



In collaboration with the MACAH*
(A Project started by the El Shaddai Christian Church)

Did you know that every month some babies who are born at local hospitals go home without any covering, clothing or basic toiletries? In some cases they were wrapped in newspaper in order to get them home, others simply went home cuddled in their mother's clothing. One baby went home wrapped in a plastic shopping bag!

The Bless-a-Baby initiative was started in October 2002 by a group of ladies in Cape Town. They meet every week to sew nappy bags and fill them with the basics requirements, such as nappies, clothes, knitted items and toiletries. They deliver bags to seven (7) local hospitals and one (1) clinic. At the end of January 2018 over 12 150 nappy bags have been filled and distributed.

In January 2018 we decided to become the ambassadors for the Bless-a-Baby project in Bloemfontein. We took hands with the Bless-a-Baby team in Cape Town and our project will be similar to theirs.

In Bloemfontein we are working in collaboration with the MACAH Foundation, whose mission it is to make a difference in the lives of the most vulnerable citizens of our community, our mothers and our babies. Our main focus will be on Universitas and Pelonomi Academic Hospitals and will eventually expand to National District Hospital.

The support of the community of Bloemfontein will enable our initiative to be successful and will bring smiles to faces of many mummies and warmth in many hearts.

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Peep into our Bags!



Bags of Love

Every full nappy bag has the following contents:

3 towelling nappies (68cm x 68cm), disposable nappies (newborn), 3 babygrows (0-3 months), vest (0-3 months), a babygrow (3-6 months), receiving blanket, 2 nappy pins, 2 face cloths, 2 waterproofs, 100g petroleum jelly, baby soap, soap for Mom, bib, cotton wool, soft toy, magazine, a knitted set – hat, pair of bootees, winter set of clothes, blanket, small bottle of surgical spirits, maternity pads.

The value of each bag is over R 500.

Our uniqueness is that these items are put in a pretty bag fabric bag.



Bags of Hope

These bags contain clothing, a wrapping blanket, disposable nappies and a couple of toiletries. This is to ensure that the babies are warm enough to travel on a bus or taxi when they are sent home.

Bless-a-Baby is reliant on companies, churches, schools and private donors to donate products. There are no administration charges thus all goods donated goes directly to the moms and babies.

Please consider donating to this wonderful cause.

*The child is the beauty of God present in the world,
that greatest gift to a family.*

~ Mother Teresa ~

Bless-a-Baby Bags

Bags of Love	
3 x Towelling Nappies (68x68 cm)	
Disposable Nappies (Newborn)	
3 x Babygro (0-3 months)	
3 x Vest (0-3 months)	
1 x Babygro (3-6 months)	
1 x Receiving blanket	
2 x Nappy pins	
2 x Face cloths	
2 x Waterproofs	
1 x Bib	
100ml Petroleum jelly	
1 x Baby soap	
1 x Soap for Mommy	
Soft toy	
Magazine	
A knitted set – hat & pair of bootees	
Winter set of clothes	
Warm blanket	
Small bottle of surgical spirits	
Cotton wool	
Maternity pads	
Bags of Hope (to travel home)	
1 x Babygro (0-3 months)	
1 x Wrapping blanket	
Disposable nappies (newborn)	
Toiletries	
Baby soap	
Petroleum jelly (100ml)	

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