

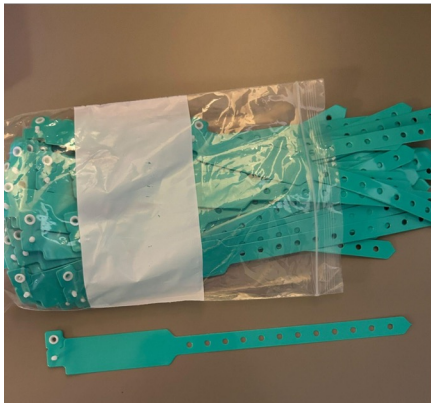
# Perinatal Bereavement at ANMC

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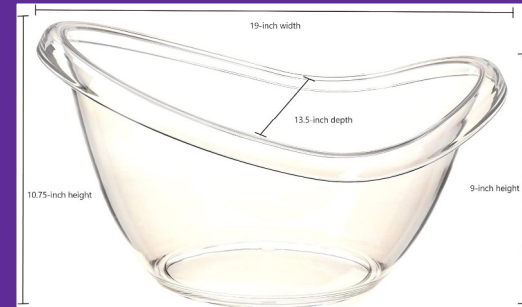


# Arrival to Our Unit

- Bereavement wristbands for easy identification of family members experiencing loss
- Floral Wreaths on the door



# Bedside Care



# Mementos



## Birth Story

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

You were admitted on: \_\_\_\_\_

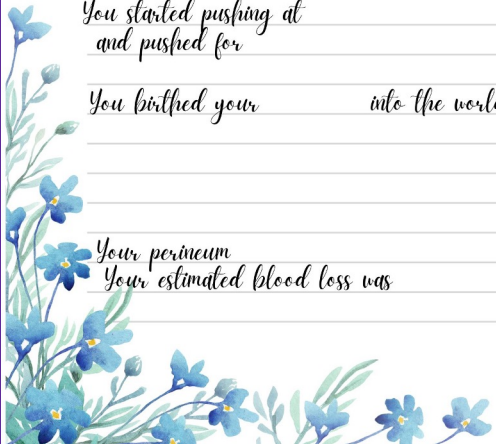
Your water broke on: \_\_\_\_\_

Your onset of labor was \_\_\_\_\_  
and you were in labor for \_\_\_\_\_

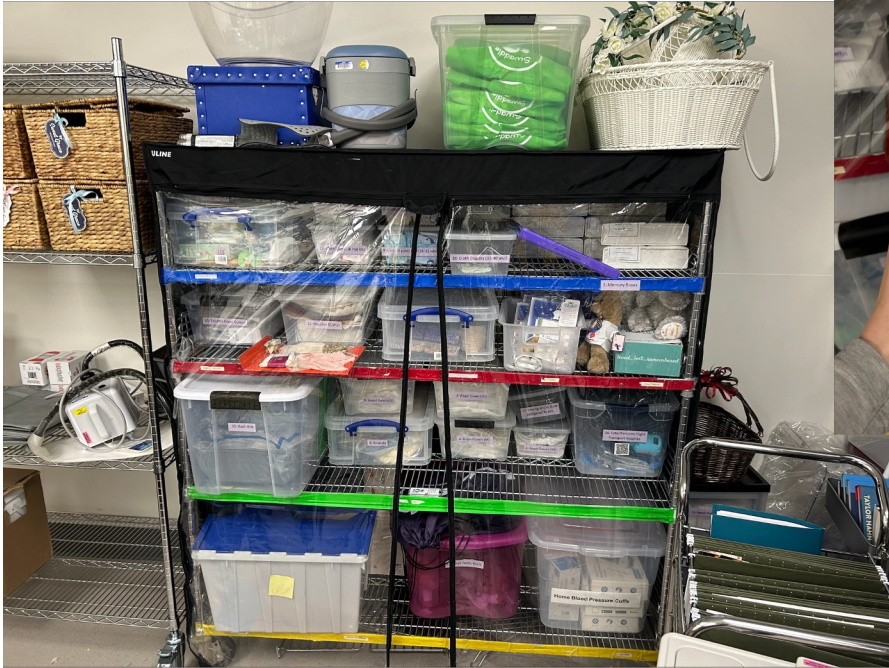
You started pushing at \_\_\_\_\_  
and pushed for \_\_\_\_\_

You birthed your \_\_\_\_\_ into the world at \_\_\_\_\_

Your perineum \_\_\_\_\_  
Your estimated blood loss was \_\_\_\_\_



# Bereavement Supplies



# Follow-Up

## Bereavement Follow-Up Phone Call

2 Week

Date/Time of Birth:	Patient's Name:	Gestational age:
Date/Time of Phone Call:	Partner's Name:	Delivery Provider:
	Baby's Name:	Notes from Hospital Stay:
	Names of other family/children:	
Name of Nurse calling:	G _ P _ T _ A _ L _	

Open-ended question about how they are/have been since the loss (Can you tell me how things have been for you since...)  
Response:

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Funeral/Memorial Arrangements:

What has your sleep pattern been like? How has your appetite been?

Response: .....

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What helps you the most?

Response: .....

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Challenges:

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Notes:

Recommendations:

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## Follow-Up

We would like to follow-up with you via phone calls and cards in the mail to check in and see how you and your family are doing after you leave the hospital. If you have a preferred nurse or provider please write them below. If you have no preference just leave it blank. Our current follow-up schedule is 2 weeks, 6 months, and one year.

Preferred Nurse: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

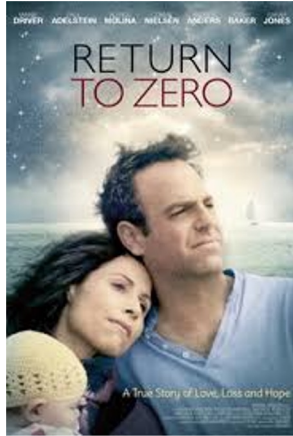
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Days of Week/Times to Call

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# Education for Staff



**Beginner Perinatal Bereavement**

An introduction to providing families with better care when experiencing infant loss

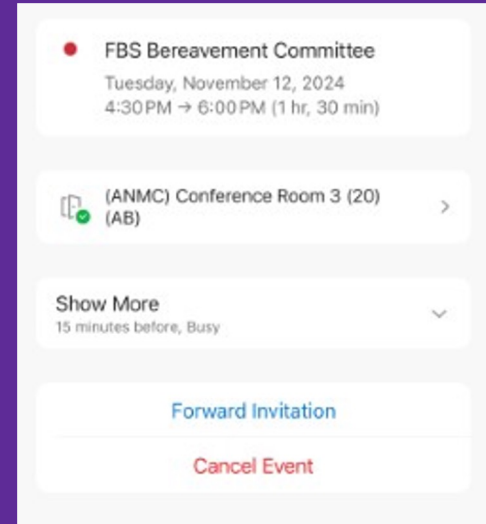
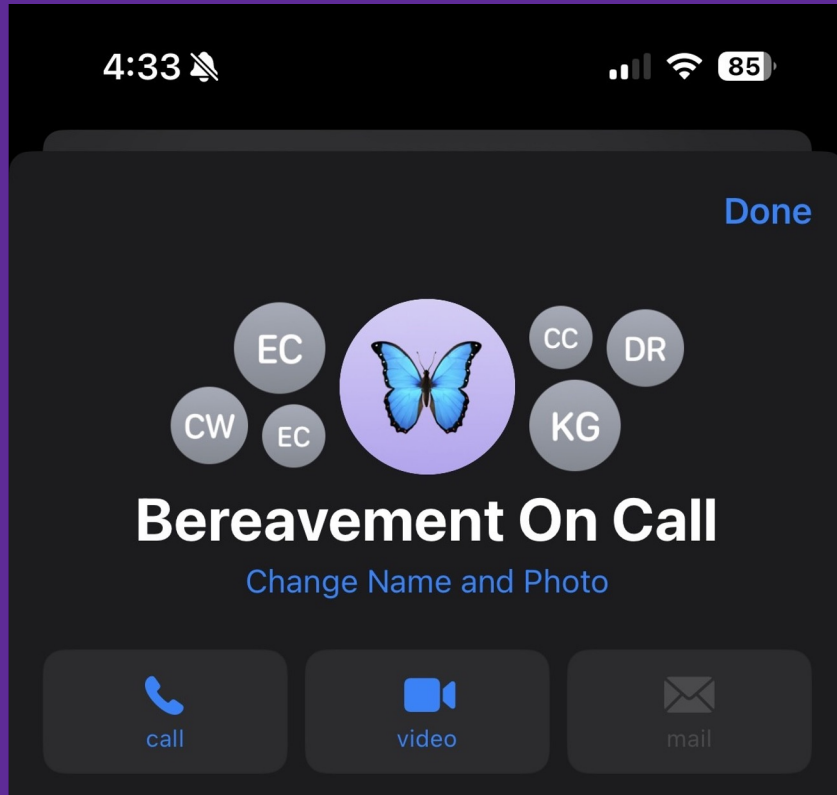


**Free Resources!**





# Resources you already have! Amazing Staff!!



# Organizations

- Project B.E.A.R
- Angel Gowns
- Star Legacy Foundation
- Tears Foundation
- Holy Sews
- Bridget's Cradles
- Teeny Tears
- Return to Zero





## Resources Available with Funding



## Sweet Walk to Remember

ANTHC's First Annual Perinatal Bereavement Awareness Walk

### Virtual Walk & Screening

October 19, 2024

2:30-5:30 p.m.

Nuka Building

After the showing, join us for a mile walk around University Lake Park.

Sweet Grace Ministries is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that offers support, hope, and empathy to families enduring miscarriage, stillbirth & neonatal death.



Scan to learn more or make a donation.



# Where to get funding...



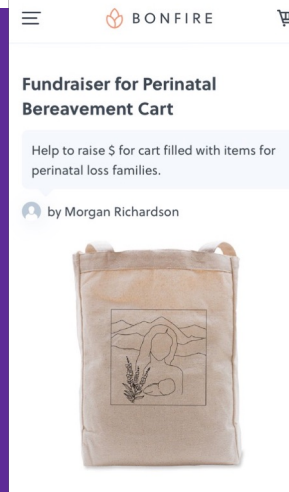
-Grants

-Unit Based Council

-Amazon Wishlists and GoFundme

-Hospital funds

-Fundraisers



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Birth Story:

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