



Welcome to the Great Baby Blanket Project!

Your gift of a new or gently used light weight blanket will be blessed and presented to a mother and her newborn child at the Eastern Samar Provincial Hospital by the Sisters Servants of the Visitation and carried to the SSV Mission in Kenya, delivered to the Franciscans of the Holy Eucharist in Chicago and to our Mary's Closet at St. Petronille Church.

➔ THREE WAYS TO HELP:

- 1) Sewing: Make a simple blanket from light weight baby print flannel, bamboo, cotton, muslin gauze found at Hobby Lobby or JoAnns Fabric. Any dimension is fine, 40x30" is suggested. Optional: flannels can be backed with light cotton fabric.
- 2) Purchase: Receiving blankets can be found online and at discount stores such as Ross, TJMaxx, Marshalls. Some are packaged in sets of three or four. Baby towels with the corner hood are great too. Baby caps and booties in any color are also needed.
- 3) Re-Gift: Donate your gently used gauze, cotton, bamboo, muslin baby blankets: Another child in a far away place will be comforted.

➔ DROP-OFF YOUR DONATION IN THE NARTHEX

➔ *Feeling Artistic?* Make welcome cards for baby Girls or Boys! Add a Prayer or blessing. We will gift your card with a blanket package. Ciao Baby!

Thank you for remembering a mother and child awaiting your gifts and those who have nothing.

*Blankets are shipped to by the Guardians of the Visitation to the Philippines in Balikbayan Boxes in January.. QUESTIONS: Contact Cathy Douglass 630-780-8732