



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

January 2015



What a year 2014 has been for Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids.

- ♦ We were featured in Georgia Trend magazine as a community non-profit group
- ♦ We celebrated our 2nd anniversary
- ♦ We received a \$5000 grant from Jackson EMC Foundation to buy fabric
- ♦ We were chosen Nationally for an Optimist Grant nominated by the Hall County Club
- ♦ We received proclamations from both houses of Georgia Legislature for our work
- ♦ Sixty-six new volunteers signed up to help us
- ♦ In addition to the fabric purchased with grant money, we were donated over 650 yards
- ♦ Three neighborhood sewing groups signed up to make quilts
- ♦ Two Quilt Guilds signed us up to be their community service recipients of quilts
- ♦ Three local fabric shops promote us by giving out our brochures to their customers
- ♦ We have delivered a record number of quilts to three hospitals and 2 shelters this year

Oh my, I am probably leaving out many things. It has been a whirlwind experience!

Please read on for highlights from December. Thanks for all you do to help make this chapter such a vibrant part of our community.

Betty Wright, chapter leader

From a loving mother:

My daughter Lauren received one of your quilts when she was in the hospital in October. It really meant a lot to her. I wanted to make a donation in her honor for Christmas to help you continue to bring joy through these quilts to kids who are in the hospital. Please let me know an address where I can send the donation. Thanks again for what you do to bring joy to kids when they are not feeling well.

Cathy P.

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	10	2	5	1
Girls	11	3	3	1
Misc. left for nurses station to give out	7			

Quilts delivered to:

Northeast Ga Med Center	38
Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter	6
Family Promise	
Other	

Totals for the month:

KITS

0 Cut
7 Given out
0 Mailed out

QUILTS

12 Finished
4 Donated

Total quilts given to kids in this month	44
Total quilts given in 2014	477
Total quilts given since Chapter began in 2012	1015

From our December 4th workshop:

Marilyn J., Carol J., Jane K., and Chris A. sort extra squares to make scrappy quilts.



On December 12th we met Emily, an eleven year old young lady, who chose a quilt with shoes, purses and scarves on the fabric. Nice choice!

Quilt # 1000

was given to:



Elijah, 16 month old boy,
on Christmas Eve with his Mom and
his Little Monster quilt.



Due to having more to do than I could handle, photos of completed quilts were not taken in December.

Stay tuned to next month's newsletter edition to see the lovely quilts received during January.

Thanks for:



Fabulous Fabric: Bonnie and Angela

Donated Quilts: Hermine P., Jan D., Diane M.

New Volunteers:

Donation: Cathy & Chris P.

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

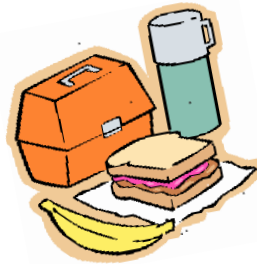
Family Life Center (A/C Room)
First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501
10:00am to 2:00 pm

2015 Jan 1 no meeting

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

2015 Jan 13, Feb 10



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