

# Baby Bootie Making Party

**TheMourningProject.com** is a huge community art project collecting 23,000 pairs of handmade baby booties to draw attention to U.S. infant mortality and advocate for policies that save lives. We are gathering one 'little elegy' for each child lost before their first birthday each year. Whether you knit, sew, crochet, or not, learn how you can be a part of this important project.

Come see the installation plan, and just a few hundred of the submissions so far. Get your free patterns, and stitch a pair of booties. Hundreds of volunteers from all over the world are participating. As one maker put it, *My love is in every stitch.*



Free and open to the public. For more information, go to [TheMourningProject.com](http://TheMourningProject.com) or email [mary@maryvanecke.com](mailto:mary@maryvanecke.com) to schedule a presentation.

## Dates, Times, Locations

### FOUNDRY ART CENTER

520 N. Main Center,  
St. Charles, MO

**Sunday, October 6**

Noon—4:00 pm

### HYDE PARK ART CENTER

Second Floor Foyer

5020 S. Cornell Avenue, Chicago  
(Metra's "Metra Electric" line starts  
downtown and stops at the  
"51st/53rd" stop, right next to the  
Art Center.)

**Saturday, October 12**

1:00 pm—5 pm

### OAK PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

834 Lake St., Oak Park, IL (One block from the Oak Park Ave.  
stop on the Green Line)

**Wednesday, October 9,**

7:00 pm—8:00 pm (2nd Floor Small Meeting Room)

**Thursday, October 17**

7:00 pm—8:00 pm (1st Floor Community Engagement Space)

**Saturday, October 19**

10:30 am—noon (Third Floor Conference Room)

**Tuesday, October 22**

1:30 pm—3:00 pm (1st Floor Community Engagement Space)