



Creative Caring Hearts

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OUR NEXT MEETING IS:

Please note: November's meeting will be on the

**THIRD Saturday of the month,
November 20,
9:30 a.m. at**

Park Vista Retirement Community.

*We typically take the month of **December** off to give our volunteers time with their families over the holiday.*

**January 8, 2011,
9:30 a.m.**

Park Vista Retirement Community

**RMC HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
BABY SHOWER**

What a lovely, lovely act of friendship CCH received from the **Riverside Medical Center Auxiliary** on Thursday, October 7! Mary Jo Feldmann and I attended a lovely luncheon and then shared information on CCH with the ladies. They were excited to see all the lovely items we put in each layette and enjoyed meeting Sammi, our demo doll. Then, they gave us a wonderful baby shower, with gifts wrapped in lovely paper, homemade favors for each guest, colorful doilies on each table, and centerpieces of baby bottles, including one bottle filled with money! Mary Jo and I were really quite overwhelmed by the generosity as we opened presents ranging from homemade booties, to fuzzy full sleepers to yard-lengths of flannel and polar fleece. Also included were homemade sweaters, onesies, socks, washcloths, etc. If you might see it at a baby shower, you could find it at this shower for CCH! One lady even brought a huge bag of t-shirt knit remnants in really good sizes. Sewing ladies, you're going to love the different prints you'll be seeing! Amazingly generous ladies! We thank them so much!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! THINK OF ALL THE FAMILIES THANKFUL FOR YOUR TALENTS!

THANKS FOR DONATIONS

Thank you to **Myrtle Schroeder** and **Jane Miner** for their donations of all kinds of supplies. Myrtle and Jane are changing directions in their lives and cleaned out their supplies to share with CCH. What a delightful day eight of us had out at Camp Cleghorn, sorting through these donations and finding just the right "home" for each! In the end, more than just Creative Caring Hearts benefitted from the generosity of Myrtle and Jane!

- Creative Caring Hearts
- Riverside Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary (two committees within the auxiliary)
- Peaceful Hands Quilt Guild
- Trinity Lutheran Church
- Individuals

Thank you so very much, Myrtle and Jane! Imagine the lives you will have impacted because of your generous hearts! By the way, **Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary to Myrtle and Gordon Schroeder!** You are a fantastic couple!

THANK YOU TO GARY'S PIGGLY WIGGLY

Amazing! Another check recently arrived, again from Gary's Piggly Wiggly, thanks to their generosity in donating a percentage of the total amount shown on the grocery receipts stuffed into the slot for that organization. Creative Caring Hearts is on the lower left as you walk out the exit. It is on the right hand side of the lower left wall of donation slots! What a marvelous service to the community! Keep shopping Piggly Wiggly!

THANK YOU TO KOHL'S of PLOVER

Remember, too, to support Kohl's of Plover. They generously donate books and stuffed toys left from their Kohl's for Kids items! We appreciate these donations very much and share them with our babies and their families.

September 2010 TOTALS

Donations given to:
Private requests.....82
Riverside Hospital.....386
St. Michael's Hospital.....124
TOTAL 592

Donations In.....**613**
Volunteer Hours.....**766**

Bags given out: **5 boys, 7 girls**
Running total of layettes this year:
63 boys, 63 girls (Amazing!)
Other donations: gently used items, yarn.

**NEED OF THE MONTH-
SWEATERS**

We still have a need for sweaters, either knit or crocheted, either girl or boy. Thanks! Also, if you need yarn, let me know. We do have some on hand most of the time! Feel free to use any pattern you enjoy making.

WORK GROUP ACTIVITIES

We have our seniors back again and, boy, did they work at the October meeting! They stuffed all the teddy bears and play balls we had, plus made an impact on the boppees! This month we will work on stuffing footballs, cutting bunny hats for April, sewing onesies.

NEW BOOTIE PATTERN

Baby weight sport yarn; size 5 needles
Cast on 35 stitches
K12 rows in garter stitch (k every row)
Decrease on every row:
K15, K2 together, K1, K2 tog, K15
P14, P2 tog, P1, P2 tog, P14
K13, K2 tog, K1, K2 tog, K13
P12, P2 tog, P1, P2 tog, P12
And so on until 23 stitches remain.
K 1 row. P 1 row.
Eyelet row: K1, *YO, K2 tog*
Repeat *YO, K2 tog* across this row.
K1 row (YO stitch is loose)
Cuff: K1, P1 across row for 7 rows
Bind off loosely. Sew back and sole.
Weave ribbon or yarn chain through eyelet holes for bootie ties.