



Creative Caring Hearts

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NEXT MEETING

**Saturday, January 11, 2014
9:30 a.m.**

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

Next meetings:

No meeting in December

Saturday, February 8

Saturday, March 8

**THANK YOU TO BARRIE AND
KAY LUTZE**

Barrie and Kay Lutze have donated money to CCH in honor of Terry St. Arnold and Vivian Stadtmueller, two friends who died in November. They added a gift from themselves, too. Thank you so much!

**THANK YOU TO WAUPACA AREA
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION RMC
MEDICAL STAFF CHARITABLE**

FUND

Thank you so much to the RMC Medical Staff Charitable Staff Fund for their wonderful donation to provide materials for the homemade layettes we provide for their hospital! This money is especially appreciated right before the Black Friday shopping specials at JoAnn Fabrics.

**SPEAKING OF BLACK FRIDAY
SHOPPING!**

Bob and I were especially successful at the 6 a.m. Black Friday flannel sale at JoAnn's in Appleton. We spent a total of \$447.60 and SAVED a total of \$1667.86! We have lovely flannel for bibs, burps, sleepers, and quilt backing. The shopping has never gone so smoothly, thanks to being assigned two employees at the cutting/measuring tables, 8 yards prepackaged together flannel, and my dear husband who keeps the whole process very well organized. Believe it or not, we were in and out of the store in just over 30 minutes! Amazing! Fantastic sale! You'll enjoy seeing the flannel in the year ahead.

**THANKS TO ANTHONY FAMILY
FOUNDATION AND
DRAGONWINGS BOOKSTORE**

Again this year we have received a wonderful donation from the Anthony Family Foundation for the purchasing of top quality hard-covered books for our layettes. Dragonwings Bookstore worked with us to purchase the books at a wonderful 25% discount:

- *60 Feels Real Fluffy Babies
- *60 Guess How Much I Love You
- *60 Baby Faces by Indestructibles

If you see any of the Anthonys or Ellen at Dragonwings, please thank them for their generosity in providing these wonderful books for the layettes!

MIRACLE TREE

Creative Caring Hearts will again be part of Miracle Tree giving. These items are to be delivered to the old Walgreens building by December 14. There are many ways you can donate:

- drop off directly;
- bring to Nov. 12 workgroup meeting for us to deliver;
- drop off at my house (519 Highland Drive) for me to pack up with other donations;
- choose a tag off any of the many Miracle Tree trees around town and return the item to that spot.

Mainly, thank you for supporting the 300+ families that request support each Christmas!

**THANK YOU FROM CASA DE LOS
ANGELES**

We have received this thank you from Donna at Casa de los Angeles:

"Dear Caring Hearts, Thank you for the great bags you made for our moms. We passed them out this morning. They are very happy with your creations! Donna"



**MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS
SEASON BE ESPECIALLY BLESSED!
YOU HAVE BLESSED MANY BABIES
AND THEIR FAMILIES THIS YEAR!**

November 2013 TOTALS

Donations given to:

Private Request.....	30
Riverside Hospital.....	237
St. Michael's Hospital.....	269
TOTAL	536

Donations In.....571
Volunteer Hours.....591

Layette bags given out in
November:

5 boys + 8 girls

**Running total of layettes this
year:**

88 boys + 89 girls= 177 layettes

REN'S HAT CORNER

The December baby hats are all done and ready to be delivered. This year some of them are made of red and white knit fabric with bright green pom-poms. All the little December elves will look so cute in them. The rest are also very cute made of light green fleece with "visions of sugar plums" dancing on them. (Note from Jeanne: I wish you could have seen the nurses when these hats showed up! They absolutely love month-theme hats!)

PARK VISTA CRAFT FAIR

We did well at the Craft Fair. We made \$90.05. Thank you to all who donated handmade items and to the volunteers who worked at the booth. This money will be used for postage and computer paper well into 2014.

DO YOU NEED A TAX RECEIPT?

Please let me know if you need an end-of-year tax receipt from Creative Caring Hearts. I can get you a hand copy or send you one via e-mail. You can use this for purchases you may have made for making CCH items, but time invested in your making things unfortunately cannot be claimed.