

About Saint Martha's Group

Saint Martha's Baby Project was established in 1987 as a positive response to abortion. Our purpose is to make it possible for women of limited means to keep and care for their newborns.

We are an ecumenical all-volunteer group continually working, either individually or in groups, anticipating the birth of the next child needing one of our layettes.

If your organization is aware of someone who needs a layette, please call:

Co-Directors
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801 - 520 - 9717

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BABY PROJECT

LAYETTES

Our generous layettes contain many hand-made, crocheted, knitted, or sewn items for the newborn, such as:

- Quilt and blanket
- Receiving blankets
- Baby afghan
- Small knit hats
- Bibs and burb cloths
- Onesies and sleepers
- Dressy outfits
- Socks
- Heavy sleeper (for winter)
- Baby wash, lotions, pacifiers
- Bottles and brush
- Monitor
- Thermometer
- Diaper bag
- Disposable diapers and wipes
- A small stuffed toy
- Night light
- Changing pad kit
- Brush and comb set

OUR SERVICES

Saint Martha's Baby Project prepares every day of the year for the birth of a child who could be in desperate need. We feel it is important that new babies and their parents do not feel alone at a very vulnerable time in their lives.

Because we believe in the dignity of each individual and the importance of a positive approach, we lovingly prepare these layettes and provide them, free of charge, without regard to religious preference, race, or ethnicity.

Layettes are sent out through recognized social service agencies in northern and central Utah.



What you can do

The need for our layettes continues to increase as more women seek an alternative to abortion.

You can help us by:

- Cash contributions or financial grants
- Contributing any of the items included in our layettes
- Adopting us as your social service project. Some groups have held "baby showers" for us to provide much needed items.
- Volunteering to sew, knit, crochet, shop, etc. Most of our volunteers work from their homes.



This message accompanies every layette:

"We believe that all babies should come into this world loved, and want you to know that someone in this community is thinking of you and the precious new life that you must care for."

Endorsements

"Thank you so much for the priceless layettes. They mean so much to our Mothers."

~ THE GABRIEL PROJECT IN PARK CITY

"Our mothers come to us anxious and with our assistance and the layette from St. Martha's, they realize that it is OK."

~ MATERNA EN UTAH

"We help pregnant women before, during, and after birth. St. Martha's layettes bring joy to our mothers."

~ PACIFIC ISLANDER HEALTH COALITION

"We support Pro Life Utah with layettes for the young women they assist with their pregnancy."

~PRO LIFE UTAH

"The layettes have been used as an incentive to provide young first-time mothers with crucial prenatal education,"

~HOLY CROSS MINISTRIES

"SMBP has graciously provided beautiful layettes to the participants of our prenatal classes."

~COMMUNIDADES UNIDAS

"SMBP is very good to us here at the Center of Hope. Any time we have needed a baby basket for one of our clients, they have most generously given us hope."

~LADIES OF CHARITY

Saint Martha's BABY PROJECT

★ Every baby comes



into the world loved. ♥

Saint Martha's Baby Project is a Ministry of the Office of Marriage and Family Life of the Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City