



Creative Caring Hearts

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June 2014

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, June 14, 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 July

Saturday, August 9

Saturday, September 13

THANK YOU TO JAN VOLLER

Jan has been our contact at the United Methodist Church of Waupaca, which serves as our sponsor for Creative Caring Hearts. Serving as the church's office administrative assistant, Jan has also handled all of the financial duties needed keep track of Creative Caring Heart's finances. Jan is now entering into a new life, that of retirement, beginning at the end of June. We will miss you, Jan, and appreciate all of the fantastic care you have given to us! **Our blessings for a happy retirement go with you!**

GRANT WRITING TIME AGAIN

Thank you to Sue Hackbarth, Bob Bootz, and Arlene Unertl for the roles they played in putting together a Community Foundation of the Fox Valley-Waupaca grant proposal, which has now been submitted. Bob has agreed to set up and maintain an Excel spreadsheet that will make any future grant-writing much easier! Yah! Thank you all!



THANK TO SYDNEY AND MARY ERSPAMER

Thank to you Sydney and Mary Erspamer for their annual donation of children's books. These donations are given by:

- Sydney in appreciation for all the wonderful support she got from many people when she was born a very tiny preemie!
- Mary in honor of Mara Stange, who was a student in Mary's classroom.

These books are greatly appreciated by us—and by the families who receive them!

CUTE IDEA FROM JANE MINER

Jane Miner comes up with the cutest ideas! Recently she knitted tiny headbands for baby girls, complete with a little flower on each! I know that my 8-month-old niece often wears a headband with a flower, and I found it great fun to put a headband in layettes for 7 baby girls this month! Great idea, Jane, and so appropriate for summer when knitted hats are just too warm! Thanks!

DONATION OF A LOT OF HATS

We have been given a donation of a lot of hats from Trinity Lutheran Church in Waupaca. We'd love to find homes for all of these beautiful hats, so, if you know of any missions to other countries, church-sponsored activities, schools, whatever that would be able to use these hats, please let me know. There are 159 hats, ranging in size from preemie to small toddler—each absolutely adorable!

May 2014 TOTALS

Donations given to:

Northcott House.....	28
Riverside Hospital.....	186
St. Michael's Hospital.....	229
TOTAL	443

Donations In..... 701
Volunteer Hours..... 966

Layette bags given out in May:
6 boys + 6 girls

Running total of layettes this year:
34* boys + 37 girls= **71 layettes**

*Note: In submitting the information to Bob for the Excel sheet, I discovered two more boy layettes were given out in April than I had included in the newsletter, so this is an updated number.

Running total of Miracle Tree mittens: **13** pairs

RENI'S HAT CORNER

"We will be working on the August baby hats soon. We don't have any particular theme for August, but since it is a very warm month, we like to make them out of lightweight knit fabric. Stripes, prints, dots, anything goes! I have pieces of fabric from other months so we will be trying to use that up as well as some new - they usually turn out quite cute!" Reni

NEEDS

- * Boy afghans
- * Boy and girl-themed quilts