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Wish List for HOPE Network Baby Layettes

Our Portable Crib/Safe Sleep Program provides low-income single mothers with new portable cribs and the baby layettes. Each mother also receives a safe sleep and parenting education session as part of the program. These are items we need for the layettes:

- Baby bottles
- Pacifiers
- Teething items
- Diapers (Newborn & Size 1)
- Baby toiletries, shampoo, etc.
- Hooded towels & wash cloths
- Receiving blankets
- Onesies and clothing items
- Infant books
- Infant toys and stuffed animals

The clothing and toy items can be new, or in excellent used condition.

Other items needed for HOPE Network families:

- Diapers (especially Sizes 3, 4, 5 & 6) and wipes
- New or used children's books
- New or used clothes for our children's clothing bank
- Toys and baby equipment, such as strollers, infant bath tubs, etc.
- Bedding, towels, rugs, kitchen items, etc.)

HOPE Network is a grassroots non-profit organization that provides educational, emotional, and material support to single mothers and their children in the greater Milwaukee area. It was founded in 1982 by Gail Sweet, a local resident. HOPE's programs are designed to help single mothers and single pregnant women gain a sense of community, enhance their parenting skills, develop self-reliance, and aid them in planning a future for themselves. Major programs include:

- **Free portable cribs** for infants without a safe place to sleep
- **Free quarterly news magazine** with hundreds of free or low-cost family events & resources
- **Mother's Trading Post** (clothing bank)
- **Community-building events** for mothers and their children, such as sporting events and monthly family gatherings
- **Scholarships/daycare grants** for mothers annually