Missing GRACE provides a variety of meaningful handmade items in our GRACE Care Baskets and Totes which are given to bereaved parents who have experienced a pregnancy or infant loss. A significant amount of volunteer involvement makes this possible. Individuals and groups interested to make and donate the following items to Missing GRACE, can also personalize them in memory of a loved one. Example: “This blanket is made with love in memory of Grace McVicar, stillborn 12-20-01, by her mommy, Candy. With prayers for your comfort. email_address@gmail.com.” The recipients of the GRACE Care Baskets/Totes often wish to thank the volunteers who made their treasured keepsake items.

If you choose to include a note, please follow these guidelines:
• Blankets and hats – safety pin the note to the blanket or hat.
• Bracelets – print the note on a piece of paper that will fit in the small baggie with the bracelet. 
• Candles and Comfort Warmers – provide a note inside it's own envelope for each item made.

Please contact Missing GRACE Foundation with any questions, to arrange to *see samples or to drop off your donated items. 763-497-0709 ext 3. Mail donated items to:
Missing GRACE Foundation
The Center for GRACE
12817 Main Street
Rogers, MN 55374

---Baby Blankets---

Parents will swaddle and have photographs of their baby in the blanket.

Sizes:
Small - (for miscarried baby) - 16 x 16 inches to 20 x 20 inches in length.
Medium to Large - (for 20 weeks to full term sized baby) - 22 x 22 inches to no larger than 28x 28 in.

Colors: Only pastel colors please. No red, orange, or other dark primary colors.
Small blankets -Make in solid white, cream, yellow, green or purple OR a combination of these pastels.
Medium to Large size blankets -
• Make them all pink (or combinations of various light pinks with white, light purple or yellow)
• Make them all blue (or combinations of various light blues with white, green, or yellow)

Style and fabric types: Blankets can be knit, crocheted, sewn (with silk edge binding) on a soft bunting or other soft fabric or a flannel. One very nice design that parents like, is a white satin on one side and a soft, warm to touch fabric on the other.

---Baby Hats and Headbands---

Sizes:
Small - Make to fit 2 adult fingers inside the hat (fingers should open it slightly apart in the hat).
Medium - Make to fit three to 4 adult fingers inside the hat or around 3 or 4 fingers wide for a headband.
Large - Make to fit an adult fist inside the hat and even larger sizes for later term babies.

Colors: Make them in the similar pastel colors as the blanket colors.

Style and fabric types: The hats and headbands can be knit, crocheted or sewn.
---GRACE Comfort Warmer---

This is a handmade fabric bag filled with rice and scented with a few drops of comforting organic essential oils such as lavender. The GRACE Comfort Warmers are used in the hospital to keep baby warm in their blanket. If the baby is still alive, this also allows them to be held rather than separated from their parents under the warming lights. The essential oil also aids in bringing a calming fragrance that later is a gentle and sweet memory of their baby. It also is soothing for the mom and dad's muscle pains. *See sample first.

Sizes: 5 x 5 inches or 4 x 5 inches.
Colors: Make them in pastel colors similar to the blanket and hat colors.
Style: Make with soft flannel type fabrics.

---Forever in Our Hearts - Bracelets with Baby Feet Charm---

Each bracelet includes a sterling silver plated charm in the shape of a heart with baby feet engraved. Missing GRACE can order these for you to use for when making the bracelets or we can add them onto the bracelets that you make once you send them to us. The bracelets can each have their own unique design. Please use quality materials of nice beads (i.e. glass, pearl, Swarovski crystals, and precious stones.) Use wire (not elastic, leather or other band material). You can use any type of clasp.

*See sample first.

Colors:
Girl bracelets Make them mostly with light pink or purple beading.
Boy Bracelets Make them mostly with light blue beading.
Gender not known yet (miscarried) Make with neutral pastel colors (white, cream, yellow, green).

Size: They need to fit the wrist of the mothers. It is best to make them with a bit of chain extension so the bracelet can be clasped at various lengths. The bracelet may also fit as a necklace on earlier gestation babies.

---GRACE Memorial Candles---

The glass votive has a pink, blue or white ribbon, a matching bow with a pearl and a silver or gold baby foot charm glued under the pearl of the bow. The ribbon, bow and charm are all glued on with glue that adheres well to fabric, glass and metal. The votives contain an unscented T-light candle. Parents often light the candle at their service for the baby, on baby’s due date and birth-date and other special occasions. *See sample first.

---Baby Anniversary Cards---

Missing GRACE Foundation mails cards to parents on the anniversary of their baby’s birth-date each year. These cards are hand-made. We encourage creativity by our crafty volunteers and appreciate their inspired designs. Include messages of hope, comfort and remembrance. Leave room for Missing GRACE to hand sign and address each one. Cards can be made with your own memorial note on the backs but must have the Missing GRACE logo and contact information included or there must be room for us to include that at the bottom. *See sample first.