



# Creative Caring Hearts

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**OUR NEXT MEETING IS**

**Saturday, February 13  
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Park Vista Retirement Community,  
Hwy. QQ**

**Directions? Call 715-258-2524  
Upcoming meeting: March 13**

**THANK YOU TO KOHL'S IN  
PLOVER**

A huge thank-you to the Kohl's store in Plover. We have been working with the manager, Rick, who recently saved 22 books for Creative Caring Hearts. The *Kohl's Books for Kids* books, called *Actual Size*, were a great hit with the pediatric patients at St. Michael's Hospital in Stevens Point. Let's remember to support that Kohl's with our own shopping!

**THANK YOU TO BILL AND KATHY  
FLEMAL**

Thank you so much to Bill, who continues at our webmaster, and to Bill and Kathy, who have taken over the responsibility of keeping up with our changes to the website, adding our monthly newsletters and activities as needed. Our congratulations to Petros Assefa, who has become employed in Oshkosh since his graduation from FVTC. Petros initially set up our website a year ago. Remember to keep accessing CCH at:

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**THANK YOU TO PARFREYVILLE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
YOUTH**

Thank you for the terrific donation of 64 items for the babies! These included everything from tiny socks that looked like shoes to clothing to toys to baby hygiene items! Most of these items have already been given out in bags, so you can now imagine happy babies and their families enjoying your generosity! Thank you!

**FEBRUARY MEETING PROJECTS**

At our February meeting we will be:

- Making boobos (injury packs)
  - Sewing liners
  - Filling with rice
  - Sewing covers
- Adding ribbons to the ears of April's bunny hats
- Cutting out sleepers, onesies, gowns as needed
- Cutting out June strawberry hats
- Stuffing boppees
- Other projects as needed

**DO YOU HAVE FABRIC SCRAPS?**

If you have fabric scraps you would like to use up, we will be making boobo injury packs at our next meeting and can use your help.

- Cotton or knit: cut into 4" x 5" pieces. These can be folded over the long way and sewed on the two short sides, leaving the top open.
- Flannel or polar fleece: Cut into 6" x 7" pieces. Do not sew at home until we have the pattern to be used. These will be sewed at our meeting into covers for the smaller rice filled "pillows".
- Bring any you have cut or sewed to our February 13 workgroup meeting.

Booboo injury packs are small rice-filled pillows that can be stored in a refrigerator or freezer. When a little one gets a "booboo", this soft, colorful pillow can be pulled out of the cold to put on the hurt. That and a mommy's kiss help that booboo feel much better quickly.

*Thanks for your help!*

**THANK YOU TO GAIL SCHLEY AND  
OTHERS AT THE WAUPACA  
COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

Thanks for the fabrics you have collected for CCH. We appreciate your support and are very happy to pick up any donations at the court house!

**January 2010 TOTALS**

Donations given to:  
 Healthy Beginnings.....175  
 Riverside Hospital..... 160  
 St. Michael's Hospital..... 255  
**TOTAL 590**  
 Donations In..... 696  
 Volunteer Hours..... 1124  
 Other donations: ... fabric, yarn  
 Can money.....\$10.00  
 Bags given out: 5 boys, 6 girls

**2010 Budget Update**

Purchased in January 2010:  
 Fabric.....\$109.39  
 Special donation for books: \$50.00  
 Balance on hand -----\$1,347.98

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**Special Needs of the Month**

- Thread (cone or regular)
- ¼ and ½-inch elastic, and
- infant hygiene products (shampoo and lotion)

If you have received an inflated balloon as a present, we will be very happy to accept your now-deflated balloon. These are used to provide the crinkly sound in our taggies. Thanks!

**Upcoming Events You Might Want to Attend**

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Sewing & Quilting Expo  
 Friday & Saturday, March 19 & 20  
 Fox Valley Technical College  
 Riverside Campus,  
 150 North Campbell Rd, Oshkosh, WI  
 Information and Registration:  
[www.fvtc.edu/continuinged](http://www.fvtc.edu/continuinged)

**WE LOVE TO HAVE THE PARK  
VISTA RETIREES JOIN OUR  
MEETING**

Kim and Stephanie, thanks for letting us meet at Park Vista during the winter months. Thanks, too, for inviting the residents at Park Vista to come down and help us out. Wow! Do we ever get a lot of boppee stuffing done! That is a huge help to us.