



Creative Caring Hearts

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October 2015

NEXT MEETING

**NOVEMBER 14, 2015
MEETING AT 9:30 a.m.
POTLUCK to follow**

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

Next meetings:
December—no meeting
January 9, 2016
February 13, 2016

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

POTLUCK AT MEETING

At our November meeting, we will be tying polar fleece quilts for Miracle Tree. Following this activity, we will be enjoying a potluck together. Drinks and paper products will be provided. Please bring something to share with our fellow CCH volunteers. We deserve a time to sit down, relax, and enjoy each other's company! **If you want to let me know what you are bringing, that would be great, although I've yet to be at a potluck where food choices didn't balance out well.**

JUST A GENTLE REMINDER

So many beautiful items are dropped off in the box on my front porch. PLEASE include a note, telling me who made the items. Just today I found six gorgeous afghans, but no name attached, so I don't know who made them. Thank you for your donations! They are always so appreciated!

HANSEN TREE FOR CCH

We are so fortunate to be among the organizations invited to have a tree at Hansens' again this year. We will be decorating with our small bath toys that we include in our layettes. At the base of the tree, we will display some of the quilts made from the donation of Jane Lowe's flannel. Set up will be the weekend of November 14, so, if you want to help, let me know.

MIRACLE TREE UPDATE

If you have things you would like to have me deliver to Miracle Tree, please bring them to the November meeting or to my house by December 9. THANKS SO MUCH!

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

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.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Did you know that every baby born in Finland is given a layette? Sonja Kendzierski recently gave me a copy from www.bbcom/news/magazine, the article, which says "For 75 years, Finland's expectant mothers have been given a box by the state. It's like a starter kit of clothes, sheets and toys... With a mattress in the bottom, the box becomes baby's first bed. Some say it helped Finland achieve one of the world's lowest infant mortality rates." Maybe our layettes help in much the same way, minus the box!

September 2015 TOTALS

Donations given to:

Private Requests (2).....42
Riverside Hospital.....399
St. Michael's Hospital...196

TOTAL 637

Donations In..... 562

Volunteer Hours.....778

Layette bags given out in September:
11 boys + 10 girls

Running total of layettes in 2015:
77 boys + 96 girls= **173 layettes (up
22.6% from last year at this time)**



RENI'S HAT CORNER

The November hats are soft and colorful caps knit by Sue Hackbarth. Her knitting needles have been flying and she has produced enough for November as well as for January. They are always very much appreciated by the new moms, and the lucky babies look so cute in them. We will be getting together soon to start on the December hats. They will be made out of Christmas print fleece with jingle bells for all the new Christmas elves.

THANKS, SUE, RENI, and all the hat-makers!

NEEDS

***Sweaters** for boys and girls

***Booties** for boys and girls



Dishcloth bib pattern available at next meeting