



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

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September was the best month ever!

After hurricane Harvey devastated so much of Houston, our chapter felt that we could help by sending our "spare" quilts to someone we knew who could put them in the hands of needy kids. I contacted my cousin Carol who broadcast an email that was answered by her niece Jade who lives in Houston and was not flooded out. Arrangements were made to ship 4 boxes of quilts (2 from Gainesville and 2 from Nicholson) to Jade for her to distribute to shelters in her area. Totally there were 85 quilts sent. See page 2 and 3 for photos. Thanks Carol and Jade for your assistance! Thanks also to Jack R., and Keith M. for their assistance in shipping the boxes.

Next was the opening of Little Steps Community Daycare Center. The facility is operated by Family Promise and is available to residents of several local charitable organizations for child daycare while the parents are interviewing for a job or looking for housing. Our chapter is already donating quilts to the kids of some of these shelters but not all. We now can reach more of these under 5 year old kids with our comfort quilts. Thanks Tracie for connecting us.

September 22nd was my largest delivery of quilts ever. Six were given to kids in Northeast Georgia Medical Center, 2 to Family Promise to brothers Niko and Nemo, 3 to Gateway DV Shelter and 6 to new kids at Little Steps Daycare. The deliveries took all morning, but what a morning it was! At the hospital, a woman stopped me in the hall to tell me that when her son was 1 year old and in the hospital for pneumonia, he received a quilt from me and he still loves it today. He is now 6 years old. His name was Sawyer.. I looked him up in my records and found that I gave him the quilt on October 26, 2014. I am so glad that his Mom told me this story. Aren't you?

On September 29th, Susan from Nicholson workshop told me that she had shipped another 15 quilts to Houston to a sister church's shelter. The need to help the kids was still there so the Nicholson ladies gathered up more quilts and sent them. That makes a total of 100 that was sent from NE Georgia to Houston.

See page 5 for the breakdown of donated quilts for our record breaking month. Our stash of finished quilts is greatly diminished so please consider signing out a kit to help us build up our stash.

Please join us for one of our workshops in October and participate in the fellowship and fun we have while making our quilts. See page 6 for dates, times and locations. Bring a lunch and cutting or sewing tools too.

Betty Wright, chapter leader

Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids

One stitch, one quilt, one kid at a time...

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Quilts for Houston

The 2 boxes full of quilts (50) that were sent from Gainesville.

Left below is Keith M. at The Ship Station weighing the boxes.



Right below is Jack R. filling 2 boxes from Nicholson.

Thanks **Guys!**



From Jade in Houston

These 3 children were residents of the shelter with no physical address at the moment. The lady is expecting and all of her belongings were damaged so she took a quilt for her unborn baby

I delivered the first round of quilts to the St. Maximillian Catholic Church (shelter). They gave out a few while I was there. Whatever they do not use, they are taking to the Foundry Methodist Church (shelter) to give to more children.



Northeast Georgia Medical Center

On September 29th, Linda B. joined me in delivering 6 quilts to kids from 8 days to 17 years old. Below is 2 year old Esmeralda who won our heart with her high-fives and fist bumps.



In another room, we met 3 month old Gannon who is the little brother of Haven who had received a quilt from me in December 2012. I told the mother that she had received quilt number 200 and Gannon was receiving number 3200. She was so appreciative for the work we are doing.

Drop off Sites for Quilts

Quilts for Kids *	Workshop sites on workshop dates (see last page of this newsletter)	
Georgia Sewing & Quilting*	81 Maddox	Buford, GA
Thread Bear Fabrics	515 Sawnee Corners Blvd #500,	Cumming, GA 30040
BettySue's Quilts *	419 Spout Springs Rd # 101,	Flowery Branch, GA 30542
Tiny Stitches	2518 East Piedmont Rd	Marietta, GA 30062
Hall County Quilt Guild *	Chestnut Mtn Presbyterian Church	4733 Winder Hwy
	(Hwy 53) Flowery Branch, GA on 1st and 3rd Mondays 10am to noon in Fellowship Hall	
Atlanta Sewing Center	2148 Duluth Hwy NE, #111	Duluth, GA 30097
City Square Quilting *	23 City Square	Hoschton, GA 30548

* Kits to sign out to sew are available also.

Quilt Deliveries for August 2017

NE Ga Med Ctr	22
Other (Houston Shelters)	100
Family Promise	2
Gateway DV Shelter	3
Little Steps Daycare	6
Scottish Rite (CHOA)	15 +20 pillowcases
Egleston (CHOA)	15 +20 pillowcases
Piedmont Athens	4
TOTAL	167
This Year	718
Since we started	3201

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Oct 10, Nov 7, Dec 12

Suwanee Workshop

Bunten Road Park
3180 Bunten Road, Duluth GA 30096
Every 3rd Tuesday 10:00am to 2:00pm
Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19

Nicholson (Quilting with Friends)

175 Lakeview Dr. Nicholson, GA 30565
Every Tuesday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Every Thursday 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

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



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