



# Creative Caring Hearts

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**OUR NEXT MEETING IS:**

*Tuesday, August 9, 2011*

*6:30 p.m.*

*Park Vista Retirement Community,  
950 County Road QQ, Waupaca  
Call 715-258-2524 for directions*

**WE HOPE YOU COME JOIN US!**

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**WAUPACA AREA  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**

Celebration!! This week we received a letter telling us that we are a 2011 Grant Recipient of the Waupaca Area Community Foundation with a grant of \$3000! Oh, my! Such celebration and relief for this wonderful, wonderful gift! The check will be presented to us on September 29. We are so very, very grateful and will put this money to serving the newborns of Waupaca area!

**WHAT VALUE IS A LAYETTE?**

Yesterday I was asked, "If you went to the store to buy all these layette items, what would it cost?" Interesting question, I thought, so I went to the Target website and did some "shopping". Turns out if one went out to buy the items we include in a layette, they would be paying well over \$175.00! That includes the basic 24 items, not counting extras that we often include! Wow! That also does not count that each of our quilts, blankets, afghans, jackets, sweaters, hats, gowns, sleepers, and onesies is hand-made!

**Wow! Wow! Double Wow!**



**RIVERSIDE HEALTH  
FOUNDATION AND CREATIVE  
CARING HEARTS  
DONATE HOODED TOWELS  
FOR RIVERSIDE NEWBORNS**

On Friday, July 29, the first delivery of hooded towels and matching washcloths was made to Riverside Maternal Child Department. Over the next year, newborns at Riverside Hospital will each receive a hooded towel and washcloth in honor of two members of the Riverside Health Foundation, Julian Rowe and Pat Maasch. These two people gave much to the Waupaca Area community, and it seems very fitting that they are being honored through the grant given to Creative Caring Hearts by Riverside Health Foundation.

*Photo above: Steve Huhta and Margee Stemper (Riverside Health Foundation members), Sandi Testin (Maternal Health nurse), Jeanne Bootz and Sue Hackbarth (Creative Caring Hearts)*

**HAT REPORT**

We could still use a hat coordinator or coordinator-team.  
September—Packer hats--done  
October—jack-o-lanterns—done  
November--??  
December—red/green hats—done  
January—snowmen—partially done  
February—valentines—partially done

**July 2011 TOTALS**

**Donations given to:**  
Healthy Beginnings.....255  
Personal Request.....32  
Riverside Hospital.....315  
St. Michael's Hospital.....216  
**TOTAL----- 818**

Donations In.....194  
Volunteer Hours..... 421

Layette bags given out in July:  
**10 boys, 7 girls**

*Running total of layettes this year:  
48 boys, 42 girls  
90 layettes in all so far in 2011!*

**Other donations:** fabric and yarn  
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**NEED OF THE MONTH**

***Hard-covered books for infants***

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**ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION**

Mary Jo Feldmann and Sue Hackbarth continue to make "can runs", as they call their trips to the aluminum can recycler. This year these can runs have kept CCH well supplied with baby hygiene items, rattle-type toys, and hard covered books. Keep on collecting those cans! **Thanks, Mary Jo and Sue, for taking on this project!**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY RECEIPTS**

We will collect receipts at the work meetings or you can mail to:

Shari Cerne  
206 S. Harrison St.,  
Waupaca WI 54981.

Thank you for continuing to collect these receipts! **Thank you, Shari, for heading this project!**

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