



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

November 2017

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Boo Crew Strikes Again

Every Halloween it's our tradition to deliver quilts to the kids at Northeast Georgia Medical Center in costume. This year was the second annual gathering of the BOO CREW (pictured here). Thanks to Abit M., Susan W., Patti G., Marilyn J., Carol J. and Ginny S.

for their participation in making this another successful Halloween. We delivered quilts to three children on the pediatric floor and visited patients in the Infusion area. We also visited patients on the 2nd and 4th floors in the South Tower. We could hear chuckles as we walked down the halls pulling our wagon.



Later I took three quilts to Gateway and visited Witch Jessica, the director. It was a fun day for us all.

This month has been another busy month for our chapter. Our workshops continue to produce the needed quilts for us. Hopewell was closed the month before due to the storm, but this month turned in 30 quilts. Way to go ladies! All are such hard workers and great quilters.

It's almost always now that when I tell our story, someone in the group knows a recipient of one of our quilts. Just this week, a teacher told me that her student Joe received a quilt while in the hospital on May 5th. Yes, I gave him that quilt that she had a photo of on her phone.

It pleases me so to know that our story is being told all over the area now. Our reach is far and now has gone to Tennessee. See page 5 for Ollie's story. Thanks to Janet G. for remembering him to us.

As the holidays near, please be safe and enjoy the season. We'll be at the hospitals as scheduled for our weekly/monthly visits. Join us if you'd like by letting me know your request. It's so heart-warming for us as well.

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 from Oconee Senior Center Workshop

Polly, Diana and Susan pieced them. Marlin, Deborah and Susan quilted them. Now that's good team work.

Can you count them all?





This is 2 year old Angel. Carol J., Lorrie K., and I met him on Friday the 13th of October. He chose this Thomas the Train quilt and said, "I wuv twains!" He is a cutie and was ready to go home.

From Jade in Houston:

Hi Betty!

I just wanted to let you know that I dropped some more quilts with a lady in Kingwood. Kingwood was highly affected during the floods because they did a scheduled release to the Lake Conroe dam to keep it from breaking. When they released it flooded the San Jacinto river which in turn flooded parts of Kingwood in a matter of hours. Tons of homes and businesses were affected because of the flooding so I thought it would be a great place to send some love. I sent half of a box with our friend to take to a local shelter there in Kingwood.

The rest of the quilts will be given out at a school in Katy Texas. Katy Texas was hit extremely hard and 70 percent of this particular schools children are currently dealing with life after the floods. The schools mascot is a bulldog and I am a part of a group that is going to take our English Bulldogs to love on the children. I'll send you a picture of that information for your October news letter.

Thank you again for sharing your talent here in Texas and brightening our community!!

Xo
Jade

AT&T 12:59 PM 33%

Please join us with your bulldog and lets Brighten the students day at Beck Jr High in Katy, TX. Carra Daniels (Principal at Beck Jr High in Katy, TX has about 85% of her kids had flooded cars and lost their homes. The Mascot is the bulldog. She thinks it will be great to have some Bulldogs brought to our school to provide comfort and happiness to our kids during this rough time. Please respond to the this event page if you are able to swing by the school for a few hours with your bulldog.

Details for day of event are: Bring your I.D., bring your bulldog(s), Please be at the school at 12:45pm. When Carra has the confirmed number of Bulldogs and owners she will place us in groups to visit each classroom. She is going to provide us with the school map as well so we can run our babies outside to go potty if needed.



OCT 6 Bulldogs For Brighter Days
2 people going

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Quilts for Kids sent this to Ollie!

Ollie is the son of a friend of volunteer Janet G. and was diagnosed recently with cancer. Janet asked if we could send a quilt to Tennessee for him. Here it is. Ollie and mom Miah are so thankful. Thanks to Pam S. for donating the panel quilt and being part of the Suwanee (Gwinnett) Workshop.

Prayers for Ollie!



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 October 2017

NE Ga Med Ctr	33	
Other	1	
Family Promise	5	
Gateway DV Shelter	9	
Little Steps Daycare		
Scottish Rite (CHOA)	15 +6 pillowcases	
Egleston (CHOA)	15 +6 pillowcases	
Piedmont Athens	8	
TOTAL	86	
This Year	801	
Since we started		3296

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

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

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

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

Suwanee Workshop

Bunten Road Park
3180 Bunten Road, Duluth GA 30096
Every 3rd Tuesday 10:00am to 2:00pm
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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