



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: Saturday, February 11, 2017 Saturday, March 11, 2017 Wow! Here we are in 2017! </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>IN FOND MEMORY OF OUR GOOD FRIEND, RUBY RENDALL!</u></p> <p>Every once in a while someone comes into each of our lives and just makes a home there. I think that is how many of us felt about Ruby Rendall. She lived at Park Vista, on second floor, filling her second bedroom with sewing supplies and tools of her talent. Out flowed quilts and diaper bags, thanks to the cutting and organizational skills of her daughter, Becky Purchatzke. One workgroup day last year, a group of us spent time in that workroom, delighting in Ruby's enthusiasm. Ruby passed away on December 12, at the age of 96. When I sent a note out to other volunteers, one wrote back, "Ruby sure was a blessing to our CCH group and I enjoyed meeting her that day.she was so niceand full of energy. I'm sure the Lord has His arms around her and that she will love heaven. Think there's a sewing machine for her up there?" and another added, "Such a dear, sweet lady!" Creative Caring Hearts and each of us will miss her!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HANSEN'S TREES</u></p> <p>Congratulations to us! We won the Hansen's Trees for Charity, collecting over \$630 plus an additional \$100 donation from Hansen's. This comes at a perfect time for ordering more books for our layettes along with stocking up on hygiene items like wipes. Thank you to all of you who donated, helped put up the tree, make decorations, or just be encouraging to ones who did! If you see any of the Angstens, please thank them for their wonderful support of CCH!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>END OF 2016 REPORT</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2016 END-OF-YEAR TOTALS</u></p> <p>Donations IN.....5110 Donations OUT.....7143 Volunteer Hours.....7954 We gave out 201 layettes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 112 boy layettes • 89 girl layettes • 840 hat-of-the-month hats <p>RECIPIENTS: Our regulars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Beginnings....279 • Personal Requests.....27 • Riverside (Waupaca).....3538 • St. Michaels • (Stevens Point)..... 2295 <p>Missions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SizaBantwana (South Africa).....340 • Crisis International.....193 <p>Note: Many of our volunteers gave individually to Miracle Tree and to the School Mitten project, but those numbers are not reflected under CCH because the items were submitted directly.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you to everyone for helping so many people, locally and around the world this year!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>December 2016 TOTALS</u></p> <p>Donations given to: Private Request27 Riverside Hospital.....364 St. Michael's.....362 TOTAL 753</p> <p>Donations In.....76 Volunteer Hours.....129</p> <p>Layette bags given out in December: 15 boys + 11 girls</p> <p>Running total of layettes in 2016: 112 boys + 89 girls= 201 layettes </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>RENI'S HAT CORNER</u></p> <p><i>Here we go again -a brand new year with all kinds of new ideas for our monthly hats! Of course we plan on keeping the traditional favorites also, the bunny hats at the Easter month, strawberry hats in June, Green Bay Packer ones in September! We will be working on the Sizabantwana project at the January meeting so don't forget to bring your scissors!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>JANUARY WORK GROUP MEETING</u></p> <p>It certainly is going to be nice to be back together on January 14. Reni's hat ladies will lead us in cutting out polar fleece hats for SizaBantwana, so please bring cutting supplies. We will also be celebrating Carole Hansen's grant from Thrivent for quilt batting. Carole and Jan Sherman have making really wonderful quilts with the batting. We will be taking a completion photo for that grant. Hope to see you there!</p>