

Beloved Babies Bench

What the heart has once known, it shall never forget.~Author unknown

Dedicated on September 24th, 2006 during the Walk to Remember, the Beloved Babies Bench is a place of reflection and remembrance of precious lives gone too soon. Share of Lancaster provides support services for families whose lives have been changed by the tragic death of their baby through early pregnancy loss, stillbirth, or in the first few months of life.

This bench is lovingly provided by parents and compassionate friends who honor each loss and have hope for healing. Every baby matters, every baby is loved, no baby is forgotten.

Babies names are now being taken for the plaque that will be placed next to the bench at Greenfield. If you have previously signed up for information, you will receive a phone call to confirm your interest. We are planning for the plaque to be placed in the spring. The plaque cannot be made until all names are collected because names cannot be added once the plaque is in place. We need a minimum of 100 names before the plaque can be molded. A four inch line holds 20 letters. Babies names can be listed in many ways: Baby Smith, Baby Girl/Boy Smith, John Smith, Smith Babies, Smith Twins or John & Jim Smith. A family can also purchase a line in memory of a baby or simply as a contribution to Share such as- The Smith Family. Multiple lines can be purchased for several names but lines cannot be used for phrases or sentences. The cost per line is \$100. Checks or money orders can be made out to 'Share of Lancaster'-memo -Babies Bench.

Please include with your submission this information: Name of donor/parent, address, phone number, baby's name exactly as it should appear on plaque-no more than 20 letters. Submissions should be sent to Share of Lancaster, 1576 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601. Please call 823-2789 if more information is needed. Confirmation of your purchase will be sent to you.