



Gerry Jackson (front row, from left), Marge Kountzman and Carolyn Cosso. Back: Sarah Scott (Layettes co-chair), Sue Wickhem, Diana Eisele, Joan McLaughlin, Diane Wilson, Mary Lea Carroll and Liz Jackson are preparing for Christ Child Society's Make a Difference Day on Saturday, Oct. 22.

Make a Difference Day Oct. 22

Christ Child Society volunteers in cities across the country are making "Layettes of Love" for low-income infants as part of Make a Difference Day — one of the nation's largest days of community service on Saturday, Oct. 22.

In addition to encouraging service and fellowship among the members, they will also collect diapers, embellished onesies, caps, booties, books, and for the new moms, toiletry items to help them take good care of themselves, too. Members may invite daughters and friends to the event. For more information, email: infochristchild-pasadena@gmail.com.

"Each layette not only provides a new

mom and baby with beautiful things they need, but also lets them know that they are loved and supported," said Carol Pickle, national event coordinator and Pasadena resident.

"We are excited about this initiative," she said. "The Christ Child Society traces its roots to 1884 when our founder, Mary Virginia Merrick, made the first layette for a needy infant in Washington, D.C. That simple act of charity has remained our inspiration. As we celebrate the 150th anniversary of her birth this year, Make a Difference Day seemed a perfect opportunity to honor our founder's legacy and work together nationally to make a difference locally."

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