



Bridget's Cradles™

Material Donations

- ♥ In addition to cash donations, there are other ways you can contribute directly to the mission and work of Bridget's Cradles. Below is a list of specific craft items and office supplies that we currently need to help us continue blessing bereaved families nationwide with cradles and support. Support of this nature is considered an in-kind donation and is eligible for a tax deduction under charitable giving as defined by the IRS (please see *IRS Publication 526 - Charitable Contributions* for more information).

♥ TO SEND A DONATION OF ITEMS:

1. Mail your donation to: **Bridget's Cradles, PO Box 130, Andover, KS 67002**. Please provide your contact information inside the package including your name, phone number, email, and mailing address.
2. You will receive an email or letter in the mail with a donation receipt once we have received and processed your donation. It is your responsibility to assign the fair market value of your donation and to keep adequate records (e.g., receipts).

♥ QUALITY STANDARDS:

We cannot accept old, outdated, discolored/yellowed, stained, or small scraps of leftover materials. We prefer new or like-new condition. Used items must meet our quality standards and be neatly arranged. Please review our specifications below for each category.

♥ OUR WISH LIST:

You can purchase many of our needed items on our Online Donation Wish List and ship your donation directly to Bridget's Cradles. Please visit: <https://www.myregistry.com/public/bridgetscradles> to view our wish list.

FINISHING TOUCHES

- ♥ *Items must be in new or like-new condition, preferably in original packaging. Please see following page for examples of preferred finishing touches.*
- **Lace, decorative trim, ribbon** (lace up to 1.5" width; ribbon up to 1/4"-5/8" width; preferably neutrals or pastels; no dark or bright colors)
 - **Charms** [Cross charms (18-32mm); Other Charms (up to 25mm); hearts, teddy bears, baby footprints, angel wings, crowns, "Made with Love," etc.; all in a variety of gold, silver, bronze, & antique bronze colors]
 - **Appliqués & Embellishments** (flowers, bows, butterflies, baby-themed animals, etc.); up to 3cm/30mm--45mm max; no baby-specific items (e.g., bottles, storks, rattles, pacifiers, rocking horses, blocks, as these items can be upsetting to families who have just lost a baby)
 - **Decorative buttons** (up to 3cm/30mm)

GIFT CARDS

- Jo-Anns
- Hobby Lobby
- Michaels
- Amazon
- Office Depot/Max

OFFICE SUPPLIES

- Forever Stamps
- ♥ Please see our Online Donation Wish List for the specific office supplies we currently need.

YARN DONATIONS

- ♥ Although it may seem intuitive that our biggest material need for the cradles would be *yarn*, we actually do not need or accept yarn donations.
- Our knitting & crocheting volunteers across the country use their own yarn to create their cradles before shipping them to us for completion of the finishing touches and distribution to hospitals. We are unable to ship yarn to our volunteers. If you personally know one of our volunteers, feel free to gift them yarn (however, it will not be considered a direct in-kind donation to our organization). Thank you!

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LACE/TRIM/ RIBBON EXAMPLES



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CHARM EXAMPLES



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APPLIQUÉ & EMBELLISHMENT EXAMPLES



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Finishing Touches

- ☐ Lace*
- ☐ Trim*
- ☐ Ribbon*
- ☐ Decorative Buttons***
- ☐ Charms** (Crosses)
- ☐ Charms** (Teddy Bears)
- ☐ Charms** (Baby Footprints)
- ☐ Charms** (Angel Wings)
- ☐ Charms** (Crowns)
- ☐ Charms** (Faith)
- ☐ Charms** (Angels)
- ☐ Appliqués*** (Flowers)
- ☐ Appliqués*** (Bows)
- ☐ Appliqués*** (Baby-themed animals)
- ☐ Appliqués*** (Butterflies)

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*Lace/trim/ribbon should be 1/4"-5/8" in width; preferably neutrals or pastels; no dark or bold colors

**Cross charms must be 18-32mm; all other charms can be up to 25mm

***Appliqués/embellishments up to 3cm/30mm; butterflies up to 45mm max

Shopping List

Gift Cards

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- ☐ Michaels
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