



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

February 2013

On Your Mark, Get Set, Go....

Are you ready to make a difference in a kid's world in 2013? We're off to a great start, all rested from the holidays and ready to sew.

January has been a month for regrouping, ordering fabric and organizing. I am contacting prospective new volunteers, workshop locations, fundraisers and grants. Please let me know if you have any ideas for any of these areas.

Quilt delivery to the hospital continues to be primarily to children under 2 years old in isolation due to having the flu. I can't visit these kids, therefore am unable to photograph them. But I'd like to share the following story with you....

On January 11th there were 8 children in the hospital, but only 3 not in isolation. Upon visiting them I met 15 year old Hannah and offered her a choice of quilts. She chose a scrappy quilt made of 30's fabrics and was very pleased with her choice and appreciative of the gift.

Now, for the "REST OF THE STORY" See the letter on page 2

Right:

Hannah's choice, made and donated by Jane B.



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Dear Ms. Wright,

I had to take this moment to say thank you for the Quilt that was given to my daughter while she was at Northeast GA Medical Center. I know that it was divine and that you and your caregivers are definitely Angels. You were to my daughter.

On the 10th of January, I was entering the hospital through the Emergency Room doors and I saw people standing in line to get in and the waiting room was packed! When I got to the room, I tweeted that I saw standing room only with doctors and nurses with masks. A very dear Godly friend read my post and he said we should pray for those sick. I agreed with him but I said, but let us also pray for our caregivers as well they are literally Angels to so many. The doctors and nurses looked so tired. He agreed and we prayed. We lifted up those that were sick but called out the caregivers as well.

The next day I entered the room there was a quilt on my daughters bed! I asked my daughter where it came from and she said a lady brought it. I looked at the markings on the underside and then I said as tears literally rolled down my cheeks, I said, "Oh no, it was an Angel." I began to weep, literally weep! God softly whispered to me and quietly said, thank you for the prayers for the caregivers for they are truly My Angels.

So you see my friend, just know that your work is touching lives and absolutely touching the very heart of God! May God continue to richly bless your ministry for on that day our lives were touched by your kindness. God bless.

Rev. Larry L.

Thanks to all the "angels" who have supported our project in 2012.



January Quilt Delivery

January 25th I delivered 6 quilts to NE Ga Med Ctr and left them at the nurse's station to deliver since I had a bad cold. I also dropped off 4 quilts to Gateway Shelter that day also. The ages of these children were 48 days to 16 years.....7 girls and 3 boys (2 were 7 year old twins at the shelter).

Stay healthy and hope that the cold and/or flu doesn't find you.

Betty

DONATIONS:



\$\$: Gary M.

Donated quilts: Judy M., Jane B.

Donated fabric: Jean D., Mary L.,
Peggy G.

Please direct any questions regarding
donations to:

Betty Wright at

NortheastGaQ4K@gmail.com

Quilts for Kids is a 501C3 charity.

Quilt Donation Update

	Jan Total	
Northeast Georgia Medical. Center	14	170
Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter	4	46
Family Promise of Hall County		3
TOTAL		219

Pillowcase Donation Update

Family Promise of Hall County	4	22
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2013

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville

751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00 am to Noon

**Feb 7, March 7, April 4, May 2,
June 6**

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road

Gainesville (Murrayville area)

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Feb 12, March 12,
April 9, May 14, June 11**



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

New Volunteers & Supporters:

Sharon S.
Jamie N.

Barbara W.
Angela N.

Rhonda G.
Donna A.

Sharon W.

Gary M.
Christine P.

Frances B.

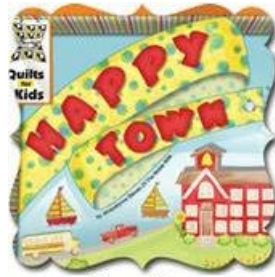
Kathy M.

Jane S.

From Q4K Headquarters:

Win \$500!

How creative are you? One of our wonderful partners, Henry Glass & Co., Inc. is putting out a line of fabric to benefit Quilts for Kids called "Happy Town" designed by Jacquelynne Steves of The Noble Wife.



Happy Town
by Jacquelynne Steves of
The Noble Wife

Look for it within the next couple of weeks at your local quilt shop!

Meanwhile, visit

<http://www.henryglassfabrics.com/collection/happy-town/>

and get your imagination going. First prize is \$500; second is \$250. All quilts will be donated to hospitalized children, and the top three will be exhibited at the International Quilt Market in Portland, OR, in May.

Upcoming presentation:

The Hall County Quilt Guild has invited me to tell our story on March 4th at their monthly meeting. I'll be following Quilting instructor Elleda Rule's Trunk Show Presentation. Elleda is also a volunteer for Q4K and is one of the advisors for our chapter.

Wish us both luck on our presentations and hopefully we'll sign up new volunteers for our group.



Stay tuned for an update in March.