



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter June 2013

Spring is finally here! I hope that you are enjoying it and have had a chance to spend time in your garden as I have. Due to planting and painting everything is beginning to look pretty good in our yard.

Are you like me? I can't go too many days without sewing so every few days I rested at my sewing machine. Even while I was painting, I was thinking about quilts. See the results below of 2 of my "painting" days. This is our shed which houses the yard tools and lawn mower. After listening to a presentation by Suzi Parron, on Quilt Trails and Barn Quilts, I decided to paint my own barn quilt on the shed door. What do you think?



Now read on for the latest news of our chapter for this month. Keep up the good work. We are making a difference to the kids (and parents) in our community.

Thanks for all you do.

Betty Wright, Chapter Leader

In response to our May newsletter, I received this email:

WOW!

GEORGIA QFK You are amazing - all of you are wonderful - I am so honored to have you be a part of QFK...you have all touched my heart and make me proud each day.



Linda Arye
Founding President
Quilts For Kids, Inc.
494 Lincoln Hwy
Fairless Hills PA. 19030
215-295-5484
www.quiltsforkids.org

My love to you and all your wonderful volunteers.

Keep up the great work - you all make such a difference!!!!

Love and Hugs,
Linda



Some of the
finished quilts
this month.,





Meet 2 year old Justin and his Mom who were presented with a quilt on Friday, May 17th along with 9 other kids.



And the rest of the story....

Mrs. Wright, a few minutes after you took this picture, Justin took a turn for the worse and we ended up staying one more night and day. By the time we did go home, Justin was bouncing off the walls and feeling much better. He now sleeps with the quilt usually tucked under his head like a pillow in his crib. Please pass on our sincere thanks to Sue Z for the quilt. Even the doctor commented how it brightened up Justin's hospital room. We love it! Thank you!
Joy S.

Thank You from a patient's Mom

Dear Betty and other quilters,

I have been meaning to write you a thank you note for the beautiful quilt since my son was discharged from the hospital on March 25, 2013. I am sorry that I am just now getting to it! Your quilt was truly like a little hug from God the day that we received it. My son was hospitalized twice for a total of 12 days at NEGAMC for a ruptured appendix and an abscess. The day that we received the quilt, my son was in surgery to have the abscess drained and a surgical drain left in. During the procedure, I ran back up to his room. I opened the door to his room to find a freshly made bed with the beautiful quilt draped over the foot of the bed. It was just the little bit of love that I needed to get through the surgery and the following days. Thank you so much for sharing your gifts with those who surely need a dose of love!

Blessings to you . . .

Kara G. and Courtland

Reminder:

Quilt kits are due to be returned 4 to 6 weeks from sign-out. If you see that you are unable to complete your kit, please return it so we can keep the bins of finished quilts full.

Drop off sites for finished quilts are:

Family Life Center Frist Baptist Gainesville (special hiding place)

Georgia Sewing & Quilting in Buford, GA

Thread Bear Fabrics in Cumming, GA

May Quilts delivered to:

Northeast Ga Med Center	19
Gateway DV Shelter	4
Family Promise of Hall County	0

Pillowcases delivered to:

Family Promise of Hall County	0
-------------------------------	---

Thanks to:



DONATIONS:

Fabulous fabric: HCQG, Hermine P., Trisha B.

Donated quilts: Jane B., Bonnie S., Angela N.,

Donated pillowcases:

Please direct any questions regarding donations to:
Betty Wright at

NortheastGaQ4K@gmail.com

Quilts for Kids is a 501C3 charity.

New Volunteers & Supporters:

Stella M.
Mary B.
Peggy J.
Lisa B.
Jan K.

Cathy T.
Kay S.
Donna P.
Anna S.

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville

751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

June 6—10:00am to 2:00 pm*

New Hours

No workshop in July

Aug 1, Sept 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5

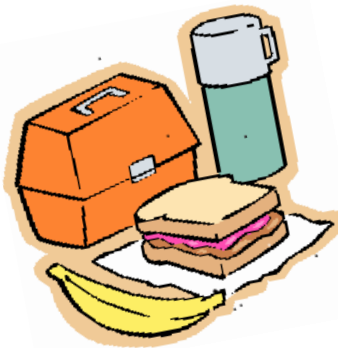
Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road

Gainesville (Murrayville area)

June 11, July 9, Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10

10:00 am to 2:00 pm



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