



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter March 2024

Spring is here and we couldn't be more excited!! Many of our volunteers have sent in beautiful spring quilts which we know the children will enjoy receiving.

We have our 12th year anniversary in April. We hope you will plan to join us at our celebration on April 9th. Our special guest, Sharon Brewer, of Wellroot, will be speaking with us during our luncheon at the monthly workshop held in First Baptist Church of Gainesville. In February, we started a new partnership with them through the workshop at St. Paul's UMC. Wellroot is a faith-based organization that provides foster care, adoption, and transitional living services to children in Georgia. A recap of their first workshop is on the next page.

We hope to continue encouraging you to complete and return Quilts 4 Kids. We have made it through the RSV season but we still find many children in need of our quilts. Thanks for all you do!!! (Please return the paperwork and plastic bags to us as this helps cut down on our cost).

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Second Quilt-a-thon at Shirt Off Your Back Quilt Shop



February 13th was the first workshop at St. Paul UMC. We met in the Fellowship Hall and enjoyed a day of sewing together. Attending the workshop were four members of the church, 2 volunteers from Alpharetta, 1 volunteer of the former Murrayville Library workshop, and my sidekick Lorrie K. and myself. It was a glorious day of fellowship, fun and making quilts for kids.

Pictured below is the group. L to R (Lorrie, Betsy, Carla, Lori, Deborah, Liz, Marion, Pastor Bryan) Not pictured (Janet and Betty)



Betsy and Lori brought 24 finished quilts from the Alpharetta area to be given to NE Ga Medical Center and our other facilities.

Three quilts were delivered to Wellroot for the newborn program.

Join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month and bring supplies to cut or sew quilt kits. We meet from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Bring your lunch and drink. Refrigerator and microwave is available.

The address is St. Paul UMC 404 Washington Street Gainesville, GA 30501

Note from Betsy Malone ,Alpharetta

We had our second quilt-a-thon for Quilts For Kids at Shirt Off Your Back Quilt Shop in Alpharetta on February 24th. One of the 4 longarm machines wasn't feeling well that day so we only managed to get six quilts quilted. The shop long arms are named and Tabitha is the only non-computerized machine. One of our volunteers took a class on how to use Tabitha and quilted 3 quilts in about 3 hours. If you take the class you can rent time on Tabitha, but if you quilt a Quilts for Kids quilt it is free. Once the quilts were quilted another volunteer trimmed them up so they are now ready for binding. The scrap batting from the trimmed quilts is saved and will be "frankensteined" or pieced together so it can be used in future quilts. The turnout was light but everyone had a good time.



Drop off Sites for Quilts

Check with shop for store hours

** Kits to sign out to sew are available also.*

A Crafted Cottage *	3957 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd Ste C Suwanee 30024
Thread Bear Fabrics	515 Sawnee Corners Blvd #500, Cumming, GA 30040
Hall County Quilt Guild *	Chestnut Mtn Presbyterian Church 4733 Winder Hwy (Hwy 53) Flowery Branch, GA on 1st Monday 10am to noon in Fellowship Hall
Quilt N Kaboodle *	1628-B Highway 115 East, Cleveland, GA 30528
A Common Thread*	5015 South Chestatee Street, Dahlonega, GA 30533
Shirt Off Your Back Quilts*	2660 Holcomb Bridge Ro Alpharetta, GA 30022
Unique Sew Fabrics and Crafts*	11705 Jones Bridge Rd #105 Johns Creek , Ga
Chattahoochee Evening Stars	13450 Cogburn Rd Alpharetta, Ga -1st Monday at 7pm
Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild	10250 Haynes Bridge Rd Alpharetta, Ga 1st Thursday at 9:30am

Quilt Deliveries

February

Northeast Ga Med Ctr	90
CHOA/Scottish Rite	8
Wellroot	3
MONTHLY TOTAL	101

This Year	236
Since we started in 2012.....	9,122

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00am to 2:00pm,
March 7, April 4, and May 2

St. Paul United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

404 Washington Street, Gainesville
10:00 to 2:00pm.

March 12, April 9, and
May 14



Bring a dish to share at our
April "12 year" celebration
and join us
for Fun and Quilting

