



# Creative Caring Hearts

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**OUR NEXT MEETING IS**

**Tuesday, May 11, 2010  
6:30 p.m.**

**United Methodist Church,  
Demerest Street, Waupaca**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**June 8**

**July 13**

**No meeting in August**

**September 14**

**HUGE THANK YOU THRIVENT!!**

*Thrivent* notified us that we are receiving a \$500 donation from them! We are thrilled! We received notification right when knit fabric was on 50% sale at JoAnn Fabrics, so Mary Jo Feldman and I both made trips to stock up on the knit fabric. It is so vital to what we make, from gowns, sleepers, and onesies, to bibs, burps, and booties. Between us two buyers, we spent \$499.80! How's that for careful planning of our donation! We have submitted the bills to Thrivent for reimbursement, as indicated on the letter we received! This has been a great relief since we continue to be in financial need, but we were really at the end of our knit fabric supply!

**THANKS TO ANN  
SCHWALENBERG AND HER  
GREAT SEWING STUDENTS!**

What fun to receive a bag of footballs made by Ann Schwalenberg's students at Waupaca High School! Thank you for this great gift of your time and talents to make play time fun for the babies. As a Grandma who has seen how much fun a baby has with this soft toy, I must tell you that these are a great treat to put into the baby bags. Thanks so much! Ann, how many years now have your students been sewing for CCH?

**MAY MEETING PROJECTS**

At our May meeting we will be:

- Putting dots on strawberry hats
- Adding ribbons to July hats
- Cutting out fabric
- Setting a day for massive fabric cutting
- Sewing as needed
- Other projects as needed

**NEED OF THE MONTH**

This hardly seems possible but we are low on *newborn hats*, especially ones in boy and neutral colors! How can that be when we had such a big supply, you might ask? Well, they just keep going out and few have come in lately. Amazing!

**FIBERFILL THANK-YOUS**

Thank you to Becky Purchatzke and to Mary Bartkowiak for donations of fiberfill. We have been able to get a lot of boppees stuffed by the residents of Park Vista thanks to these donations. Plus Reni Graunke has been able to stuff the little bears and elephants she's been making and donating! Thanks so much!

**THANKS FOR GENTLY USED  
ITEMS**

Thanks to Val DuChateau and Carole Hansen for the donations of gently used clothes. Wow! There's going to be some very cutely dressed little babies out there!

**CALLING ALL EXPERIENCED  
FABRIC CUTTERS**

If you are an experienced fabric cutter and are willing to spend a day with some other fabric cutters, we are planning a Fabric Cutting Extravaganza Day one Thursday in the upcoming future. Please let me know if you would like to be included in the day. We'll get the date off to you as soon as it is set.

**HAPPY MAY!**

**March 2010 TOTALS**

Donations given to:

Healthy Beginnings.....216  
Riverside Hospital.....171  
St. Michael's Hospital.....275  
**TOTAL 662**

Donations In..... 880

Volunteer Hours.....916

Other donations: ... fabric, yarn, fiberfill, \$500 from Thrivent, \$50 from private individual, \$25 from dish cloths

Bags given out: 7 boys, 13 girls

**2010 Budget Update**

Purchased in March 2010:

\$499.80...fabric.. used Thrivent money  
\$26.....books.... used dish cloth money

**Balance on hand -----\$ 403.05  
(Thrivent reimbursement pending)**

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**I 'M SORRY!**

I feel very sorry that I cannot thank some of you for your great donations! Sometimes bags of goodies appear in the box on my front porch, but they are not labeled as coming from anybody, so I am not sure who to thank! This month that has included toys, blankets, afghans, a hat, yarn, and fabric. Please know that these items are greatly appreciated, but I'd really like to say thanks, too!

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