Knit a shawl for someone who must leave the Birth Center or Newborn Intensive Care Unit with empty arms.

What is this program about?
The Birth Center of United Hospital and the Newborn Intensive Care Units of Children’s Hospital and Clinics of Minnesota include a hand-knit shawl as part of their bereavement support program for women who suffer the death of an infant.

This program allows grieving mothers to be wrapped in the warmth of a shawl during a very traumatic and painful time. If the mother has not yet been discharged, the shawl can provide a far more beautiful background than a hospital gown for pictures that will be treasured for a lifetime.

What can I do?
Share a very special and generous gift by knitting a shawl for the program. Hand-knit items are a treasure.

What kind of shawl is needed?
The shawls can be of different sizes, shapes and colors. Prayer shawl patterns work well. Please follow these criteria when selecting yarns:

- Soft yarn, easy – care fibers preferred (please include care instructions if possible)
- Yarns that are one color in soft hues without a pattern or variegation work best for photographs

Where do I send my finished shawl?
Mail your shawl to:

Rev. Dee Moore  
C/o Wrapped in Care  
Children’s Hospital and Clinics of Minnesota  
Garden View Building, Suite 503  
345 North Smith Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55102

Thank you for knitting from the heart!