



Creative Caring Hearts

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OUR NEXT MEETING IS:

Saturday, March 17, 2012

9:30 a.m.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, April 14; 9:30 a.m.

***PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE
MEETING THE THIRD
SATURDAY IN MARCH
INSTEAD OF THE SECOND
SATURDAY!***

THANK YOU FROM WAUPACA

“Thank you so much for the wonderful baby gifts!”

Kerri O’Neill and Joseph Green
1/26/2012

AMAZING! THANKS!

Last month I wrote about a shortage of quilts to use for boy layettes. Wow! Did all you come through! While we are not overwhelmed with boy quilts, we were able to fulfill all requests for girl and boy layettes this month, complete with appropriate quilts for each baby! You are all amazing! Thanks so much!

HAT OF THE MONTH

Reni and her band of hat makers (Val, Sue, and Julie) are definitely the hat gurus of CCH. In March the hats are pale green with Snoopy/shamrock patches on each. They have already completed the bunny hats for April, the colorful variety of hats for May, and are working on the June and July hats already! Wow! THANKS!

CAR SEATS

Do you know that you cannot sell used car seats? Neither can you donate them to Good Will or other thrift shops. This is because of a variety of reasons:

- Car seats have an expiration date on them. (I need to check the ones my grands use in my car!)
- Car seats are subject to recall, so purchasing or using a car seat you have not owned from the beginning might mean it had a recall you were not aware of it having had.
- If a car seat was in an even low-impact accident, it runs the risk of having been damaged, thus making it unsafe for further use.
- Car seat manufacturers do not make car seats to be used for more than one child, based upon the weight of the child the seat is made for. In other words, a baby seat is made to stand up to the amount of time that baby is within the weight limit for the seat’s size.

Therefore, CCH can no longer accept used car seats. It is impossible to find a place to dispose of them. There are places around the state that hold recycle-car seat-days, but I have yet to find out where or when. Madison had their last recycle day last May, so I’ll watch for another this May. Please pass the word to others concerning car seats. We would not want anything bad to happen to any child because of a faulty car seat! Thanks!

February 2012 TOTALS

Donations given to:	
Bethlehem Project.....	56
Haitian Mission Trip.....	48
Healthy Beginnings.....	201
Private request.....	54
Riverside Hospital.....	306
St.Michael’s Hospital.....	181
TOTAL	846

Donations In.....	469
Volunteer Hours.....	659

Bags given out: **11 boys, 9 girls**

Running total of layettes this year:

17 boys + 16 girls= 33 layettes

NEED OF THE MONTH

Bibs. We have a great supply of burps, but we could use some bibs, especially blues, greens, or yellows. The blues are great for our boys, while the greens and yellows work for both girl and boys. Thanks in advance!

A BIT OF CCH HISTORY

2000: We here in Waupaca became part of Newborns in Need, a national network.

2002: We changed our name to Creative Caring Hearts after leaving Newborns in Need so that we could better concentrate on our local babies.

So...that means CCH is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year! Imagine the number of babies we have helped. Some of those babies are already in 4th grade! WOW!!! Thanks, Everyone, for your part in this blessing to the community!

