



Creative Caring Hearts

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OUR NEXT MEETING IS:

April 9, 2011

9:30 a.m.

**Park Vista Retirement
Community,**

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

PLEASE NOTE: Starting in May, we will move to the second Tuesday night of each month, at 6:30 p.m., which is the same as other years. THE DIFFERENCE IS THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO MEET AT PARK VISTA.

Upcoming workgroups:

- **Saturday, April 9 9:30 a.m.**
- **Tuesday, May 10 6:30 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, June 14 6:30 p.m.**
- **July: no meeting**
- **Tuesday, August 9 6:30 p.m.**

WE HOPE YOU COME JOIN US!

**WELCOME TO WISCONSIN,
GLADYS KARTH**

For years now, Gladys Karth has been sending us surprise packages from Florida, filled with gifts of her talents to give to the Creative Caring Hearts babies. We are very excited to hear that she has moved to Park Vista and can start joining us in person from now on!

THANK YOU NOTE

We received this note in regards to the hats, bibs and burp cloths that we donate to Waupaca's Riverside Medical. These gifts are combined with other community gifts so that every baby born at Riverside receives a gift bag from the community. We've never gotten a thank-you for this donation before! How lovely that this mom took time to write to us!

"Thank you for the generous gift we received upon the birth of our daughter! The hat, bibs, and burp cloths have been used frequently! We appreciate your kindness to RMC and our community! Sincerely, Joe, Teresa, and Julia Duda"

**THANK YOU FOR OUR
DONATION TO THE EDLEBECK
FAMILY'S TRIPS TO MEXICO
AND UGANDA (PHOTOS WILL
BE SHOWN AT OUR
WORKGROUP)**

" Mulembe! (Hello in local Ugandan language) I want to than you from Uganda!! Thank you so, so much for all you do locally and internationally to help babies, children and especially tae the burden off mothers who can't afford to buy clothing for their young ones. I cannot tell you how many smiles, hugs, and thank-yous I received after giving families the clothing you collected for me. Many children have only one set of clothing (if that at all) and only wear it on 'special' days. The new clothing was a blessing, so think you again for turning your basement not a 'storehouse', dedicating your time to coordinating pick up, drop off, and sending out of clothing, and finally for praying for those you all serve.

Your works means so much to the people you help.

Sincerely, Carolyn Edlebeck"

**THANK YOU TO THE FAMILY
OF RON PANKOW**

We have received a check for \$125 as a memorial for Ron Pankow, a Camp Cleghorn member and special friend of one of our members. This came with very good timing to purchase yarn for our knitting and crocheting volunteers! Thank you!

**THANK YOU TO WAUPACA
CHIROPRACTIC**

Thank you to the staff and patients of Waupaca Chiropractic who donated baby items to Creative Caring Hearts in honor of Matthew, the newborn son of Dr. Miriam Leean and her husband, Brett Rodenz. We can put good use to the outfits, books, toys, and hygiene items donated! Welcome to the world, Matthew! You are well surrounded by generous people!

February 2011 TOTALS

Donations given to:
Riverside Hospital..... 188
St. Michael's Hospital..... 449
TOTAL----- 637

Donations In.....860
Volunteer Hours.....799

Layette bags given out in January:
6 boys, 11 girls

**Running total of layettes this year:
17 boys, 22 girls**

Other donations: gently-used clothing, scissors sharpener

**IN THANKFUL MEMORY OF
MYRTLE STOLTENBERG**

Every month when we meet at Park Vista, Mrytle Stoltenberg would come to our workgroup in her wheel chair and quickly get to work, stuffing bears or baseballs or boppees, whatever we needed help with that day. Mrytle passed away last week. We appreciate the help she gave us each month and will miss hearing about her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

WORK GROUP ACTIVITIES

On April 9, we will be working on a variety of cutting and sewing tasks. 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!

NEED OF THE MONTH

Waupaca's Early Head Start has asked us to make two texture quilts for their infants' tummy time experiences. If you have any pretty textured fabrics that you feel we might be able to use in this quilt, please bring this to our next workgroup or let me know how to pick it up from you. Remember, we always try to stay with colors and patterns that are pretty and infant-appealing for all of the items we give out, sot that might make our texture-search a bit harder. Thanks so much!