

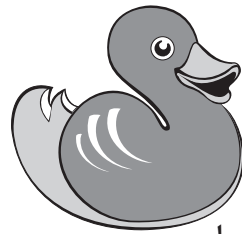
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ENCOURAGE
SOMEONE WHO
has lost an unborn
or newly born child.

- ☼ Fill her arms with something to hold. A stuffed animal or pillow with her child's name.
- ☼ Initiate communication. "How are you today?"
- ☼ Don't say, "I know how you feel."
- ☼ Listen! Even if you've heard it before.
- ☼ Use the name of the child.
- ☼ When words fail, share silence or a hug.
- ☼ Remember Mother's Day, due date or other occasions with a card, note or gift.
- ☼ Invest in a cause in the child's name and tell the parents you did.
- ☼ Give your presence, patience and prayers.
- ☼ Give kleenex, a CD or a book.

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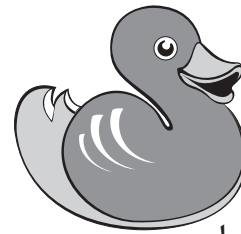
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