



Creative Caring Hearts

April 2015

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NEXT MEETING

Saturday, April 11, 2015
9:30 a.m.

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

Next meetings:

Saturday, May 9, 2015

Saturday, June 13, 2015

**THANK YOU TO THE HAT
MAKERS FOR MAKING
TAGGIES**

A big thank you to the hat making ladies who spent a couple of Thursdays making taggies! The taggies are greatly appreciated!

**THANK YOU'S FROM A
COUPLE OF MOMS!**

From a St. Michael's mom:
"Thank you so much for the awesome "It's a Girl" basket of handmade goodies! I am a single mother and my daughter was born at St. Michael's in Stevens Point on February 7!! I love everything you gave me!" Amanda

From a Riverside mom:
"Thank you so very much for all the wonderful gifts we received at the birth of our daughter! I love the burp clothes especially! Ruby was born at 8:01 a.m. on February 25th at RMC. Thank you again." Mike and Julie

PIGGLY WIGGLY RECEIPTS

Thanks to all you who remember to submit Piggly Wiggly receipts and to **Shari Cerne** for being in charge of them!

HEAD START

Recently we were privileged to be able to donate 30+ quilts to Waupaca Head Start for their students to have rest time quilts. Since I don't know much about Head Start, I thought I'd share with you the information we received about what it has to offer. "Head Start is a federally funded preschool program, locally designed and implemented, providing quality early childhood education to children and their families. The program is comprehensive and involves the family in the total development of the child." It offers:

- *Qualified, caring staff*
- *Early Childhood Education with a Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum*
- *Health and Dental Services*
- *Nutritious Meals and Snacks*
- *Services for Children with Special Needs*
- *Parent Involvement and Leadership Opportunities*
- *Family Support*
- *Community Resource and Referral Information*
- *Transportation available"*

In Waupaca, Head Start classes are held at the Waupaca Child Development Center on Tower Road. Sounds like a great place for Creative Caring Hearts to support!

LOOKING AHEAD TO WINTER

I know! I know! We do not want to look ahead to winter, but here are some thoughts you can carry with you over the summer. **Miracle Tree** is hoping for men's hats and always need lap afghans. **Mittens for School Kids** is again hoping to collect a large number of handmade mittens for grades 4K-Grade 5. We like to have hats of all sizes available for **Mitten and Hat Trees** for the local churches. Then, of course, are our regular needs of sweaters, hats, baby mittens, afghans, quilts, etc. You are all so generous with your time and talents! Thank you on behalf of all the people of all ages that you help!

March 2015 TOTALS

Donations given to:
Riverside Hospital.....293
St. Michael's Hospital.....144
TOTAL

Donations In..... 544
Volunteer Hours...1215

Layette bags given out in:
6 boys + 8 girls

Running total of layettes in 2015:
19 boys + 34 girls= **53 layettes**



RENI'S HAT CORNER

The April bunny hats have been delivered and are waiting for all the new spring babies. It's a good thing that they are made of fleece as it seems that this cold weather will never leave. We also have the May striped and flowered hats ready to go. Next it's on to the June strawberry hats! Summer will be here before we know it!

NEEDS

We are in need of the following items, especially as we head into seasons when we want to be outside instead of inside sewing, etc.

- Afghans
- Booties
- Hygiene items (no baby powder please)
- Toys

Thank you so much in advance!

Caroline Murphy and Rhonda Towne have given us a couple of new sweater patterns, too, for those who are looking for variety. I'll have copies at the work group on April 11.