



**Creative Caring Hearts**

October 2014

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**NEXT MEETING**

***Saturday, October 11***

9:30 a.m.

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

Next meetings:

Saturday, November 8

December: No meeting

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**HAP HARRIS BENEFIT**

Friday, October 17th

5:00pm - 12:00 midnight

Courtside Sports Bar, Appletree Lane, Waupaca

"Hap", owner of H&H Recycling, has been a strong supporter of Creative Caring Hearts for many years. He has always given us top dollar for our cans and has also made cash donations to our charity. He has been recently diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. Let's show our support by donating cans in "Haps" name at H & H recycling (Hibbard Street) or participating at the event. There will be food, door prizes, and raffle items to bid on. Music by "Desperate Otto's" and "Ask Your Mother" bands.

**CONGRATS TO KASEY AND**

**WELCOME TO COREY**

**ANDERSON**

We have enjoyed so much working with **Kasey Kaepernick** at Healthy Beginnings. He has now taken the job of leading the Healthy Beginnings team. We welcome **Corey Anderson** and look forward to working with her in supplying layettes for babies across Waupaca County.

**HANSEN'S TREES**

We have been invited to have a tree at the **Hansens' 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Trees for Community & Charity!** I have reserved a tree and will let you know the schedules for decorating, donating, and enjoying! We will be decorating the tree with a variety of the wonderful hats we give out each month! More information to follow!

**MIRACLE TREE**

Miracle Tree collection will be here sooner than we can believe. As you are doing any shopping this fall, please keep in mind that the families can use:

- Mittens, homemade or store-bought
- Teen stuff
- Gift cards
- Axe male products
- Tools

**A HINT FOR QUILTERS**

Purchasing the little circular cutting blades for all the cutting you do can cost quite a bit. One of our members buys hers at Harbor Freight in Appleton, where they are hugely less expensive. I haven't gotten there, but I hope to check it out. Harbor Freight is located at 3325 W College Ave, Grand Chute, WI 54914. If you try it out, do let us know.

**KEEP THOSE MITTENS COMING**

As soon as the Christmas season is over, we will join in with the Art Center on Main Street in creating mittens that fit school children at the elementary schools in Waupaca. Teachers are so appreciative of having some pairs in their desk drawers for when a student comes to school without mittens.

**September 2014 TOTALS**

**Donations given to:**

Healthy Beginnings.....	312
Personal.....	29
Riverside Hospital.....	282
St. Michael's Hospital.....	222
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>958</b>

**Donations In.....464**

**Volunteer Hours.....578**

Layette bags given out in August:  
**12 boys + 14 girls**

Running total of layettes this year:  
65 boys + 80 girls= **141 layettes**

Running total of Miracle Tree mittens: **36 pairs**



**RENI'S HAT CORNER**

"The October pumpkin hats are on their way to all the little "pumpkins" that are being born in the next few weeks. Now the hat ladies are taking a little break as we have an abundance of cute multicolor knit hats thanks to **Sue Hackbarth's** busy fingers. These will be the hats for November, and, before we know it, the December Christmas hats will be started. Watch the next newsletter for details!"

**NEEDS**

- Afghans
- Polar fleece blankets
- Sweaters
- Mittens

