



Creative Caring Hearts

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OUR NEXT MEETING IS:

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE NOT MEETING IN MARCH. Hope to see you in April!

Saturday, April 13, 2013, 9:30 a.m.

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

***Next meetings: Saturday, May 11
Saturday, June 8***

THANK YOU FROM A ST. MICHAEL'S MOM AND BABY

“Thank you for all the baby clothes, diaper bag, blankets and cute rags. I had my daughter, Amari Jae on 1/18/13. She’s very healthy and we appreciate all the great stuff.”

Tara Theis & Amari Jae

QUESTIONS I SOMETIMES GET WITH ANSWERS I GIVE

Q: Do you use a specific pattern for sweaters, booties, or afghans?

A: No, we do have a popularly used pattern for sweaters and booties, but any pattern is terrific. Afghans just naturally seem to come in a variety of patterns.

Q: What kind of fabrics or yarns do you need?

A: We try to use kid-cute fabrics that are either purchased new or found at resale shops in really good condition. Most of our knitters/crocheters prefer worsted weight yarns because of the speed in which this weight makes up sweaters or afghans.

Q: What sizes work best?

A:
Sweaters: about 3-6 months because babies seem to grow so quickly.

Afghans and blankets: Almost any size. When I have to give an answer, I usually say about 30 inches x 30 inches, but, truly, most sizes work just fine. We do not, however, have a home for really small afghans or blankets.

Booties: Infant sizes work best, although we do donate larger sized booties to a variety of missions and/or Miracle Tree. Same with larger hats and mittens.

Q: Do you need items for preemies?

A: We used to have a place to send these really small-sized items but we no longer have that need.

Q: Where do you get your funding?

A: We write for grants. Donations also come from individuals, memorials, and activities (such as Hansen Christmas Tree). If you hear of anything you think we should look into for funding, do let me know.

Q: I have a friend who might be interested in Creative Caring Hearts. Where can I get more information

A: The easiest place is to go to www.creativecaringhearts.com. Even the monthly newsletters are included on this website. Otherwise, feel free to come and visit one of our workgroup meetings. We love to show people what we have made and what we are working on that month.

If you think there are other questions I should be addressing, please let me know. Feel free to share this info with others!

February 2013 TOTALS

Donations given to:
Riverside Hospital.....75
St. Michael’s Hospital.....94
TOTAL 169

Donations In..... 542
Volunteer Hours.....612

Layette bags given out in February
4 boys, +0 girls

Running total of layettes this year:

8 boys + 7 girls= 15 layettes

RENI’S HAT CORNER

Reni and her hat creators are making adorable bunny hats for the month of April. They did include a few in the March hat donations, since Easter is the last day of March.

NEEDS OF THE MONTH

You have all responded to this need corner of the newsletter so well that we are now well supplied with afghans and sweaters and are doing much better on booties. I can’t say that there is a specific major need right now, but anything you make is always appreciated! Summer is coming, so anything we build up in supply now gives us more time to enjoy our gardens and be outside when warm weather comes! Thanks for all you do!

REMEMBER WHEN YOU COME TO A MEETING, FEEL FREE TO BRING ANY SCISSORS THAT NEED SHARPENING. STANLEY PARENT DONATES HIS SHARPENING SERVICES FOR SCISSORS USED FOR CCH PURPOSES.