



Creative Caring Hearts

March 2016

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NEXT MEETING

Saturday, March 12, 2016
9:30 a.m.

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

Next meetings:

Saturday, April 9, 2016

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Saturday, June 11, 2016

July: No meeting

At our March meeting, we will help the Hat Makers cut out the cute, red strawberry hats they make for June. Please bring scissors, cutting board, rotary cutter if you have any. Thanks!

REQUEST FOR WASHCLOTHES

We have received a request for the cotton yarn, handmade dishcloths to go overseas with a missionary leaving in June. Let's see how many we can supply. I can get yarn if you would like me to do so. THANKS!

THANK YOU TO VAL

One of the smallest items we add to every bag is a crinkly little taggie, complete with silky ribbons around its edges. They may be small but they are eternally time-consuming to make. Thank you to Val DuChateau for taking on the task of making these taggies. Babies love them! Thanks, Val! Remember, we can always use deflated Mylar balloons as these are the magic that put the crinkle in the taggies!

TAX RECEIPTS

If you have purchased supplies to use for items you make for CCH and you would like to claim those costs on your taxes, please let me know so I can get you a tax receipt. I know many of you have already filed your taxes, but this is just a reminder.

**THE GREAT
SWEATER AND HAT QUESTION**

“What pattern should I use when I make a sweater or hat for CCH?”

That's the question I hear very often. The answer is “Any pattern you want that will end in a sweater or hat that will fit a baby.” Within that answer are some considerations:

- We do not need tiny, preemie sized clothing. Tiny hats, however, we are able to share with missions, where babies are not usually as big as our American babies at birth.
- Another thought on size is that 6 to 12 month size is great because babies grow so quickly.
- Sweaters and hats can be knitted or crocheted. Both create cute and usable items.
- You can use any size yarn that will produce the item you want to make, but it should be washable.
- You can make any color. Although we tend to give pinks to girls and blues to boys, all other colors are great, too! In fact, some of the young moms I know were not all that excited to have their new baby girls in pink-pink-pink. So, have fun with color!
- Keep in mind that we usually have a great supply of yarn already purchased, so just let me know what you need. You are not expected to purchase your own.
- THANKS for all you do to dress the babies in cute items!

NEEDS REQUEST

Are there things you need to make your volunteer sewing/knitting/crocheting go easier? Please let me know, and Mary Jo and I will put the needs on a list for the next shopping day. I'm hearing that scissors are getting dull. If anyone has a good idea on sharpening, please let me know, or we will purchase a few new pairs of scissors. THANKS!

February 2016 TOTALS

Donations given to:	
Riverside Hospital.....	206
St. Michael's Hospital.....	430
Mission.....	136
TOTAL	772

Donations In.....514
Volunteer Hours.....783

Layette bags given out in February:
3 boys + 8 girls

Running total of layettes in 2016:
14 boys + 17 girls= 31 layettes



RENI'S HAT CORNER

Since Easter is early this year, all the new babies will be getting their bunny hats in March. Now we are working on the hats for April. They are caps made out of fleece with a pattern of yellow baby chicks - very appropriate for spring! Hope it comes soon!

NEEDS

- Jackets for girls
- Handmade toys, especially in girl colors

Have a great March! Hope to see you at the meeting on March 12!

“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