



# Creative Caring Hearts

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**OUR NEXT MEETING IS:**  
**Saturday, January 12, 2013**  
**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—family time!**

**Next meetings: Saturday, January 12**  
**Saturday, February 9**

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**THANK YOU TO ANTHONY FAMILY**  
**FOUNDATION AND**  
**DRAGONWINGS**

**Anthony Family Foundation** recently presented CCH with a \$1000 check to be used to purchase books for our layettes! Wow! This was a wonderful donation to receive as part of our effort to make sure every newborn has his/her own book. We worked with Ellen Davis at **Dragonwings** to order 224 books for us at a very reduced cost.

Thank you so much to Victor and Chris Anthony and their family and to Ellen Davis!

**THANK YOU TO CAMP CLEGHORN**

What does one say to a group who annually supports CCH through a wonderful donation? Thank you! Thank you! Thank you to **Camp Cleghorn Assembly** for their donation of \$500. Again, working with Ellen Davis at **Dragonwings**, we were able to purchase quality infant toys at a very reduced price to include in the layettes. Thank you to Sue Hackbarth, who champions our cause at all times and especially at Camp Cleghorn!

**HANSEN'S CHRISTMAS TREE**

Let's say thanks to **Hansen's** for their great support of CCH by going into Hansen's and "voting" for some other group's tree. Thanks!

**A PRECIOUS THANK YOU FROM**  
**AND TO MIKE & AMY**  
**ENGBRETSON**

*"Recently we were blessed with a beautiful baby boy. Then we were blessed again by a bag filled with outfits, blankets, hats, burp clothes, toys, books, and love from you. Thank you so much; we are forever grateful. Please use this donation to continue your good work. God bless you. Mike & Amy Engbretson"*

Included in the note was a check for \$50! Thank you so much to Mike and Amy! This is greatly appreciated!

**THANK YOU TO PARFREYVILLE**  
**UMC MISSION FUND**

Again, what does one say to a group who consistently donates to CCH like the **Parfreyville United Methodist Congregation** has for so many years? Thank you, thank you, thank you! Your donation of \$40 is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use!

**St. MICHAEL'S MINISTRY HEALTH**  
**CARE**

Each year **Judy Kusch** lovingly sews precious liners for burial caskets to **St. Michael's Hospital**. As she does, she and we hope the caskets and their lovely liners are never used, but each year they are. This year, we have received a donation of \$25 in thanks for her lovely talents. Thank you so much to them and to Judy!

**CRAFT FAIR AT PARK VISTA**

**Jeanne Christensen** graciously offered to coordinate volunteers for manning the booth at the Craft Fair at Park Vista on Saturday, November 17. So many of you volunteered to work that day! At the end of the day, we had made \$163.00! Can you believe it? That is all from donated items! Thank you to everyone who participated in one way or another! Amazing what a little bit of this and a little bit of that can make happen!

**November 2012 TOTALS**

Donations given to:  
 Riverside Hospital.....134  
**TOTAL 134**

Donations In.....**575**  
 Volunteer Hours.....**611**

Bags given out:

**2 boys, 1 girls (Slow month)**

**Running total of layettes this year:**  
**96 boys + 83 girls= 179 layettes**



**RENI'S HAT CORNER**

January babies will be adorning colorful, cozy hats. St. Michael's joins us again in receiving hats.

Note from Jeanne: I saw a young mom receive one of the December hats for her new son. She was absolutely thrilled! Good job, Hat Ladies!

**NEED OF THE MONTH**

- Afghans for boys and girls
- Bibs for boys and girls
- Booties for boys and girls

**A FAMILY IN NEED**

Thank you so much to everyone who "adopted" a member of the family in our group adoption! They are going to be so thrilled! If you have not turned in your items, please do so before December 15.

**MIRACLE TREE DONATIONS**

If you have blankets or any other donations for the **Miracle Tree** project, please have them to me no later than December 10. After December 15, you can take your donations directly to the old Walgreen's building, by Piggly Wiggly. THANKS!



MERRY CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS