



**Creative Caring Hearts**

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September 2014

**NEXT MEETING**

*Saturday, September 13*

9:30 a.m.

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

Next meetings:

Saturday, October 11

Saturday, November 8

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**A NOTE CONCERNING CANS**

Thank you for continuing to donate aluminum cans! The money raised by recycling these cans is used for hygiene items such as shampoo and baby wipes. However, we can only recycle soda (pop) and beer cans, so please help us by not putting anything else in your bags. Thanks! Speaking of cans---the wonderful man who gives us such good service and prices for our recycling is ill and going through major medical treatment. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers!

**A FUNNY PHENOMENON  
IN WAUPACA**

Recently I made a delivery to Waupaca Riverside's Family Birth Center. They always have a clever bulletin board up with the first name of the babies born there that month. A nurse told me to look at the board and see if I could see something very interesting, something she doesn't remember ever seeing before. Turns out it was that 8 of the 9 births the first half of the month were girl babies! Going to be an interesting kindergarten class if that keeps up! I think Stevens Point may be having the opposite since they have needed way more boy layettes than girls!



**THANK YOU TO COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION-WAUPACA**

We have received word that we will be receiving a donation from the Community Foundation of Fox Valley-Waupaca! Their support makes all the difference to Creative Caring Hearts! If you know a member of the Foundation, please express your thanks to them!

**TAGGIE WORK DAY AT GOOD  
WILL**

We had a great Taggie Day at Good Will, with a lot of work getting 66 made amidst good conversation and laughter! We will hold another later this fall; I hope you get a chance to join us.

**WINTER IS COMING**

I know, I know! I should bite my tongue rather than say those three words, but...winter is coming. Some reminders are:

- We are trying to get as many mittens made as possible by December 1<sup>st</sup> to donate to Waupaca's Miracle Tree.
- As you are shopping and see special deals, Miracle Tree will again be so happy with any products you might want to donate. We will get a better list to you in October or November.
- Some of your churches will be having hat trees to collect hats for missions. Remember that we often have too small or too large hats for the babies but just right sized hats for premies or toddlers. Do let us know if your church could use some of our extra hats! They are all beautifully and lovingly made!

**August 2014 TOTALS**

**Donations given to:**

Riverside Hospital.....149

St. Michael's Hospital..... 304

**TOTAL 453**

**Donations In.....678**

**Volunteer Hours.....683**

Layette bags given out in August:

7 boys + 7 girls

Running total of layettes this year:

53 boys + 66 girls= **115 layettes**

Running total of Miracle Tree mittens: **30 pairs**  
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**REN'S HAT CORNER**

"The September baby hats are done and as usual the theme is Green Bay Packers. This year we found ribbon with the Packers logo on it so some of the hats are decorated with it and others have green and gold pom poms. Hope all the babies will be Packer Fans!!"

**NEEDS**

I could probably just list the same things every month—especially now, when summer has kept most of us from wanting to knit or quilt very much! Here's the on-going list:

- \* Boy and girl-themed afghans and quilts
- \*polar fleece blankets
- \*taggies

**OUR GOOD FRIEND**

**JUDY KUSCH**

Our good friend and long-time volunteer is quite ill. Here is her address so you can let her know you are thinking of her:

**Judy Kusch**

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