

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