



**Creative Caring Hearts**

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June 2015

**NEXT MEETING**

Saturday, June 13, 2015  
9:30 a.m.

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

Next meetings:

**July—NO MEETING**

August 8, 2015

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

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**THANKS FROM SOME MOMS**

*"Thank you for the handmade outfits, monkey coat, bibs, burp cloths, crocheted mittens, socks, jacket, blanket, fleece blanket, quilt, crinkle toy and bag. It was all appreciated!"*

*The Vauthier Family*

They included their baby announcement showing their beautiful baby on one of our quilts! I'll bring it to the workgroup.

*"Dear Creative Caring Hearts, Thank you so much for all of the amazing items you made for our baby, Milo. We could not believe all of that was for us. It is amazing how much love, talent, and kindness you all have. Our family is grateful for people like you who live in this community. Thanks again." Maggie, Matt & Milo*

These thank you notes just warm my heart! It's nice to know our efforts are enjoyed and appreciated!

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES OUT FROM US**

A special thank you goes out to Dawn at the United Methodist Church in Waupaca. Dawn keeps all of our accounting for us since UMC is our parent church. Dawn does a great job and is always so cheerful! Thanks, Dawn!

**THE CASE OF THE MISSING FABRIC FOR BOYS**

Once upon a time there was a land where there was pretty t-shirt knit fabric for baby girls and baby boys. Then this became difficult to find, but finally some very pretty patterns finally did come out! **BUT**, somewhere along the line designers and producers must have all had daughters, because they forgot to design, make, and sell boy prints. So, while we have now a good supply of girl fabric, we are on a fabric mystery hunt for our boys!

**TOTE BAGS, BLANKETS, AND HATS TO CRISIS RESPONSE INTERNATIONAL**

We have donated a bunch of tote bags, blankets, and hats this month to Crisis Response International, most specifically for people in Nepal. We work with Doug and Sally Christie to get these items to the distribution centers. Sally reports that most of these items will end up helping the people of Nepal following their terrible earthquakes. We are so glad to be able to help! Your talents are again going out into the world to bless others! Thanks especially to Marian Graney for the many, many tote bags she has made!

**ONE MORE THANK YOU JUST IN**

*"I had my son at the Waupaca Hospital this May. I would like to sincerely thank you for the amazing gift. I can't believe how many wonderful things you all made and put together for us. It is such a wonderful thing you do and it is very much appreciated. Thank you so much."*

*Stacy and Baby Richard*

**May 2015 TOTALS**

**Donations given to:**

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Crisis Response Int'l.....  | 285        |
| Riverside Hospital.....     | 241        |
| St. Michael's Hospital..... | <u>175</u> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>701</b> |

**Donations In.....317**

**Volunteer Hours...794**

Layette bags given out in:

**4 boys + 7 girls**

Running total of layettes in 2015:

30 boys + 50 girls= **80 layettes**

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**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 June hats were strawberries and, as always the nurses got excited to see them. It's fun to imagine the delight of the new parents when they put those little hats on their newborns. July firecracker hats are ready to go. AND rumor has it that Sue Hackbarth has started knitting pumpkin hats again. Slow down, Summer!*

**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.

All things knitted:

Sweaters

Afghans

Mittens

Hats are always welcome. We have plenty of really tiny newborn sized ones. A tad bigger is great! Babies have a way of growing!  
**THANKS SO MUCH!**