



Creative Caring Hearts

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NEXT MEETING

Saturday, August 10, 2013
9:30 a.m.

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

Next meetings:

*Saturday, August 10
Saturday, September 14
Saturday, October 12
Saturday, November 9*

MORE SURVEY COMMENTS

We have received a couple more surveys back. Survey #1 said that the clothing were just right and easy to put on for the 8 lbs. 4 oz. baby. The mom especially "loved the bag sleepers and the quilt". Her final note: "Thank you so much. Everything was so cute and fit perfect. We appreciate so much!!!"

Survey #2: This mom actually mailed a couple of items back to us with this note attached: "Thank you! Everything was beautiful! The bag of items was wonderful to receive! This is my third girl and I have accumulated a lot of blankets and girls clothes. I'm sending items back in the hope that they will go to better use for another family. I've added a few extra items that will hopefully be used." She returned a quilt, an afghan, and two gowns. She included two adorable girl-y outfits, which we have since included in other layettes. What a thoughtful thing to do!

A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken. ~James Dent

SOME THOUGHTS ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS

Recently Char Heger and I spent part of a day going through all of our inventory and designating where items can go. Our supply shelves are pretty stocked for the moment, although they fill and empty within moments, depending upon the number of layettes requested. It's been a very busy summer for layette requests.

Here are some observations Char and I made while working on the inventory:

**We no longer have an outlet for premie-sized anything (hats, sweaters, sleepers, etc.), and, although we keep a few items in stock for emergency requests, we no longer need tiny items. Thanks for your understanding!

**On our CCH brochure, we list Core Values, which include "The baby items will be well made both in the use of good fabric and in the quality of construction" and "The items will be attractive, appealing, and appropriate for a newborn." That is why we strive to use baby-centered colors and designs for all of our products. Thanks for your understanding!

**Our CCH brochure also includes: "We believe education begins at birth so we always include an infants' book with every a layette." We are excited about the wonderful books we are able to include in the layettes. Along with the homemade toys, we feel that the books and toys are every bit as important as the practical clothing and supplies we include in the layettes.

Thank you each for all the ways you make these layettes such precious gifts to the babies and their families!

July 2013 TOTALS

Donations given to:

Personal.....60
Riverside Hospital.....397
St. Michael's Hospital....451
TOTAL 908

Donations In.....884
Volunteer Hours.....1136

Layette bags given out in June
13 boys, + 15 girls

Running total of layettes this year:

67 boys + 65 girls= 132 layettes

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REN'S HAT CORNER

The August hats are made out of lightweight knit fabric, with pink stripes for the girls and a pattern of carpenter's tools on a blue background for the boys. Also some in plain colors for either. They really look cute on our Sammy baby that Sue found at a rummage sale!

NEEDS OF THE MONTH

**Boy-colored hats
**Sweaters for either boys or girls
**Lots of sewing

If anyone is an experienced fabric cutter, please let me know.

SCISSOR SHARPENING

Please keep our Scissor Sharpening volunteer, Stanley Parent, and his family in your thoughts and prayers. He is having major surgery in his fight against cancer.

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN SUBMITTING PIGGLY WIGGLY RECEIPTS!