



# Creative Caring Hearts

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*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  
July: No meeting*

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### THANK YOU FROM A FAMILY

*"Thank you so much for the beautiful care bag full of adorable clothes and blankets. The bibs are so precious, I'm afraid to get them dirty! We received a care bag 4 1/2 years ago from you for our first and we still treasure the clothes and will use them again. Keep on making these wonderful creations.*

*Angelica, Peter, Ayla and, our newest, Pearl"*

### THANK YOU FROM A MOM WHO RECEIVED TWO OF RENI'S ADORABLE BEARS FOR HER PREMATURE DAUGHTERS

*"Thank you for the cute bears for Lydia and Janie. We have them up at the hospital on display! Thank you for thinking about them. They are getting bigger and stronger every day. Each day is a blessing from god that they are here.*

*Love, Holly & Eric, Lydia & Janie"*

### MYLAR BALLOONS GALORE

Thanks to the Family Birth Center at Riverside, where they are collecting deflated Mylar balloons, we have two bags full to be cut up and used in taggies! Crinkle! Crinkle!

**HAVE A GREAT APRIL!**

### THANK YO TO St. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

Thank you to St. Mary Magdalene's Social Concern Committee for again sending us a wonderful check for \$300! This will assigned to the yarn fund, keeping our knitters and crocheters supplied with yarn. If you need yarn, please let me know. I have some on hand, and Mary Jo is always on the hunt for good sales! Just give me a call (715-258-2524), and I'll make sure you get some.

### THANK YOU TO GARY'S PIGGLY WIGGLY

Amazing! Amazing! That's how I feel every time one of the checks comes in the mail from Gary's Piggly Wiggly! This time the check was for \$62.50. Thank you to all of you who turn in your Piggly Wiggly slips and to Shary Cerne for putting them together and submitting them!

### THOUGHT YOU'D ENJOY, TOO!

I was at an event recently and someone asked about what I do now that I'm retired. I was telling them about CCH and all of you wonderful volunteers. A couple of the women there knew family members who had received bags and were all enthusiastic about the wonderful items they'd received! Every day things that you do for CCH are being appreciated and enjoyed—even if we rarely hear about it! I love the note from Angelica (first column), saying that they will be using some of the things we gave their first daughter 4 years ago for their new little Pearl!



### March 2013 TOTALS

Donations given to:	
Healthy Beginnings.....	255
Riverside Hospital.....	171
St. Michael's Hospital.....	327
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>753</b>

Donations In.....	435
Volunteer Hours.....	447

Layette bags given out in March  
**12 boys, + 12 girls**

**Running total of layettes this year:**

**20 boys + 19 girls= 39 layettes**



### RENI'S HAT CORNER

The Easter bunnies (hats, that is) are ready to go and, as usual, are really cute. We would love to see how they look on the new babies! Thank you to all who helped cut the fabric at the last meeting. It made the job much easier! Reni

### NEEDS OF THE MONTH

Amazingly enough, it would seem that we could use some quilts (girls first) or polar fleece blankets. Remember, any size about 30" x 30" or slightly larger is great! Quilts are not used on cribs much anymore but more so for floor play. A single layer of polar fleece with some kind of fancy stitch around the edge works great, too.

**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.**