



Creative Caring Hearts

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February 2015

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, February 14, 2015

9:30 a.m.

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

Next meetings:

Saturday, March 14, 2015

Saturday, April 11, 2015

NOTE FROM JEANNE

I want to thank you all for your concern, notes, and messages during Bob's brief illness and his death on January 2, 2015! We miss our Bob immensely! Creative Caring Hearts will miss the endless ways he helped us out from Black Friday shopping to delivering bags to hospitals, and for his expertise on our financial accounts on Excel. He surely enjoyed when any of you dropped by to make deliveries! Thank you so much!

MEMORIAL DONATION

Thank you to Carole Hanson for the memorial donation in honor of her brother, who passed away on December 2, 2014. Our sympathies go to you, Carole!

THANK YOU FROM A MOM

What a lovely note to receive!

"My name is Maria M. and I want to express my gratitude for everything you gave us for our baby, born in Sept. last year at St. Michael's Hospital. It was very nice of you! We loved the baby clothes, the blanket, the hat, oh, these things are being very useful to us. Thank you so much!!! Sincerely, Maria"

Funny how these thank-yous mean so much! Glad to know people are enjoying our talents and gifts!

HANSEN'S TREES

We were so happy to be part of the trees again this year! Although we did not take in the most donations, we are very happy with the \$151 we did get! Thanks to Reni Graunke and Sue Hackbarth for working with me to put up our really cute tree and to Reni and Sue for taking it down in early January! Thanks for your donations!

END OF 2014 REPORT

2014 END-OF-YEAR TOTALS

Donations IN.....5290
Donations OUT.....6779
Volunteer Hours.....8037

We gave out 185 layettes

- 89 boy layettes
- 96 girl layettes
- 704 hat-of-the-month hats

RECIPIENTS:

Our regulars:

- Healthy Beginnings.....783
- Personal Requests.....57
- Riverside (Waupaca).....2812
- St. Michaels
(Stevens Point)...2447
- Waupaca Co. Foster Care.....32

Missions:

- Dominican Republic.....140
- Grain Train.....133
- Northcott House..... 28

Local:

- Southern Care Hospice.....24
- School Mitten Project.....75
- Miracle Tree.....248

TOTAL 6779

PIGGY WIGGLY AGAIN!

Thanks to Piggly Wiggly for the check for \$48.68! Thank you for the receipts you submit and Shari Cerne for serving as our Piggly Wiggly Receipt Coordinator! Yah!

"THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HARD WORK MAKING HATS, AFGHANS, AND BAGS FOR OUR BABIES! WE TRULY APPRECIATE AL YOU DO!! MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL, FROM ALL OF US AT ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL WOMEN AND INFANT CENTER"

December 2014 and January 2015

TOTALS

Donations given to:

Riverside Hospital.....
December 189 January 176
St. Michael's Hospital.....
December 172 January 226
Miracle Tree.....December.....248
Healthy Beginnings December 142
Head Start.....January.....49
Waushara Co. Emergency Jan... 16

TOTAL	December	751
	January	467

Donations In.....January.....582
Volunteer Hours...January...551

Layette bags given out in
December: 6 boys + 5 girls
January: 6 boys + 7 girls

Running total of layettes in 2015:
6 boys + 7 girls= **13 layettes**

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RENI'S HAT CORNER

The February hats have been delivered for all the Valentine babies and are quite cute. We were able to get fleece with little hearts printed all over, and as the colors are pretty neutral, they are appropriate for both boys and girls. Now it's on to the green and white St. Patrick's hats for March. We have added a new member to our little Thursday sewing group, so between sewing and talking the work gets done fast. It is always satisfying to see the finished hats and to imagine how the babies will look in them.

THANK YOU

"Dear People who make the baby hats, Thank you very much for the pumpkin hat! Marty looked great in his Halloween outfit with the hat. It matched perfectly!

Corey, Melissa & Marty"

Melissa included a photo of adorable Marty in his hat! I can't wait to share the photo with Reni and her hat-creating ladies!