



Creative Caring Hearts

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OUR NEXT MEETING IS

Saturday, October 17, 2009**
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Park Vista Retirement
 Community, Hwy. QQ For
 directions, please call 715-258-2524**
*****Please note that this is the 3rd
 Saturday of the month. We
 normally meet the 2nd Saturday of
 the month from October to April,
 but, with so many of our
 volunteers away, we switched the
 date to October 17.**

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU who so quickly responded to our need for afghans. Because of your immediate response, no layette has gone out without an afghan. To give you an idea of the speed of which a good supply of an item can go out, in a three day period the week after our workgroup meeting, we gave out 17 layettes! It was amazing! We have had a lot of yarn donated in the last few months, so do let me know if you need/want some.

**THANK YOU TO
 LAURIE LEONARD**

Laurie, a long-time member and contributor from Appleton, recently had her granddaughter inform her that she had too much yarn, so Laurie bagged up six bags of wonderful yarn for us! Thanks to Laurie and her granddaughter, too!

**THANK YOU FROM ANNA AND
 EVA OF STEVENS POINT**

"Thank you so much for the beautiful baby things. And so many! You truly are a caring and talented group of individuals. My new baby girl, Eva, will be cozy and warm in the winter months to come." Sincerely, Anna A.

HEALTHY BEGINNINGS

We very much appreciate that Kasey and Donna came to our meeting to inform us about Healthy Beginnings, and we are thrilled to now be able to support them with layettes and donations of gently used baby clothing. Healthy Beginnings, in Waupaca County since 1995, is a family home visitation support program which is offered to first time parents and may be continued until the child is 5 years of age. We started them off with six layette bags (3 for girls and 3 for boys).

**THANKS FROM
 HEALTHY BEGINNINGS**

"Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves." Dear Members of Creative Caring Hearts, Thank you so much for your generous donation and promise of continued support to the Healthy Beginnings program. You have indeed brought in the sun!!" Sincerely, Joann Rasmussen & the Healthy Beginnings Staff

**WAUPACA PUBLIC LIBRARY
 GIVING TREE/GRATITUDE
 EXHIBIT**

Creative Caring Hearts will be part of this wonderful event at the Waupaca Public Library, focused to "highlight all of the compassion and practical solutions offered by Waupaca's service, education, entertainment, and sports oriented public groups". We will set up our exhibit in one of the standing cases on October 15 – 16. Even if you are not part of the set-up crew, please do stop down at the exhibit, which runs from October 19 – November 21, 2009.

Need of the month: Sweaters

HAPPY AUTUMN!

September 2009 TOTALS

Donations given to:

Healthy Beginnings.....	518
Private Requests.....	96
Riverside Hospital.....	356
St.Michael's Hospital.....	341
TOTAL	1311
Donations In.....	652
<u>Volunteer Hours.....</u>	<u>645</u>
Other donations: ... fabric, yarn, \$100	
Cans/dishcloths total: \$60.00	

ANOTHER HAPPY NOTE

We have been invited to take part in the Festival of Trees at Hanson Furniture and Appliance Store. Set up of our tree will be between November 5 and 8. Let's think of a great way to show off what we do! More information on this in our next letter! I hear the trees will be featured on television this year!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU...

CAROLE HANSON

I was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois, moving to Wausau Wis. in 1968 and working as a nurse for 3 years till I had my first child—Kristen (who now has a daughter, Imogen). Two years later Corey (my son who now has 4 daughters) was born. I lived in Wausau until a year after my husband passed away before moving to Waupaca and now live on a dairy farm and love the new life style I live. I spend most of my spare time knitting and sewing for CCH and love what we do. I have been knitting and sewing since I was a teen so am glad to have a way to continue that. I volunteer from 1-3 days a month at Bethesda thrift shop in Wausau. Thanks to all those that make this group work.

Note from Jeanne: Carole helps CCH in so many ways that it would be difficult to thank her for each one, but thanks, Carole, for ALL you do!