



Creative Caring Hearts

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OUR NEXT MEETING IS:
Saturday, October 13, 2012
9:30 a.m.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, November 10, 2012 9:30 a.m.
No meeting in December—family time!

THANK YOU TO RIVERSIDE
MEDICAL CENTER

RMC's Parent Birth Center sponsored an infant supply drive for CCH through the leadership of Patty Peterson. Thank you, thank you to everyone who donated! We were so happy to receive toys, hygiene items, and bibs! I'm sure you're already seeing some of the items coming back through in the layette bags for your babies.

THANK YOU TO CAROLE HANSEN
AND KAREN MIRACLE

Karen and Carole work together to provide lots and lots of beautiful purchased items for the babies. Karen and her sisters, who live all over the country, shop the after-holiday sales and come up with the cutest outfits at a fraction of the original prices. Because of them, each layette now is able to include one new store-bought outfit. In addition, CCH is able to provide many items to Health Beginnings. Thanks, Ladies, for your generosity and shopping skills. Note: No CCH grant funds are being spent on these items.

Note from Kasey Kaepernick at Healthy Beginnings: *"Thank you so much for the wonderful donation. We will spread this all out to the families in need. Thanks again, you do so much for the families of Waupaca County, I'm not sure you understand impact you have on their personal moral when they receive these nice items."*

THANK YOU TO GARY'S PIGGLY
WIGGLY AND SHARI CERNE

Thanks goes to each of you, too, who remember to bring in Piggly Wiggly receipts. Shari gets them turned in to Waupaca's Piggly Store, where they are processed. What fun when a check arrives reflecting all this teamwork! This month we received a check for \$57.33! Please remember to thank the Piggly Wiggly staff for their wonderful community service!

THANK YOU FROM A MOM

"Thank you so much for all the wonderful baby items I received for my new baby! They were greatly appreciated!"
Tallie Mumbrue & Family

TEXTURE UPDATE

When my son Dan requested texture squares for his client with cerebral palsy to make a texture book, he had no idea the wonderful squares that would come to him so quickly! Thank you to each of you who brought in squares for this project. Dan and his client Cory were thrilled! The book turned out great, and Cory takes great pride in showing it off to people.

PINE TREE NEEDLERS
QUILT GUILD

For any of you who are familiar with the Pine Tree Quilt Guild, it is a wonderful group of women who meet once a month in Mt. Morris. Char Heger, Mary Jo Feldmann, Sonja Kendzierski, and I are members of this guild. Each month, when we go to the meeting, women come up to us bearing generous fruits of their talents: knitted and crocheted hats or afghans, quilted blankets. Part of the guild is giving to charity and CCH is very fortunate to be one of the charities lovingly supported by Pine Tree Needlers!



September 2012 TOTALS

Donations given to:	
Healthy Beginnings.....	222
Private Requests (1).....	33
Riverside Hospital.....	329
St. Michael's Hospital.....	140
TOTAL	724

Donations In.....	782
Volunteer Hours.....	792

Bags given out:
5 boys, 10 girls

Running total of layettes this year:
78 boys + 79 girls= 157 layettes



RENI'S HAT CORNER

A little October pumpkin hat looked so cute sitting on the nurses' station when I visited Riverside's Parent Birth Center today! November hats are made, lovingly knitted by Sue Hackbarth! There's going to be cozy little heads in these hats! We will start providing hats to St. Michael's again starting in January. Please check with Reni to see how you can help, if you are interested.

NEEDS OF THE MONTH

- Afghans for boys and girls!!!
- Quilts for boys
- Sweaters for girls

OCTOBER WORKGROUP TASKS

In addition to the regular supply of cut out items for pick up, we will be working on:

- cutting polar fleece blankets for the Miracle Tree project,
- sewing on a project,
- making rice socks for Riverside, and
- stuffing boppees with Park Vista helpers.

Hope to see you there!