

NORTH PORCH MINISTRY...A NEW LIFE...A NEW START

North Porch update...We have expanded our ministry to include the Oak Orchard Community Health Center. Under the supervision of discretion Dr. Goetz, and his staff, layettes will be given to moms in need who go to Oak Orchard for pre natal and post natal care.

We delivered the first 3 layettes on Nov.10th. The nurses were thrilled and said that there are many new moms that need our help. So I'm sure we will be delivering many more layettes to them in the future. This means that we will need to make sure our shelves are well stocked. As we have done in the past we will be collecting Baby clothes during Advent (see article below).

The St. Luke's congregation has always been very generous in giving to North Porch. But I have a request for you to consider...

If you know of any organization or individual that is looking for a Christmas outreach program to donate to please tell them about our North Porch clothing collection.

ADVENT WINTER BABY CLOTHING COLLECTION FOR LOCAL MOMS IN NEED:

Between now and Christmas, please consider donating a baby item(s) from the list below. At this time we are collecting new baby clothing size newborn. The North Porch Ministry at St Luke's Episcopal Church will collect the baby items and make up baby layettes for infants. The layettes will be given to moms "in need" in our area. Please bring your donation to one of the Christmas services, so it can be placed before the alter during the service. If you have any questions you may contact Linda Schmackpfeffer . Thank you.

BABY ITEMS NEEDED: (size newborn)

White T-shirts or onesies

Baby bath towels (prefer neutral colors)

Gowns or sleepers

Receiving blankets (prefer neutral colors)

Shirt and pant sets Small bibs

Sweaters Diapers newborn or size 1

Socks or Hats Diaper rash cream

Baby wash or lotion

Adult Body Lotion 6-8oz. (a treat for the mom)

Gift cards to stores that sell diapers and/or baby clothes are always very helpful