

BabyCare

The Baby Care project started a couple of years ago after a chance meeting with local grandmother Irene Thomas. As part of her work in the community Kay was already supporting Mums-to-be through pregnancy and after the birth (such as eating properly, attending appointments and getting required help).

Kay teaming up with Irene and other Grandmothers were also keen to volunteer made a huge difference and so the Baby Care project was born.

The group meets to knit, sew, wash, source and create gorgeous gift boxes which demonstrate care in action. The Baby Care gift boxes include an outfit to take the baby home from hospital as well as bath products, a towel, blanket, soft toy and more.

Kay, as Community Liaison for Angel in My Street is aware of Mums-to-be in her Community and regularly receives referrals from the Hospital, Women's Refuge and through Word of Mouth.

New Mums who have received a gift box have said they bring joy, happiness and hope because someone cares. For some there is relief at having an outfit to take the baby home in with the knitted items being very special. Sadly many of these new Mums have very little in the way of belongings or support.

For the Angel in My Street organization and the Baby Care team positive things are coming out of disadvantaged circumstances and we are keen to see that continue to grow.