



# Creative Caring Hearts

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**OUR NEXT MEETING IS:**

**Saturday, November 12  
9:30 a.m.**

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

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**NO MEETING IN DECEMBER**

**Saturday, January 14; 9:30 a.m.**

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**NOTE ABOUT DECEMBER:** *Creative Caring Hearts does not hold a work group session in December so that our volunteers can spend more time with their families and preparing for their own individual holiday plans! Thank you for another fantastic year of great talents and success in providing for the newborns of our area!*

*You are all the best!*

**THANK YOU TO PIGGLY WIGGLY  
AND ALL YOU SHOPPERS**

Recently we received a check from **Piggly Wiggly** in the amount of \$37.09! Thank you to them and to you shoppers who have continued to submit the Piggly Wiggly receipts. Remember you have three ways to submit them to us:

- Bring them to the meeting,
- Mail them to Shari Cerne at 206 S. Harrison, Waupaca, or
- Drop them off at my house in the box on the porch.

**THANK YOU FROM CASA DE LOS  
ANGELES**

“Dear Friends at Creative Caring Hearts, Carolyn Edlebeck arrived with more wonderful donations from you...from your creative hands. Thank you so much for continuing to share the gift of your talent with our Moms and their children. The sweaters, jackets, socks that you sent are already being used, and so many of our moms continue to carry the great tote bags sent last year! Thank you...we are all so grateful! Donna”

**DECORATING THE TREE AT  
HANSEN'S**

At our October workgroup meeting, we decided to decorate the tree at Hansen's with some of the handmade toys we make. Reni Graunke, Carole Hansen, and Jane Miner have made stuffed bears, stuffed cube animals, and crocheted dolls, which we will hang on our tree along with tiny baseballs and hearts we also give out in our layettes. **Please plan to join us on Sunday afternoon, November 13, at 1 p.m., at Hansen's to decorate.** We need lots of good ideas to make our tree very effective in showing who we are and what we do.

**VOTING FOR CREATIVE CARING  
HEARTS AT HANSEN'S**

Voting for the trees runs from Thursday, November 17, until Saturday, December 24. People get to vote with money:

1 cent = 1 vote!

Remember, every vote counts! Every tree organization gets the money from their votes, but the winning tree organization also gets \$100 donated by Hansen's!

**MIRACLE TREE IN WAUPACA**

We have given to the Waupaca Miracle Tree for years now, but we are going to rev it up a bit this year since their need has grown. We will donate lap quilts and larger-sized hats that have been donated to us. If you have things you want to include in the donation, please get them to me by December 11. Thanks so much!

**WELCOME TO THE WORLD,  
HARRISON GABRIEL RICE!**

Harrison Gabriel Rice, grandson of volunteer Nancy Rice and her husband Mitch, was born on Friday, October 21, weighing a bit over 2 pounds. Harrison, who was originally due on January 3, is doing very well and gaining weight at Theda Clark. We congratulate the entire Rice Family on the birth of this tiny miracle!

**October 2011 TOTALS**

Donations given to:	
Healthy Beginnings.....	330
Private requests.....	24
Riverside Hospital.....	135
St. Michael's Hospital.....	212
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>701</b>

Donations In.....	322
Volunteer Hours.....	300

Bags given out: **7 boys, 12 girls**

**Running total of layettes this year:  
68 boys, 66 girls**

**A NOTE FROM KASEY AT  
HEALTHY BEGINNINGS**

*“Good morning, I just wanted to tell you a quick story about the impact of your bags. I gave out 2 bags this week. Both young mothers; 18 years and 20 years. They reaction was shock and disbelief. They were very appreciative for the bags. One reaction was “I can't believe anyone can make something so nice.” Great work and thanks again. These bags mean more than just baby stuff; parents feel like someone cares and that gives them a little hope. Healthy Beginnings can't thank you enough.”*

*Healthy Beginnings Staff*

**NEED OF THE MONTH**

*Baby/toddler books* are becoming more expensive. If you know a Scout group, school group, or anyone who would like to have a baby/toddler book drive, we would be thrilled to include a label of recognition on each book given out by Creative Caring Hearts.

The same would hold true for *newborn toys* such as rattles, links, etc. It could be a really fun project for some group!