



Creative Caring Hearts

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August 2015

NEXT MEETING

August 8, 2015

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

Next meetings:
September 12, 2015
October 10, 2015

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

**IN MEMORY OF OUR
"SNAP LADY" JANE LOWE**

Jane Lowe started out knitting sweaters for CCH but, in 2002, she offered to take over the snap machine, a one-armed contraption that shook the house with Jane's efforts. In the 13 years since, she has installed tens of thousands of snaps. On July 9, at the age of 84, Jane died peacefully in her sleep. She delivered two bags of finished items to my house just two days earlier, a big smile on her face and time for a good chat before leaving. Oh, how we miss our dear friend!

We are humbly relieved to say that her daughter, Connie Van Zummeran, has volunteered to be our new Snap Lady. Thank you so much, Connie!

Additionally, Jane's family has designated CCH as the recipient of any memorials they receive. Thank you so much to the family! Jane's support of babies and their families continues!



THIS MONTH IN CCH HISTORY

2002: We held an evening potluck to get to know each other better.

2005: We were in the middle of the Boppee Project! Ann Schwalenberg and her family probably still have stories to tell about the mountains of boppees in their living room.

2008: We were able to help missions in Mexico and Capetown, South Africa.

2011: We held a hooded towel workshop at Camp Cleghorn. I think Sue Hackbarth was sweeping out terry-cloth fuzz for months afterwards! We made 160 towels, 192 washcloths, 53 burps, 53 bibs, and even had remnants for Reni's bears!

2014: We were part of Waupaca Library's sewing quilt squares to send to Astronaut Karen Nyberg's quilt in space project.

Just think, "our" first babies are turning 15 this year! Wow!

**THE SWEATER QUESTION CAME UP
AGAIN THIS MONTH**

Once again, with the need for sweaters, I've been asked a couple of times what pattern a person should use. We have no set pattern but do not have a place to give really small sweaters. Please stay with 3-9 month sized sweaters. Here are some websites where a person can get a pattern free:

For our crocheters:

<http://allcrafts.net/crochet/crochetbabysweaters.htm>

For our knitters:

<http://www.allfreeknitting.com/Baby-Sweater>

<http://allcrafts.net/crochet/babyknitting.htm>

https://www.knittingpatterncentral.com/directory/baby_sweaters.php

We are happy to provide yarn for the sweaters. Just let me know you need some and we will find a way to get it to you. Thanks!

July 2015 TOTALS

Donations given to:

Healthy Beginnings.....	20
Personal Request.....	28
Riverside Hospital.....	260
St. Michael's Hospital.....	148
TOTAL	456

Donations In.....344

Volunteer Hours.... 377

Layette bags given out in July:
6 boys + 7 girls

Running total of layettes in 2015:
53 boys + 74 girls= **127 layettes**
(up 22% from this time last year)

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RENI'S HAT CORNER

August hats have been delivered. They are really cute, some with stripes, some with polka dots, some with flowers, but all with buttons and beanie-like ribbons on top. So cute!

NEEDS

- ***Sweaters**—both for boys and girls. We are currently out of sweaters!
- ***Bibs** for boys and girls
- ***Taggies**—all out of these

GRANT-WRITING SEASON

It's grant-writing season. One has been completed and submitted; another is due August 15. We are thankful for the past support of Community Foundations in the Fox Valley and Central Wisconsin and hope it can continue into next year.

