



Creative Caring Hearts

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November 2014

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, November 8, 2014

9:30 a.m.

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

Next meetings:

December: No meeting

Remember to return on Saturday,
January 10, 2015

**GRANT FROM COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL
WISCONSIN!**

We are terribly excited to have received a grant for \$2,500 from the Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin, Stevens Point! This is our first year applying to the Foundation, and we are very appreciative of their support of our efforts in providing layettes for St. Michael's Hospital babies!

BUSY VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to:

Mary Jo Feldmann, who shopped four JoAnn Fabric stores in Michigan, finding some interlock knits for us there! She did this with her son-in-law in between hospital visits with her daughter, who had surgery!

Sue Hackbarth and Judy Swenson, for making the pumpkin hats that we sold at Turners Market in October, and to **Char Heger** for helping make the green leaf tops! We sold 21 hats at \$10 each! People loved the hats and hope we sell again next year, but in bigger sizes (toddler and kid sizes). Ladies??

Jane Miner for all the mittens (such bright colors) and other works of her hands that appear almost magically on my porch!

HANSEN'S TREES

We have been invited to have a tree at the **Hansens' 10th Annual Festival of Trees for Community & Charity**. Our tree is being decorated on Saturday, November 15, at 10 a.m. Please remember that **we need your votes**, so stop by between November 21 and December 24, to drop in some pennies, dimes, dollars, etc. in the bucket by our tree! **One cent=one vote!**

MIRACLE TREE

Miracle Tree collection time is here! The last day to drop things off at my house will be December 10. After that, you can take your donations directly to the old Walgreens on Fulton Street or other sites around town. Thanks for your help!

MITTENS! MITTENS! GLOVES!

Can you believe that we are at 104 pairs of mittens or gloves for Miracle Tree! After December 10, feel free to keep on making them as the Mittens for Schools project just keeps on going. The goal there is to get at least two pairs to each teacher in the elementary schools here in Waupaca. These school mittens can be turned in through Creative Caring Hearts or directly to Waupaca Art Center on North Main Street. Thank you so much for keeping hands warm this winter! AND we can just keep on building for next year's needs! Mittens in Wisconsin are always needed!

THANKFUL THOUGHTS

Wow! I know the babies and their families are thankful for your talents and generous spirits! Thank you for all you do! I am so very thankful for each of you in this adventure of helping families!

October 2014 TOTALS

Donations given to:

Riverside Hospital.....397

St. Michael's Hospital..... 121

TOTAL 518

Donations In.....357

Volunteer Hours.....503

Layette bags given out in August:

10 boys + 6 girls

Running total of layettes this year:

75 boys + 86 girls= **161 layettes**

Running total of Miracle Tree mittens: **104 pairs!!!**

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NOTE FROM TWO MOMS

"Dearest Creative Caring Hearts, Thank you for sharing in the joy of the birth of our daughter. The homemade gifts are wonderful and we will cherish them!"

Sincerely, Aaron & Rita

"Creative Caring Hearts, Thank you all for the wonderful bag of baby gifts. We greatly appreciate all of it. Much thanks!"
Jared, Desi & Kendell Harris

RENI'S HAT CORNER

Our Hansen's tree will highlight all the variety of hats we make for babies. Reni and her crew are gathering samples along with ones we keep on hand for demonstrations. Do come to Hansen's to visit the tree and vote for CCH!

