



Creative Caring Hearts

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February 2015

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, January 9, 2016
9:30 a.m.

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

Next meetings:

Saturday, February 13, 2016
Saturday, March 12, 2016

HUGE THANK YOU'S TO:

TCMC-W Medical Staff Charitable Fund grant within the Waupaca Area Community Foundation for their generous grant!

St. Michael's Ministry for the donation toward materials used to make casket liners

Robert Angsten in honor of his late wife Libby Angsten

Marsha and Wayne Momaerts in memory of Karen Miracle

Dragonwings Bookstore the great deal they gave us on the 230 books we ordered

Hansen's Furniture for inviting us to be part of their 11th Annual Festival of Trees for Community & Charity

If you see any of these businesses or people, please thank them for their support of Creative Caring Hearts! It is greatly appreciated and allows us to continue to serve the community with our layettes and cute hats.

Most of all, thank you to all of you who work so tirelessly to make all the items in our layettes!

HANSEN'S TREES

We are thrilled to be the winners of the Hansen Trees! We collected \$776.77 and, as the winner, we get an additional \$100 from Hansen's! If you haven't seen the tree, please stop by Hansen's before January 2. Let's all tell them "thank you" for inviting us to be part of the Trees this year!

END OF 2015 REPORT

2015 END-OF-YEAR TOTALS
(with comparisons to 2014 totals)

Donations IN.....5531 (up 4.5%)
Donations OUT.....7541 (up 11.2%)
Volunteer Hours.....8291 (up 3.2%)

We gave out 205 layettes (up 10.8%)

- 96 boy layettes (up 7.8%)
- 109 girl layettes (up 12.4%)
- 720 hat-of-the-month hats(up 2.3%)

RECIPIENTS:

Our regulars:

- Healthy Beginnings.....711
- Personal Requests.....126
- Riverside (Waupaca).....3538
- St. Michaels (Stevens Point).....2295

Missions:

- Crisis Response Intern'l.....285
- Northcott House.....329

Local:

- Foundations for Living.....3
- Head Start.....73
- School Mitten Project.....56
- Miracle Tree.....92
- Waushara Co. Emerg.33

TOTAL.....7541

So, dear volunteers, there is a reason why we feel we have been busy this year! We have made a positive difference in many little lives and their parents' lives, too, just by showing them that there are members in the community who care enough to make them something special! Thank you!

December 2015 TOTALS

Donations given to:

Riverside Hospital.....238
St. Michael's Hospital.....148
Miracle Tree.....92
Northcott House (Milwaukee)...329
Foundations for Living.....3
TOTAL 810

Donations In.....369
Volunteer Hours.....671

Layette bags given out in December:
7 boys + 5 girls

Running total of layettes in 2015:
96 boys + 109 girls= **205 layettes**

RENI'S HAT CORNER

The little January babies will think they can right out and go skiing, because their hats look like little ski hats—adorable! On to February!

NEEDS

- Sweaters for boys and girls
- Girl quilts
- Afghans (sized for playing on the floor or for on a car seat. We have been told that parents do not use afghans/blankets in cribs.)
- Thank you!

It's been a while since this saying has been included in our newsletter, but it used to be included every month. It becomes truer all the time!

"I AM ONLY ONE, BUT STILL I AM ONE.

***I CANNOT DO EVERYTHING,
BUT STILL I CAN DO SOMETHING;
I WILL NOT REFUSE TO DO THE SOMETHING I CAN DO."
HELEN KELLER***