



# Creative Caring Hearts

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**OUR NEXT MEETING IS:**

**March 12, 2011**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Park Vista Retirement  
Community,**

**950 County Road QQ, Waupaca  
Call 715-258-2524 for directions**

**Upcoming Meetings scheduled to be  
held at Park Vista at 9:30 a.m.:  
Saturday, April 9**

**WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!**

**WORK GROUP ACTIVITIES**

On March 12, we will be working on the June and July hats. Our seniors will be stuffing, so if any of you have small toys or baseballs cut out, please bring them along. We will also be working on cutting as needed. Hope to see you there!

**THANK YOU NOTE**

We recently received this lovely note on a very cute hand-made card from a new Waupaca mom:

“Dear Creative Caring Hearts,

I recently had a little girl at Riverside Medical Center and was given a large bag of clothing and other baby necessities from your organization. Thank you so much for your generosity. I think what you guys do is a great thing and am going to look into how to get involved somehow.

Thank you! Hannah and Hailey”

**THANK YOU TO WAUPACA  
LIONESSES**

We have received a lovely check from the Waupaca Lioness Club. This is their second year of supporting Creative Caring Hearts, and we thank them gratefully for their ongoing support! This money will buy lots of yarn for our knitting and crocheting volunteers!

**OUR SYMPATHIES GO TO THE  
GRANT FAMILY**

Verna Grant passed away on Tuesday, February 22, at Park Vista. Verna has volunteered for Creative Caring Hearts for many years, originally as a cutter of fabric before moving to Park Vista last year. Since then, she has come down to stuff boppees and toys at our Saturday work group meetings! Our sympathies go to her four children, ten grandchildren, and twenty-three great-grandchildren, along with her many friends who will miss her so much!

**THANK YOU TO FRINGS  
FAMILY**

As Steve Frings, of Waupaca, has helped to clean out his mother’s West Bend home both before and since her death, he has kept Creative Caring Hearts in mind when sorting through the many skeins of yarn his mother had in her knitting room. At our last work group meeting, many skeins went out with knitters. It will be fun to see the items come back, made from all the different colors of yarn he had donated. Thanks, Steve!

**THANKS TO CAROLE HANSON**

Carole Hanson is a shopper-extraordinaire. She enjoys shopping well enough to watch for sale items to be marked down even further. Thanks to her, we are now able to include a purchased outfit in each layette. It’s a mystery to me how Carole can actually pay less than a dollar for a whole little outfit that originally might have been nearly ten dollars! Way to go, Carole, and thanks!

**AVAILABLE INFANT CAR SEAT**

We have had a lovely car seat, perfect for a newborn, donated to Creative Caring Hearts, complete with base. Please let me know if you know someone who can use this car seat. It is not helping anyone just sitting in my basement, so let’s find a home for it.

**February 2011 TOTALS**

Donations given to:

Riverside Hospital.....254  
St. Michael’s Hospital.....278

Specials:

Personal requests.....61

**TOTAL-----♥♥593**

Donations In.....373  
Volunteer Hours.....687

Layette bags given out in January:  
**7 boys, 7 girls**

**Running total of layettes this year:  
11 boys, 11 girls, 1 unisex**

**Other donations:** yarn and fabric



**A NOTE FROM OUR  
“CAN LADIES”**

As a great example how something pretty simple can go a long way, let’s take note of this summary I received recently from Mary Jo Feldmann, one of the ladies who collects aluminum cans to be recycled!

**2010 CAN REPORT  
214 pounds of cans  
28 pounds of wire  
\$262.00!**

This money was used to purchase hygiene supplies, rattles, and ribbon for the taggies. Thanks so much to all of you who have saved your soda cans! We are helping our environment AND Creative Caring Hearts!

**NEED OF THE MONTH**

We actually have a couple of needs this month:

- Handmade soft toys, which, if you cut out and sew, we will have our Park Vista Seniors stuff at our meeting.
- Hard-covered books (new only, please)