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PRESS RELEASE

Scout donates bereavement boxes to UBMC OB Department

January 23, 2015: There are approximately 12 families each year that need support following the loss of a baby, either through a miscarriage or stillbirth.

For many years now, Uintah Basin Medical Center has offered a bereavement program where keepsake items are collected, put in a box and given to the family. Some of the keepsake items include white clothing and blankets, pictures, stuffed animals, and hand and foot molds. All of these items come to our facility through generous donations; from our volunteers, from community members, and from a parent group in the Basin who has donated items and offered support for one another during this very difficult time.

On Friday, January 23rd, a young man made a special delivery to the OB Department at UBMC. Jesse Wickel, son of Scott and Angie Wickel, chose to make bereavement boxes for his Eagle Scout project. Each of the five beautiful wooden boxes were handmade, with a cedar-lined interior and velvet lining. These boxes will be given to those who experience the heart-breaking loss of losing a baby. Precious keepsake items will be placed inside and treasured for years to come.

Uintah Basin Medical Center would like to thank Jesse Wickel for his thoughtfulness with this project. Thank U... for making a difference.



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