



Creative Caring Hearts

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NEXT MEETING

**Saturday, October 12, 2013
9:30 a.m.**

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

Next meetings:

Saturday, November 9

No meeting in December (How is possible that we are discussing December already???)

A NOTE ABOUT PINE NEEDLERS QUILT GUILD

We don't see them, but there are many ladies at the Pine Needlers Quilt Guild workdays each month who come with fruits of their talents: quilts and knitted or crocheted hats and afghans. Besides being incredibly talented in their quilting, they are incredibly generous with their time and faithfulness to donating to CCH. Each month at their meeting, Char gives a report on what CCH is doing and what we need most. THANK YOU, Pine Needlers! We most gratefully appreciate you!

FUN AT HEALTHY BEGINNINGS

Recently Kasey and I carried up to his office bags of Halloween and Christmas outfits that will be distributed to Healthy Beginnings and other Human Services of Waupaca County clients. We thank Carole Hanson and Karen Miracle, who found the great deals on the clothing after last year's holidays were over. What fun to think of the excited parents when they receive these adorable tiny outfits!

THANK YOU TO MARIAN GRANNEY

Marian Graney of Chilton has been sewing for CCH for years. She is Ann Schwalenberg's mom. Marian and her husband worked together on the quilts and diaper bags. When Marian's husband passed away, she knew she would have to make some difficult choices about staying in her home. Recently Marian and Ann went through fabrics and CCH was the lucky recipient of all kinds of lovely fabric. Marian will be moving to an apartment soon. We wish her well! Lucky neighbors in her apartment complex!

LEARNING MORE ABOUT HEALTHY BEGINNINGS

Part One of a Series to Help Us Learn About the Babies We Help

The mission of the Waupaca County Healthy Beginnings program is to empower families to function in the best interest of their child(ren). This program serves only at-risk families who experience a variety of social and health disparities. Examples of disparities include, but are not limited to:

- Parent has less than a high school degree;
- Parent has low-income;
- Parent is less than 18 years of age;
- Parent incarcerated;
- Parent considered termination of pregnancy;
- Parent has no transportation/ telephone/support system

80% of families enrolled are considered low-income and have difficulty meeting basic needs.

September 2013 TOTALS

Donations given to:

Healthy Beginnings:.....104
Riverside Hospital.....232
St. Michael's Hospital.....120
TOTAL 456

Donations In.....867
Volunteer Hours.....691

Layette bags given out in September:

5 boys + 5 girls

Running total of layettes this year:

74 boys + 76 girls= 150 layettes

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REN'S HAT CORNER

"Once again my sewing room looked like a miniature pumpkin patch when Val, Sue and I were working on the October pumpkin hats for the babies. We tried one on our Sammy doll and decided that the hat would look better if it was a little shorter in depth, so we trimmed off 3/4 inch and that seems to fit better. We will do the same with some of the other monthly hats in the future."

SCISSOR SHARPENING

Stanley is able to sharpen any scissors used for CCH use. You can give them to me at any workgroup meeting or in between.

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN SUBMITTING PIGGLY WIGGLY RECEIPTS! LAST CHECK WAS FOR \$89.72!