



## Quilts for Kids:

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

# Northeast Georgia Chapter

## March 2013

Greetings! I hope that 2013 is going well for you and your family. Business here is back in full swing and we have signed up new volunteers, signed out many kits and taken in beautiful quilts for delivery to kids. Please see the spreadsheet below for 2012 totals and entries for 2013. Our first year has been phenomenal and I am so proud of all we have accomplished together. You all have been such troopers. Thanks for all you do!

The month of March will begin with a presentation to our first quilt guild. Details will appear in the next newsletter. Also will be our first delivery of quilts to a facility in Forsyth County in partnership with the Sawnee/Cumming Optimist Club. Details to follow in the next newsletter.

And last but certainly NOT the least item on our calendar.....

Our first anniversary is March 29th and to mark the event I am working with the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce to tell our story. Look for it in the Business Link of the Gainesville Times in April or stay tuned to this newsletter for the announcement.

So for now, it's business as usual...hold workshops, make presentations, visit quilt shops, acquire fabric, cut kits, sew quilts and deliver them. If you are interested in participating in any of these activities, let me know at [NortheastGaQ4K@gmail.com](mailto:NortheastGaQ4K@gmail.com) or call 678-617-9671.

Betty Wright, Chapter Leader



## Chapter Accomplishments During Our First Year

|            |                    | 2012   |           | 2013  |        | Our First Year |
|------------|--------------------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|----------------|
| Category   | Details            | TOTALS | avg/month | 1-Jan | 13-Feb | TOTAL TO DATE  |
| KITS       | # Cut              | 254    | 25.4      | 30    | 42     | 326            |
|            | # Given out        | 211    | 21.1      | 18    | 20     | 249            |
|            | # Mailed out       | 21     | 2.1       | 2     | 1      | 24             |
| QUILTS     | # Finished         | 164    | 16.4      | 17    | 23     | 204            |
|            | # Donated          | 48     | 4.8       | 4     | 12     | 64             |
|            | # Del. to Hospital | 156    | 15.6      | 14    | 17     | 187            |
|            | # Del. To Shelter  | 45     | 5         | 4     | 2      | 51             |
|            | # Pillowcases      | 18     | 4.5       | 4     | -      | 22             |
| VOLUNTEERS | # new Quilters     | 114    | 11.4      | 9     | 4      | 127            |
|            | # Supporters       | 19     | 1.9       | 5     | -      | 24             |



Quilt Delivery on Feb 8 to 10 year old T.  
This motorcycle quilt gave him a big smile.

During February the "main complaint"  
continued to be the flu and RSV so most of  
the patients were very young and in isolation.



Some of the beautiful quilts  
turned in during February.





Listen to Pat Sloan on March 4th!



QFK Founding President, Linda Arye, will be appearing on Pat Sloan's internet radio program along side Jacquelynne Steves, designer of the new QFK fabric, Happy Town, for Henry Glass, on March 4, 2013.

Be sure and listen by going to

<http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/radio/index.html>

at 4:00 p.m. eastern time.

Photos taken during one of the Sampler Meetings at  
Georgia Sewing and Quilting in Buford, GA.  
Owner Jeanne Solomon is showing the Shop Hop 2013 fabric  
to the attendees.



What pretty smiles!



## Thanks to:



**DONATIONS:** Vickie R.

**Fabulous fabric:** Mary L.,

**Donated quilts:** Angela N., Jane B., Kathryn M.  
Pat S., Judy M.

Please direct any questions regarding donations to:  
Betty Wright at

[NortheastGaQ4K@gmail.com](mailto:NortheastGaQ4K@gmail.com)

*Quilts for Kids is a 501C3 charity.*

## Quilt Donation Update

Northeast Georgia Medical. Center 17

Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter 2

## Pillowcase Donation Update

Family Promise of Hall County -

## New Volunteers & Supporters:

Helen S.      Beverly S.      Susan Z.  
Anne K.

# Workshop Dates

2013

March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6

**Family Life Center (A/C Room)**

First Baptist Gainesville

751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00 am to Noon

March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11 Hopewell

**UMC Fellowship Hall**

4723 Hopewell Church Road

Gainesville (Murrayville area)

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Bring your lunch



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

**Quilters affect eternity; they can never tell  
where their influence stops.**