



Quilts for Kids:

Volunteer quilters transforming fabrics into patchwork quilts that comfort children in need

Northeast Georgia Chapter

February 2015

Announcing New Additions

It is my pleasure to introduce Ilona Perry, the host our new workshop in her home located in Suwanee beginning on February 17th. With our two other workshops being held in Gainesville, this is an excellent opportunity for volunteers who live in Gwinnett and Forsyth Counties to share their quilting knowledge and fellowship together while sewing quilts to comfort kids. This will be a monthly meeting of cutting kits and sewing them into quilts. Please bring your machine and/or Rotary cutting supplies. Kits may also be signed out, completed at home and returned at the next meeting.

And as an extra bonus, Ilona has asked that the quilts made through this effort are donated to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta/Egleston Hospital. She has a history with their patients and will gladly deliver these quilts.

Please join with me to welcome Ilona and if you are interested in attending the new workshop, please let me know. 678-617-9671 or email

info@NeGaQuiltsforKids.org.

Here's the particulars:

Q4K Suwanee Workshop

1650 Cone Flower Way Suwanee, GA 30024

Third Tuesday each month (beginning February 17, 2015)

10:30AM 678-807-8714

Read on for highlights of the quilts and kids in January.

Join us at a workshop, see page 9 for all the information. Hope to see you soon.

Betty Wright, Chapter Leader



*Congratulations for hitting the 1000 plus quilt mark. You and your quilters are part of the village that comfort thousands of children a year. While our numbers may be big, it is the comfort of one scared child that is warmed and one parent who is assured that people care for their crisis that we make our difference. So **Thank You** one thousand times and more!*

One stitch, one quilt, one child at a time,

Sally Weber

Director of Chapter Services

Quilt Deliveries this month

	<u>Baby-Toddler</u>	<u>Pre-school</u>	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Teens</u>
<u>Age</u>	<u>birth-2yrs</u>	<u>3-5yrs</u>	<u>6-11yrs</u>	<u>12-17yrs</u>
Boys	9	1	0	1
Girls	7	1	3	0
Misc. left for nurses station to give out	9			

Quilts delivered to:

Northeast Ga Med Center	30
Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter	
Family Promise	1
Other	



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Have you ever wondered who receives the quilts left at the RN Station of the hospital?

Meet Jovie, who received this quilt when she returned to her room after surgery. It was waiting on her bed for her return.

Jovie and her family are members of Hopewell UMC where we conduct a monthly quilt-making workshop.

Pictured here is Jovie and her younger brother and sister as they visited the volunteers at Hopewell during our first 2015 workshop.

Thanks for coming by kids. We loved meeting you! And Jovie asked, "How did you know that I love fairies and you gave me a fairy quilt?"

I'd say it was divine intervention, wouldn't you?

Totals for the month:

KITS

62 Cut
39 Given out
0 Mailed out

QUILTS

27 Finished
11 Donated
11 Tops only

20 New Volunteers

Total quilts given to kids in this month **31**

Total quilts given in 2015 **31**

Total quilts given since Chapter began in 2012 **1046**

This month's finished quilts. What do you think?







From the mother of Sophia shown on page 7:

Mrs. Wright

Thank you for your quilt and the picture. Sophia already came back home. I am really appreciated that you came to see her at the hospital. Thanks for the people who sew the quilts for all the kids.

*Sincerely,
Mei*



Jan 23rd

1 year old Nicole (left)

4 year old Sofia
(below left)

11 year old Briley
(below right)





Three year old Caleb said, "You are silly", when he received his robot quilt on January 30th.

Don't you love his smile and curly hair?

Thanks to Nancy K. for the generous donation of fabric, including panels, yardage, fat quarters and flannel which will be wonderful for quilt backings. As you can see, the load almost filled my van. It was 26 shopping bags and one box, all filled to the rim.

Nancy also donated 5 quilt tops with batting and backs for us to complete. Thanks also to Joan G. for helping Nancy sort these fabrics. We really appreciate you both!



Thanks for:

Fabulous Fabric: Deborah F., Nancy K.

Donated Quilts: Jane B., Sandra C., Sylvia L., Rebecca B.

New Volunteers: Gail C., Ilona P., Deborah L., Diane J., Michele P., Renee C., Linda S., Karen B., Sandra Mc., Barbara R., Susan B.,

Donations:

Please direct any questions regarding donations to:

Betty Wright at NortheastGaQ4K@gmail.com or call 678-617-9671

Quilts for Kids is a 501C3 charity.



Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501
10:00am to 2:00 pm

Feb 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

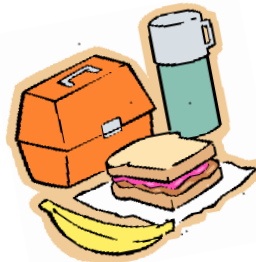
4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Feb 10, March 10

NEW

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Feb 17, Monthly each 3rd Tuesday



Bring your machine or cutting materials and your lunch and join us for cutting, sewing and fellowship!