



# Creative Caring Hearts

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**OUR NEXT MEETING IS:**  
 Tuesday, September 8, 2012  
 9:30 a.m.

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

**NOTE: In September, we start back on our second Saturday of the month schedule. Hope to see you there!**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Saturday, October 13, 2012 9:30 a.m.  
 Saturday, November 10, 2012 9:30 a.m.  
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**THANK YOU TO THE WAUPACA AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

We have received notice that we have been approved to receive a grant from the **Waupaca Area Community Foundation** again this year! We are so appreciative to this Foundation for its support in providing layettes to area babies! The check will be presented to us on Thursday, September 20, at the Best Western Plus Grand Season Hotel.

**BOPPEE WORK DAY RE-CAP**

Our boppee work day on August 8 was such fun! Ten of us gathered to cut out and sew up nearly 30 boppees, along with stuffing a small supply for Waupaca Riverside Family Birth Center. We also cut out and sewed twelve boy-themed memory envelopes. Since then, we have gotten girl-themed polar fleece for memory envelopes. Hopefully, we can get those sewn at our next work group. THANKS to our workers: Sue H & Ann, Val D, Arlene U, Gloria D, Reni G & Laurie, Donna L, Char H, Jeanne B.

**GOOD-BYE, GOOD FRIENDS**

In May, we said "good-bye" to our friend, **Sue Tooley**, who came to CCH Work Groups along with her friend, **Helen Tullie**. Now in August, we say "good-bye" to Helen. Helen donated numerous quilts over the years, each colorful and fun and filled with Helen's enthusiasm. Helen also left much of her fabric stash to be used in quilts for long to come! We miss their enthusiasm, wonder, and special touch on our lives!

**Some historical information that is interesting to me and I hope to you, too:**

I've been doing research for grant writing, going back through the records for CCH from 2000 to today. Here's a bit of what I learned:

- We started as Newborns in Need in August 2000, first reporting items donated in September 2000. That month we took in 40 donated items and gave out 65 to Waupaca Riverside.
- Fourteen of the original members remain members now twelve years later:
  - Jackie Barrett
  - Jeanne Bootz
  - Louise Casey
  - Jeanne Christensen
  - Mary Erspamer
  - Marian Graney
  - Char Heger
  - Judy Kusch
  - Laurie Leonard
  - Jane Lowe
  - Caroline Murphy
  - Nancy Rice
  - Ann Schwalenberg
  - Arlene Unertl

- We changed our name to Creative Caring Hearts in 2003.
- Our two major recipients of donations are Waupaca Riverside and Stevens Point St. Michaels. Over the years we have donated:
  - Waupaca Riverside:
    - (22824 items)
  - St. Michaels:
    - (33321 items)
- We have many of the newsletters written over the years and are working to fill in the ones we are missing.

SO...*Happy Birthday to us,*  
*Happy Birthday to us!*  
*Happy Birthday, Dear CCH!*  
*Happy Birthday to us!*

**August 2012 TOTALS**

Donations given to:	
Healthy Beginnings.....	113
Mission Project Africa.....	100
Private Requests (1).....	24
Riverside Hospital.....	287
St. Michael's Hospital.....	216
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>740</b>

Donations In.....	683
Volunteer Hours.....	794

Bags given out:

**11 boys, 6 girls**

**Running total of layettes this year:**  
**73 boys + 69 girls= 142 layettes**



**RENI'S HAT CORNER**

"Fall is coming and so are the baby hats for October. All the babies will look like little pumpkins in their orange hats with green leaves and a stem on top. As usual we are having fun working on them, and they do look cute."

**THANK YOU TO SHARI CERNE**

Shari donated books in memory of her granddaughter, Siddalee Cerne. These will make help many babies in their start on loving books! Thanks, Shari!

**NEEDS OF THE MONTH**

- Sweaters and afghans

Thoughts on sweaters: We rarely have requests for preemie sizes, so sweaters that a baby can grow into, probably six month pattern size, is best. I do have a great supply of tiny sweaters, thanks to you wonderful knitters, so any tiny babies will keep cozy, too!

Thoughts on afghans: I know some of you worry that your afghans are the wrong size, but there really is no "wrong size" when it comes to baby afghans. From covering baby in a car seat to the crib, all sizes work. So, you talented knitting and crocheting people, do not worry; your blessing donations to the babies are always appreciated!

