



TheMourningProject.com

United Against Infant Mortality

TheMourningProject.com Donation Instructions/Checklist

Before you mail your baby booties, please do the following:

_____ 1. If you made your baby shoes in memory or in honor of someone, write that on a strip of white fabric, ribbon, non-woven, or paper. Use an ink pen or permanent fabric marker (preferred). Handwrite (or use some other image transfer technique) your tribute on the strip like this:

<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>Baby Smith</i>
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<i>In Honor of</i>	<i>Smith Parents</i>
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Fold the strip at the center line and stitch the pair of baby booties together with the strip protruding between them.

_____ 2. Whether or not you make your elegy in memory or honor of someone, STITCH or TIE each pair together securely with strong (heavy polyester) thread or yarn. You can stitch them side-by-side, bottom of one to side of the other, etc.—***Please do not skip this step. Each pair of baby booties must be attached together. It is not feasible for me to do this for 23,000 pairs of shoes!***

_____ 3. Consider including a \$1 donation for each pair of baby booties you contribute. Though I will donate all the time I spend on this project, I will need donations to cover the costs of insurance, storage, shipping, and other materials related to exhibiting the Project. TheMourningProject.com is an art project and is NOT formally incorporated as a charity. Any monies left over when the project is complete will be donated to the March of Dimes, a national charity dedicated to fighting infant mortality.

_____ 4. Complete the Permissions/Donation Form. Safety pin it to your baby booties. You need only complete one form for your entire donation.

_____ 5. Send your completed Permissions/Donation Form with baby booties to TheMourningProject.com, c/o Mary Vaneecke, 2000 S. Hermosa, Tucson, Arizona, 85713 BY MOTHERS DAY, MAY 12, 2019. THANK YOU!