



Creative Caring Hearts

October 2017	
<p>www.creativecaringhearts.com</p> <p align="center"><u>NEXT MEETING</u></p> <p align="center">Saturday, October 14, 2017 Park Vista Retirement Community For directions, call 715-258-2524 9:30 a.m.</p> <p align="center">Next meetings: November 11, 2017 December: no meeting January 13, 2018</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><u>THANK YOU TO SUE AND RENI</u></p> <p>A huge thank you goes to Sue Hackbarth and Reni Graunke for presenting our grant request to the Theda Care Family of Foundations Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 19. They gave a short presentation and showed off one of our layettes and samples of our adorable monthly hats. The Board voted on the spot and awarded us a good grant, now pending final approval from the main board. Way to go, Ladies! And thanks so much!</p> <p><u>THOUGHTS ON DIAPERS</u> Recently we had two packs of Size 1 diapers donated to us by a family whose baby outgrew that newborn size before using the diapers they'd stocked up. These diapers are greatly appreciated and will be divided into packs of 6's and included in layettes. So, if you hear of anyone else having leftover diapers, we are happy to share them with others.</p>	<p align="center"><u>NOTE ABOUT SIZABOTWANA NEEDS</u></p> <p>We got a note from Jen Schrab. She will not be able to go back to SizaBotwana until 2019, but she said that, if we are interested, the washcloths are always appreciated. Also she suggested small teddy bears, the size for a child to hold in his/her hand. We will need to keep in mind the limited space of suitcases, but perhaps someone has a pattern to share for knit, crocheted, or polar fleece hand-sized teddy bears. I'll store them until time for them to travel.</p> <p align="center"><u>NEEDS</u></p> <p>If you are making sweaters, think boy colors. If you are in the mood to make bigger hats, this is the season we rev up for Christmas hat trees at churches and other agencies having need for the winter months. Think child sized, please. If you are making afghans, any color is great. Please stay with the smaller sized afghans. We are constantly in need of polar fleece blankets with either crocheted or sewn edges. Again, think small, like 30" x 30". Most of these are being used with car seats. If you are in the mood to make booties, that would be great! Any color is appreciated! These can be knit, crocheted, or sewn with polar fleece or knit. We're getting pretty low on these. Thanks!</p>
	<p align="center"><u>September 2017 TOTALS</u></p> <p>Donations given to: Riverside Hospital.....187 St. Michael's..... 372 TOTAL 559</p> <p>Donations In..... 265 Volunteer Hours.....515</p> <p>Layette bags given out in September: 8 boys + 10 girls</p> <p>Running total of layettes in 2017: 56 boys + 62 girls= 118 layettes</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><u>RENI'S HAT CORNER</u></p> <p><i>It's hard to believe, but we are going to be making the December hats soon! Where has the year gone? We always enjoy making the hats, and it was especially rewarding when Sue and I were able to show what we do to the Theda Care Foundation Board. They all loved the theme-of-the-month hats, especially the green and gold September ones. Must have been a few Green Bay Packer fans in the group!</i></p> <p>IF YOU DROP THINGS OFF AT MY HOUSE, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME ON THE ITEMS!</p>

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