



Creative Caring Hearts

February 2016

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NEXT MEETING

Saturday, February 13, 2016
9:30 a.m.

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

Next meetings:
Saturday, March 12, 2016
Saturday, April 9, 2016

At our workgroup meeting, we will be working on making 8 boppees. If anyone wants to bring a sewing machine, that would be great. We will also try to get 8 boppees stuffed.

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT SODA CANS?

Ok, so you relax with a cold can of your favorite soda. You then

- A) Throw the can in the trash;
- B) Throw the can in recycling;
- C) Throw the can in a bag and donate it to us

The correct answers are B and C, of course, but the best answer is C (at least in our opinion). Last year, thanks to the donated cans and thanks to John Feldmann for selling the cans, CCH has raised \$118.25 from 305 pounds of cans. That translates into 13 cases of baby wipes (156 packages)!! So...feel free to bring your bags of cans to our work group meetings, drop them at my house, or let us know you have some and one of us will come get them. THANKS so much!

Note concerning wipes: A while back we decided to include wipes as the hygiene product of choice. Before this we sometimes included shampoo or lotion, both of which come in bottles that have been known to have their caps open. So, now we purchase wipes by the case at Aldi's.

ONE OF OUR MOMS NEEDS PRAYERS

We have been asked to pray for one of our young moms who received a bag for her newborn son. The mom had surgery last Monday for cancer found while she was still pregnant. Her name is Ashley and she gave permission to share her story so that there is an army of people praying for her. Please keep her husband and tiny son in your prayers, too!

It isn't often we know anything about any of our babies or their moms, so this is an amazing request to receive. Thank you!

CRISIS RESPONSE INTERNATIONAL

CRI is a disaster relief organization that is able to integrate with local, state, and federal response efforts when needed. It is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that resources, trains and mobilizes volunteers from communities, churches and other independent organizations for the purpose of responding to crisis, disasters and compassion initiatives around the world. The bags and hats that we recently donated will be going to Lesbos, Greece which is an island off the coast of Turkey. It is receiving over a thousand refugees every day. Crisis Response International, which will be sending a team to Lesbos the end of February-early March, will be taking the items.

NOTE INCLUDED IN A DONATION IN HONOR OF JANE LOWE

One of the donations we received at Christmastime was from one of the granddaughters of Jane Lowe, Laura Angsten Borgens. I thought you might enjoy reading this note she included with the donation. *"This donation is made in very loving memory of someone who was not only my grandma, but my friend and fellow Giggle Sister. My grandma was a funny gal with a sense of humor that many wouldn't expect from her cute little exterior. This sense of humor came out that the best times. She laughed during the most inappropriate situations, like church. I hope that any of you got the experience her funny, yet charming spirit, if even for a moment. So, this one's for you, Grandma!"*

January 2016 TOTALS

Donations given to:
Riverside Hospital.....206
St. Michael's Hospital.....430
Crisis Response Intern'l.....136
TOTAL 772

Donations In.....520
Volunteer Hours.....851

Layette bags given out in January:
11 boys + 9 girls

Running total of layettes in 2016:
11 boys + 9 girls= 20 layettes

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RENI'S HAT CORNER

The February baby hats are a cute mix of heart patterned fabric and red and white fleece to go with the Valentine theme, and are ready to be delivered to all the little February sweethearts. We are however switching things around a little for March. Since Easter is in March this year we are making the bunny hats for that month instead of the traditional green St. Patrick's theme. We haven't decided yet what to make for April, but will have fun deciding.

NEEDS

- Sweaters for boys and girls
- Baby mittens
- Handmade toys for girls
We have lots of boy fabric balls and footballs. Girls like these toys, too, but let's make some in girlish prints.

"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