



Creative Caring Hearts		
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NEXT MEETING</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Saturday, January 14, 2017</i> Park Vista Retirement Community For directions, call 715-258-2524 9:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next meetings: No meeting in December Saturday, February 11, 2017 Saturday, March 11, 2017 Even writing down these dates makes it feel like time is going too quickly! Ha! Lots of fun times ahead!</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>REPORT ON BLACK WEDNESDAY BUYING</u></p> <p>Carole Hansen and I were at JoAnn's in Plover at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, November 23. We were pretty much the only ones there until about 6:20, when others showed up. It made it all that much easier to go up and down the flannel lines, choosing fun flannels for all of us work on in 2017. Ready for the totals? We spent \$924.55 We saved \$2503.58 That savings is why we get up in the dark to go shopping!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>THANK YOU FROM A MOM—</u> <u>Wait until you see the photo!</u> “Thank you so much for the beautiful girl of handmade items for our newborn daughter! It was such a nice surprise, and so thoughtful! Thanks for making our birth experience even better!” Sheryl & Randy & and Lana They included an adorable photo of Lana wearing one of our sweaters made. I'll bring the photo to our workgroup in January.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>THANK YOU, THANK YOU TO CAMP CLEGHORN</u></p> <p>Thank you to all who attend services at Camp Cleghorn during the summer! Part of the collection that is taken at the chapel services is shared with Creative Caring Hearts, and the \$500 donation we received this year is so very greatly appreciated!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CHRISTMAS TREE AT HANSEN'S!</u></p> <p>Are you remembering to go in and drop some “votes” into the Creative Caring Hearts jar? Those votes will be greatly appreciated!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MIRACLE TREE</u></p> <p>We never heard from Miracle Tree this year as we have in the past concerning any needs they would have, so, with all of the other projects we have on- going, we did not donate to Miracle Tree. I hope that you have had the opportunity to donate individually.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>THANK YOU TO THE FAMILY OF KAREN MIRACLE</u></p> <p>Karen Miracle, who passed away earlier this year, used to find the most amazing deals for infant clothing after each holiday, getting us adorable outfits for the past holiday, which we then used when that holiday came around again. This week, some of her family contacted Carole Hanson and delivered to her 70 adorable outfits they shopped for in Karen's name. Most are summer-y clothing that will be so much fun to add to layettes as summer again returns in 2017. Thank you to Karen's family for their generosity!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I HAVE LOTS OF WORSTED WEIGHT YARN. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ANY!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>November 2016 TOTALS</u></p> <p>Donations given to: Riverside Hospital..... 512 St. Michael's.....258 TOTAL 770</p> <p>Donations In.....427 Volunteer Hours.....762</p> <p>Layette bags given out in September: 12 boys + 13 girls</p> <p>Running total of layettes in 2016: 97 boys + 78 girls= 175 layettes</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>RENI'S HAT CORNER</u></p> <p>The Christmas baby hats are all done and ready to be delivered, and we are even caught up with the January hats for next year. Our next project will be making hats, scarfs and mittens for the Sizabantwana project. Since the items are not needed until May, we will all be able to work on them together, so I will bring patterns and fabric to our meeting in January. Bring scissors and cutting mats, and if you have any bright colored fleece you could donate bring that also. It's been a fun year making all the cute little hats and we are looking forward to another productive year making all the favorite ones as well as some new ideas also. Best wishes for a blessed and happy holiday season, and see you all next year!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REMEMBER YOUR PIGGLY WIGGLY RECEIPTS! THANKS!</p>