



Creative Caring Hearts

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OUR NEXT MEETING IS

Saturday, January 9, 2010

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Park Vista Retirement Community,

Hwy. QQ

Directions? Call 715-258-2524

Upcoming meetings:

February 13, March 13

**THANK YOU SEEMS SO
INADEQUATE**

There is no way to adequately thank each of you for your help over this past year! In early December there was real concern about entering 2010 with the finances to move us into the new year, but the miracle of Christmas generosity has helped CCH enter the new year with hope and supplies. The need continues to grow and the help continues to be appreciated!

HANSEN'S FESTIVAL OF TREES

We were delighted to be notified that Creative Caring Hearts had won the Festival of Trees! The grand total was \$587 plus the \$100 bonus donated by Hansen's to the tree with the highest donation points! Wow! I am not thank all of you who donated so generously in cash, but I do want to thank the people identified by check:

- Calvary Lutheran Church Ladies Aid
- Carl and Ruthann Strassburg
- Carole Hansen
- Ronald and Jean Metty
- Memorial for Bonnie Bailie

OTHER CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Thank you, too, for the following donations given over the holiday season:

- Joel & Marilyn Andelman
- Amy & Don Lemkuil
- Barrie & Kay Lutze
- Jim & Mary Mathews
- Myrtle Stoltenberg

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VOLUNTEERS AND ESPECIALLY
THE BABIES THANK YOU ALL!**

**THANK YOU TO WAUPACA
LIONESSE CLUB**

What a lovely donation we received in November from the Waupaca Lioness Club! It is greatly appreciated and helped in purchasing flannel at the after-Thanksgiving flannel sale at JoAnn Fabrics!

THANKS TO TERRIFIC GOLFERS

We also received a donation from the St. Joseph's Council 6508, Knights of Columbus in Edgerton, WI. Four local Knights of Columbus members enjoyed a day of golfing---and they won! One of the prizes was the donation of \$100.00 to a local charity of the golfers' choice. They chose Creative Caring Hearts! Thank you to Bob Bootz, Don Gilles, Russ Reeves, and LeRoy Wills for their terrific golfing and for thinking of CCH! Below Roger Oren, Waupaca resident, formerly of Edgerton, who invited the four golfers to the tournament, presents the check to Jeanne Bootz.



January 2010

December 2009 TOTALS

Donations given to:

Healthy Beginnings.....	71
Private Request.....	30
Riverside Hospital.....	28
St. Michael's Hospital.....	492
TOTAL	621

Donations In.....	676
<u>Volunteer Hours.....</u>	<u>795</u>
Other donations: ... fabric, yarn, lace, money	

2009 TOTALS

Donations IN.....	6172
Up 14.1% from 2008	
Donations GIVEN OUT...	7197
Up 8.7% from 2008	
Volunteer Hours.....	7857
Down 4.1% from 2008 (I believe this is because some of you are very modest and don't submit volunteer hours. I hope you will include 2010 volunteer hours with your donations. You all work so hard; you deserve credit where credit is due! Thanks!	

We gave out:
92 boy layettes., approx. 2576 items
86 girl layettes, approx. 2436 items
1080 hat-of-the-month hats
1105 miscellaneous items

SOME HELPFUL INFORMATION

If you have a sewing machine or serger that is in need of cleaning or repair, you can drop your machine off at Sunshine Heating (Hwy K), where it will be conveniently picked up repaired, and returned by the man from Drath in Manawa. He does a great job!

RECENT GOOD BUYS

Flannel and yarn, thanks to a couple of great sales at JoAnn Fabrics. Polar fleece thanks to Hancock Fabrics after-Thanksgiving sale. We're off to a good start for a great 2010!