



Creative Caring Hearts

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May 2015

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, May 9, 2015
9:30 a.m.

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

Next meetings:
Saturday, June 13, 2015
July—NO MEETING
August 8, 2015

IF YOU HAVE NOT COME TO A
WORK GROUP, PLEASE
CONSIDER JOINING US! WE
HAVE A GOOD TIME!



FUN "FIELD TRIP"

Last month, during our workgroup on April 11, we took a "field trip" upstairs to visit **Ruby Rendell**, who lives in one of the Park Vista apartments with her husband. We got to see where the magic happens! Ruby makes many quilts and diaper bags for Creative Caring Hearts in her sewing room! Her daughter **Becky** cuts the items out and Ruby sews—and sews---and sews some more! Thanks, Ruby, for all you do for Creative Caring Hearts and for letting us visit. By the way, if I remember right, Ruby turned 94 years old the day before our visit!



This is **Josie**, the new granddaughter of one of our volunteers. She is modeling the April bunny hat that was given to each newborn at Riverside and St. Michael's Hospitals in April. Isn't she a beautiful little model? Welcome to the world, Miss Josie!

GOOD-BYE AND THANKS SO MUCH!

Patti Peterson, who has been our direct contact at Riverside Hospital, has taken a new position at the Waupaca Clinic. Patti was instrumental in helping us set up what we donate for newborns at Riverside and has advised us when items are needed. We wish her well and thank her for all her help! Our new contact will be **Heather Smith**, who I look forward to meeting!

RIBBING LENGTHS

If you are one of the people who cuts out any of the clothing that other people sew up, please keep these sizes in mind.

Ribbing widths and lengths:

- Sleepers
 - Neck 10 ½ inches
 - Sleeves 5 inches
- Onesies
 - Neck 11 inches
 - Short sleeves 6 inches
 - Long sleeves 5 inches
- Gowns
 - Necks 11 inches
 - Sleeves 5 inches

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

April 2015 TOTALS

Donations given to:

Riverside Hospital.....	315
St. Michael's Hospital.....	170
TOTAL	485

Donations In.....599
Volunteer Hours...991

Layette bags given out in:
7 boys + 9 girls

Running total of layettes in 2015:
26 boys + 43 girls= **69 layettes**

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BATH TOYS

Thanks to memorial money and a really good discount at **Dragonwings**, we were able to get adorable and safe bath toys to go into every diaper bag! What fun for the babies and their parents!

MEN'S HATS

If you are knitting men's hats for next December's Miracle Tree, we picked up some dark colors of yarn. Let me know if you would like a skein or two. Thanks!

REN'S HAT CORNER

The May hats were so adorable and the June strawberry hats are all done and ready to go! The ladies are working on the red, white, and blue for July! It seems like the time goes so fast when we are already looking ahead to making late summer/early autumn hats!

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
- Sweaters (We not too low right now, but knitted items go down fast over summer!)

Thank you so much in advance!