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OUR NEXT MEETING IS:

*Saturday, February 9, 2013,
9:30 a.m.*

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

*Next meetings: Saturday, March 9
Saturday, April 13*

TWO NOTES OF THANK YOU

“We would like to thank you for the beautiful gift bag we received last month when we had our baby boy at Riverside Medical Center. It is so kind of you to make these gifts. We really appreciate the work that went into them. Our favorite is a green knitted blanket that we use all the time. He looks so cozy wrapped up in it!

Thanks again,
Jonathon & Kari McColly”

“Creative Caring Hearts,
We would like to thank you for all the precious outfits and blankets we received for our new baby Sophia. We appreciate it very much.

Thank you!
Brooke, Dale, and Baby Sophia
Wild Rose

**THANK YOU TO THE FAMILY
OF MARJORIE ABENDROTH**

Marjorie Abendroth knit many afghans for the CCH babies over the years. When she passed away, her daughter Shari Cerne and family donated memorial money to Creative Caring Hearts in Marge’s name. We are spending the money on yarn to continue on in Marge’s tradition of lovely afghans. Thank you to her and to her daughter and family!

AMAZING SEWERS

At our last workgroup meeting Arlene and I had A LOT of outfits cut out to be sewn. On top of that, we needed a lot of sewing done quickly in order to restock our shelves after the “mad-boy run”. WOW! Thank you to all of you who are responded to the need and have already sewn up outfits and returned them to us. Thank you to **Jane Lowe** for quickly adding snaps. Our shelves are full again! WHEW!

BOOTIE PATTERN

We are in need of booties, so, if you like to knit them, here is any easy pattern. We have yarn if you need some! As always, use any pattern you want, but here is one in case you are looking for a pattern to use.

Worsted weight yarn and #6 needles

Cast on 28 sts. Knit 10 rows.
Row 11: K12, K2 tog, K2tog, K12
Row 12: Knit across
Row 13: K11, K2 tog, K2 tog, K11
Row 14: Knit across
Row 15: K10, K2 tog, K2 tog, K10
Row 16: Knit across

You should have 22 sts. Rib these stitches for 10 rows (K1, P1, or K2, P2). Case off in ribbing. Fold finished bootie in half and sew the center back seam and sole closed. Weave yarn back into stitches just sewn.

**REMEMBER TO BRING ANY
SCISSORS THAT NEED
SHARPENING. STANLEY
PARENT DONATES HIS
SHARPENING SERVICES FOR
SCISSORS USED FOR CCH
PURPOSES.**

January 2013 TOTALS

Donations given to:
Healthy Beginnings..... 92
Riverside Hospital.....191
St. Michael’s Hospital.....288
TOTAL 571

Donations In.....872
Volunteer Hours..... 1,078

Layette bags given out in January:
4 boys, 7 girls

Running total of layettes this year:

4 boys + 7 girls= 11 layettes



RENI’S HAT CORNER

Reni reports that: The "Hat Ladies" have finished making the March hats, and now it’s on to the cute bunny hats for April. As Easter is early this year, we will include a few of the bunny hats in with the March hats, but will bring the rest of the white fabric to our next meeting for cutting and possibly some sewing. So, bring your scissors and possibly one sewing machine and we can get a lot accomplished. Thanks! Reni

NEEDS OF THE MONTH

- Booties for boys and girls
- Sweaters for boys
- All things boy related!

Thank you all of you who have already responded to our Boy Alert!



For all the good you do for so many babies and their families!

