



**Creative Caring Hearts**

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<p align="center"><b><u>NEXT MEETING</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b><i>Saturday, November 12</i></b>  <b>Waupaca Public Library</b>          For directions, call 715-258-2524  <b>9:15 a.m.</b></p> <p align="center">Next meetings:          No meeting in December          Saturday, January 14, 2017</p> <p align="center">-----  <b><u>NOVEMBER MEETING</u></b></p> <p>We have been invited to help with the Smittens Workshop at the Waupaca Library on <b>Saturday, November 12</b>. At 9:15, our group will meet for a short meeting with delivery or giving-out of projects before going in to help the library staff as community people come in to learn how to make Smittens, mittens made from old sweaters. Please bring any of the following that you can use to help out: sewing machine, cutting board, scissors, pins, rotary cutters. Please remember to mark all of your belongings with your name. You can learn more about this fun activity by visiting at <a href="http://www.waupacalibrary.org">www.waupacalibrary.org</a> and reading their up-coming events.</p> <p align="center"><b>NEW SIZABANTWANA PROJECT</b></p> <p>We most especially enjoyed hearing stories all about the Sizabantwana recipients of our washcloths at our last meeting. Now we have pledged to make as many hats, scarves and mittens as possible by May to send with a missionary trip in June. The children range from toddlers to teens, so all sizes will be greatly appreciated. We were surprised to hear that nights can get into the 30's, so these are greatly needed.</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>CHRISTMAS TREE AT HANSEN'S!</u></b></p> <p>It doesn't seem possible but we have some pre-Christmas planning to do already! We have been invited by Hansen's to be part of their Festival of Trees again this year! We will be decorating right after the Smittens Workshop on <b>November 12</b>, around 1 p.m., using the cute hats made during this year. After the tree is up, voting will begin on Friday, November 18, with each cent counting as a vote. Please take the time to add your votes! Voting will end on Saturday, December 24.</p> <p align="center"><b>THANK YOU TO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN</b></p> <p>We are so very grateful to the Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin for the generous donation! This will definitely help us purchase more fabric and yarn!</p> <p align="center"><b>MEMORIALS IN HONOR OF JANE FORREST</b></p> <p>Jane Forrest, knitter of many, many afghans for CCH, passed away on September 29. We very much appreciate the lovely memorials given in her name, totaling \$135. Her generous spirit will continue to bless even more babies.</p> <p align="center"><b>THANKS TO RAY AND PAM SMITH FOR CANS</b></p> <p>One hundred sixty-two pounds of cans to be exact for a recycling total of \$56.70, which was used to purchase 27 packages of wipes and 24 toys. Amazing the difference those cans make! We appreciate <u>each of you</u> who turn in cans!</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>October 2016 TOTALS</u></b></p> <p><b>Donations given to:</b>          Riverside Hospital..... 254</p> <p><b>TOTAL</b></p> <p><b>Donations In.....387</b>  <b>Volunteer Hours.....447</b></p> <p>Layette bags given out in September:  <b>5 boys + 4 girls</b></p> <p>Running total of layettes in 2016:  <b>85 boys + 65 girls=</b>  <b>150 layettes</b></p> <p align="center">-----  <b><u>RENI'S HAT CORNER</u></b></p> <p>It's hard to believe that we are getting ready to make the December hats, the last ones for the year! We have enjoyed making all the hats once again this year -starting with the cute knit ones that Sue and Julie made, then the white and red ones with hearts for February; green ones decorated with shamrocks for March, then, of course the favorite bunny hats for April. During the summer months we used cool cotton colorful knit fabric, and then Packer themed ones in September, with pumpkin hats for October and more knit ones from Sue and Julie for November. Now it's on to the Christmas ones decorated with jingle bells for all the new little elves that are coming in December. What a great year!</p> <p align="center"><b>REMEMBER YOUR PIGGLY WIGGLY RECEIPTS! THANKS!</b></p>