

AAQGO WORTHY CAUSES

SUGGESTED DONATIONS LIST, 2020-2021

AAQGO promotes quilting fellowship and supports quilting activities in the community. One way we do this by partnering with Oakland or Alameda County-based agencies as recipients of AAQGO Worthy Causes donations for children and families in need.

OUR RECIPIENTS:

- 1) **CALICO** is the Child Abuse, Listening, Interviewing, and Coordination center serving Alameda County. CALICO achieves justice and healing for abused children, age 2 to 17, by bringing together law enforcement officers, child welfare workers, prosecutors, and other professionals to investigate abuse allegations and elicit testimony from children. CALICO serves approximately 600 – 800 children each year.
- 2) **HIGHLAND HOSPITAL NEO-NATAL NURSERY** provides intensive care unit (ICU) services for newborns whose mothers have no or limited financial means (typically new immigrants, currently incarcerated, homeless, etc.).

SUGGESTED DONATIONS

- **FOR HIGHLANDS HOSPITAL NEO-NATAL NURSERY:**

- Receiving blankets, size 30"x32", 100% cotton flannel, **OR**
- Baby quilts, size 36"x36", 100% cotton

- **FOR CALICO**

- Quilts any size larger than 36"x36" up to twin size. 100% cotton preferred.
- Blankets, fleece. Single layer with fringe cut or double layer, fringe cut and tied.
- Tote bags. Size 16" W by 18" L. Plus or minus 1 – 2 inches = OKAY!
- Fleece Scarves - lively colors, sports team, etc. Single or double layer.
- **NOTE:** Pillowcases are NO LONGER needed and have been deleted from this list.

LABELS

Printed AAQGO labels on fabric are available for pick up at the Membership Desk. They must be (hand or machine) sewn to donated items (quilts, blankets and tote bags). Optional on scarves and fleece blankets.