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SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME

Do you like to knit or crochet? Do you belong to a club or social group that does? Do you have a hard time figuring out what to do with the items you made when you are done? Do you question what to do in the first place? If you answered yes to any of these questions, we have a solution. Stop Shaken Baby Syndrome Inc is taking donations of infant hats to put in care packages for parents of new babies to promote education and awareness for the horrific form of child abuse, Shaken Baby Syndrome (also known as Non-accidental head trauma and Abusive Head trauma). We are looking for individuals to make us a wide variety of sizes and color hats to use in the packages. Sizes can vary from preemie to older infant children.

Colors: Blue (signifies domestic violence and child abuse), Green (signifies traumatic brain injury and Cerebral Palsy), Purple (signifies seizures and the purple period of crying which is from 2 weeks to 4 months of age) and grey/silver (signifies a type of blindness CVI)

What is Shaken Baby Syndrome?

Shaken Baby Syndrome (Non-Accidental Head Trauma and Abusive Head Trauma) is a serious brain injury that is caused by deliberately and forcibly shaking or blunt impact to the head of a baby or young child. The result of this is often blood pooling outside the brain, causing swelling to occur which can lead to a long list of life threatening issues. One out of every four cases will result in immediate death. Many will suffer with lifelong consequences ranging from mild disabilities to full time dependency on others.



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