



Creative Caring Hearts

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<p align="center"><u>NEXT MEETING</u> <i>December: no meeting</i> Saturday, January 13, 2018 Park Vista Retirement Community For directions, call 715-258-2524 9:30 a.m.</p> <p align="center">Next meetings: February 10, 2018 March 13, 2018 </p> <p align="center"><u>LIKE US ON FACEBOOK</u></p> <p>In order to better use our grant funds, we have moved from having a website (which cost us) to having a new Facebook page(which is free). Please look up Creative Caring Hearts, then "like" and "follow" us on Facebook. As for the newsletter, you will continue to get it either by email or snail-mail, but you can keep track of some of our activities on Facebook. A big thank-you goes out to Bill Flemal for being our Webmaster all these years and to John Turner for building our Facebook page! Please spread the word of our organization by sharing our website with others!</p> <p align="center"><u>THANK YOU TO THEDACARE FAMILY OF FOUNDATIONS AND TO CAMP CLEGHORN CHAPEL</u></p> <p>A huge thank you goes out to Theda Care Family of Foundations for their grant and to Camp Cleghorn Chapel for their donation. Thanks to these moneys, we will be able to purchase fabrics and yarn to meet the needs of the babies. Thank you! Thank you!</p> <p><i>IF YOU DROP THINGS OFF AT MY HOUSE, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME ON THE ITEMS!</i></p>	<p align="center"><u>HANSEN'S FESTIVAL OF TREES FOR CHARITY</u></p> <p>Please remember to go to Hansen's from now until January 1st, to cast your vote for our tree by donating in the receptacle provided. You can use cash or check. Each organization keeps whatever cash/votes they receive, but the tree that receives the most cash/votes receives a \$100 bonus from Hansen's. And, yes, you may "vote often"! Thanks!</p> <p align="center"><u>BLACK WEDNESDAY SHOPPING</u></p> <p>Another successful shopping day is now history, but with great thanks to two organizations. Through grants from Thrivent (applied for by Jeanne Christensen) and Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin, we were able to happily shop at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, November 22, at the Plover JoAnn's Black Friday Sale. In the end we: Purchased: 380.34 yards of flannel Paid: \$791.77 Saved: \$1834.80! So, our shelves are filled with flannel in anticipation of being made into cuddly items for babies!</p> <p align="center"><u>UPDATE ON SIBLING BOOKS</u></p> <p>Thanks to Anthony Family Foundation (for the grant) and Mary Erspamer (for ordering through Scholastic Reading Club), we made our latest delivery of books to Waupaca Family Birth Center. These books are available to staff members to give out to siblings of newborns. With the careful shopping, Mary was able to purchase nearly 100 books! Just another way to encourage families to make reading books a daily part of their lives!</p> <p>We are always in need of infant hygiene items, such as shampoo and wipes. We are currently purchasing these using aluminum can money.</p>	<p align="center"><u>November 2017 TOTALS</u></p> <p>Donations given to: Riverside Hospital.....391 St. Michael's..... 331 TOTAL</p> <p>Donations In.....641 Volunteer Hours.....1004</p> <p>Layette bags given out in November: 16 boys + 6 girls</p> <p>Running total of layettes in 2017: 76 boys + 75 girls= 151 layettes </p> <p align="center"><u>RENI'S HAT CORNER</u></p> <p><i>It was such fun to deliver the December hats to the hospitals, with jingle bells jingling as I carried the bags down the hallways to each department. Imagine the fun of putting an adorable hat on each new baby! Now we start the new year over! Can't wait to show off the January hats!</i></p> <p align="center"><u>OH, WHAT A THANK YOU!</u></p> <p><i>"Dear Creative Caring Hearts, Thank you for welcoming our new little girl with all the handmade treasures. It is incredible to see the talent of your group. We have taken many photos with our daughter in the handmade outfits, hats, and booties. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your Creative Caring Hearts! Sincerely, Josh & Amber"</i></p> <p>As we near the end of 2018, I hope you look back and think of all the babies and their families that CCH has helped this year! Your wonderful talents make it all happen! Thank you so much!</p>

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