



Creative Caring Hearts

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October 2015

NEXT MEETING

OCTOBER 10, 2015

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

Next meetings:
November 14, 2015--potluck
December—no meeting

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

WORK GROUP PROJECTS

October meeting: Cut bibs and burps. Please bring sharp cutting tools. All fabric will be provided.

November meeting: We will make tied polar fleece blankets for Miracle Tree from fleece donated in honor of Jane Lowe

At the November meeting, we will also share a potluck brunch. More details in later newsletter.

Please plan to visit us at one of our Work Groups so we get to know you. We have a short meeting followed by show-and-tell and a short project. Many hands make light work—and many minds come up with great ideas! See you there!

**THANK YOU TO CONNIE
VAN ZUMMERAN**

Connie has offered to take over making casket liners for St. Michael's Hospital. In the past Judy Kusch made about 10 liners every couple of years, but, after she passed away, we were without anyone, and, when we were notified of the need again, Connie stepped forward. Thanks, Connie!

THANK YOU TO JULIE VASSAR

Thanks, Julie, for the beautiful handmade thank-you cards that you made! I can't even send you a thank-you without sending one of the cards you made, so I hope you know how much we appreciate having such cute cards to send as thank-yous!

**THANK YOU PIGGLY WIGGLY
AND SHARI CERNE**

Thank you to Piggly Wiggly for the wonderful \$111.48 check we received this week. That is thanks to all the receipts you turn in to us. Thanks to Shari for coordinating all the slips and working with Piggly Wiggly!

MIRACLE TREE UPDATE

During our September meeting, we met with Dawn, coordinator of Miracle Tree. Here are some of the things we learned:

In Waupaca County, Miracle Tree is the only support of adults for this kind of activity.

Adults especially need:

- Mittens
- Hats
- Scarves
- Lap robes for the elderly/disabled
- Body lotions
- Gift cards
- Deluxe nuts, playing cards, candy

Kids especially need:

- Warm pajamas
- Sizes 5-14
- Boys or girls

Drop-off will be December 10, so, if you are planning to drop things off at my house, please plan to have them to me by December 9.

This year Miracle Tree will be located at the VFW on Waupaca's East side, because Sears has moved into the empty building used in previous years.

As the weather gets colder, it is easier to remember all the need for warmth.

September 2015 TOTALS

Donations given to:

Riverside Hospital.....	297
St. Michael's Hospital.....	159
Waushara Co. Domestic Abuse and Violence Center.....	4
TOTAL	460

Donations In..... 701

Volunteer Hours.....673

Layette bags given out in September:
9 boys + 8 girls

Running total of layettes in 2015:
66 boys + 86 girls= **152 layettes**

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REN'S HAT CORNER

There's going to be a great crop of cute little pumpkins born in October. The little pumpkin hats are adorable and will make a lot of new mommies and daddies very happy.

Sue Hackbarth and Judy Swenson made 17 pumpkin hats to be sold at Turners' Market this month for our benefit! Char Heger added green leaves on top! Thanks to all of you!

NEEDS

***Sweaters** for boys and girls, but especially for boys.

***Booties** for boys and girls

