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Amber and her daughter have been wrapped in the arms of Catholic service. Prayer, friendship, and an outpouring of material support to help her take care of her little one. Thank you, Okanogan County Catholics!

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