



Quilts
for
Kids

Northeast Georgia Chapter

August 2012

Transforming fabric into patchwork quilts

to comfort children in need.



Announcing the Kick-Off for Our 2nd Workshop Location

That's correct! We have a 2nd location for everyone interested in cutting, sewing and enjoying the fellowship. The date will be August 14, 2012 at Hopewell United Methodist Church at 4723 Hopewell Church Road in Gainesville (Murrayville area) from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Bring your lunch, refrigerator and microwave is available.

Thanks to Hopewell UMC for the use of their Fellowship Hall for our monthly events and thanks to Barbara Smith for presenting this opportunity to grow our group and events. Way to go Barbara!

And while we're at it, more good news. The application for Jackson EMC Foundation Grant has been mailed. Cross your fingers that we are considered. The money will go to purchase more fabric.

Last but not least.....Q4K headquarters tells me that we are at the point of volunteers and growth that it usually takes a chapter one year to reach. Ladies and Gentlemen, we made it in 4 months! Thanks for all the hard work from each of you. More is in the works and I'll tell you about it as I can. In the meantime, keep telling the story to everyone and if you have suggestions to promote growth and fundraisers, let me know.

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Hospital Quilt Delivery on July 3rd



Allie Grace is 2 years old and chose this pinwheel quilt with circus animals because it was red, white and blue. Her mother wrote the following when I emailed her this photo:

Thank you for sharing a quilt with Allie Grace. We will always cherish it. All of you that do this, do a wonderful thing. You are greatly appreciated. Allie Grace is such a special little girl. Thank You again.

Sterling is an 8-year old boy who chose the Marine red, white and blue quilt because he likes heroes. His mother wrote the following: *Thank you so very much! We are at home and recovering and will cherish the quilt!*



There were two other kids on the floor who received quilts that day, Charlie who is 3 and Angel who is 2 weeks old.

On July 4th quilts were given to 16-year old Brianna and a 3-month old boy who was in isolation so I couldn't visit with him.



Friday the 13th Mary N. and I delivered 5 quilts to the hospital for 5 little boys. Pictured at left is Angel, 2 months old with his quilt which is the 50th one we have delivered.

Three girls received quilts on July 20th and 7 were delivered to Gateway Shelter. That brings our total to 57.

Thanks to everyone for your help!

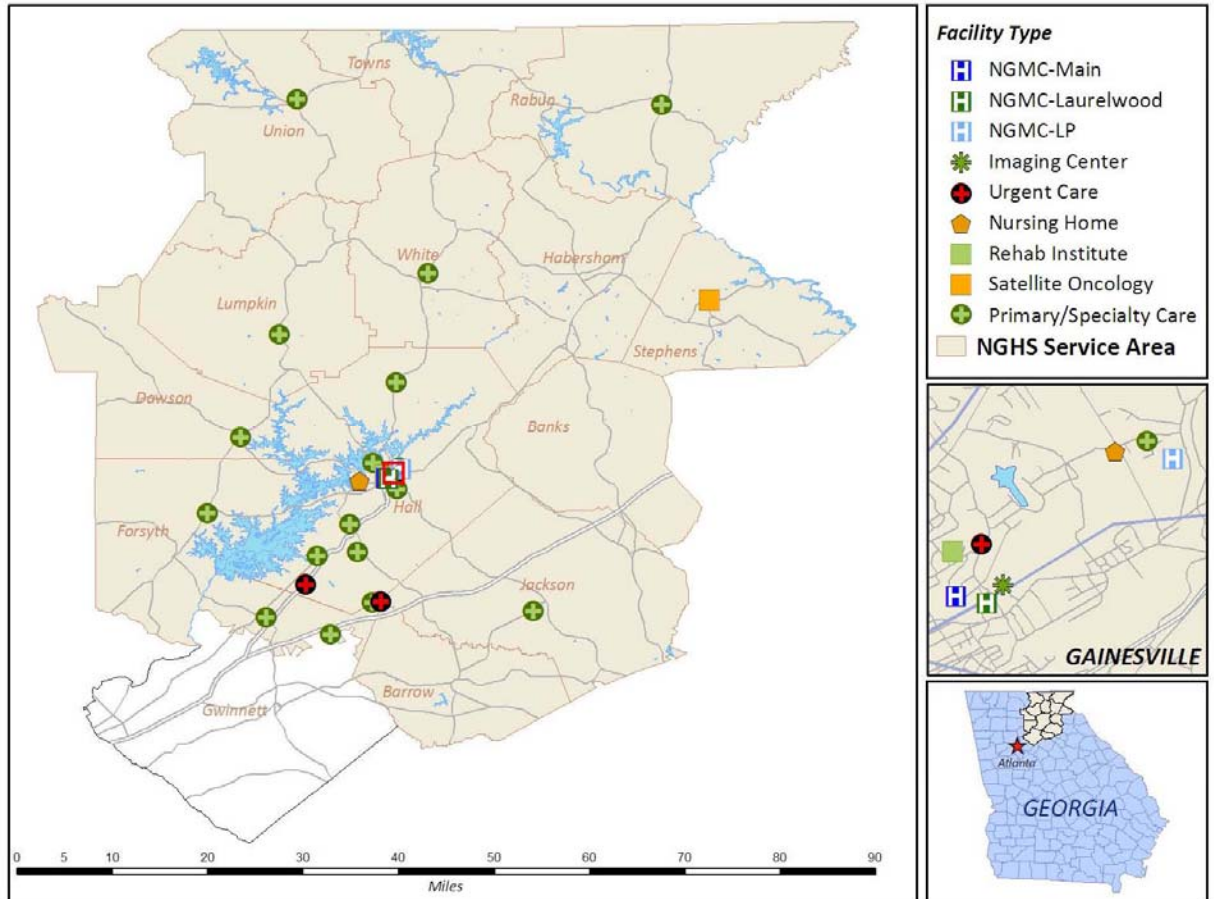
For Your Information...

This is a map of the counties served by Northeast Georgia Medical Center. There are 770,000 residents, some of whom are the kids admitted to the Pediatric unit of the hospital.

There are 25 to 50 patients admitted to the hospital each month. Quilts for Kids, Northeast Georgia Chapter has donated 34 quilts to these kids in the last four months.



NGHS Service Area Facilities



NE Ga Chapter Quilts For Kids 2012

Category	Details	Jan-March	April	May	June	July	TOTALS
KITS	# Cut	27	33	33	36	30	159
	# Given out	12	29	30	27	29	127
	# Mailed out		1	7	3		11
QUILTS	# Finished	7	19	17	18	21	82
	# Donated		2		4	8	12
	# Del. to Hosp		7	10	3	14	34
	# Del. To Shelter			11	8	4	23
VOLUNTEERS	# new Quilters	18	11	19	16	13	77
	# Supporters	1	1	3	2	2	9

Thanks to:

THANK YOU

- Peggy G.. for donating 2 tie quilts
- Barbara C. for donating 2 quilts
- Debbie Y. for donating 1 quilt
- Vicki W. For donating fabric
- Cindy H. for donating fabric
- Tracy H. for donation gift
- Hopewell UMC for workshop site

Please direct any questions regarding donations to:

Betty Wright at

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Quilts for Kids is a 501C3 charity.



Life is like a patchwork quilt
And each little patch is a day,
Some patches are rosy, happy and bright,
And some are dark and gray.

But each little patch as it's fitted in
And sewn to keep it together
Makes a finished block in this life of ours
Filled with sun, and with rainy weather.

So let me work on Life's patchwork quilt
Through the rainy days and the sun-
Trusting that when I have finished my block
The Master may say: "Well Done."

Elizabeth Ryan DeCoursey

Workshop Dates

10:00 am to Noon

August 2, September 6
October 4th will be an instructional
workshop

Family Life Center (A/C Room)
First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

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

Welcome to New Volunteers and Supporters

Pam S.	Bonnie N.	Will N.	Jan G.
Pat R.	Nan G.	Tracy H.	Jean D.
Kristin S.	Cathy B.	Elsieon B.	
Joyce L.	Doris W.		

Upcoming Arts/Crafts Fairs

Hearts and Hands Emporium at First Baptist Church

\$5 admission to benefit Gateway DV Shelter

751 Green Street Gainesville, GA

September 21 and 22 *Look for Knotty Knitter's Booth*

Duluth Fall Festival

Free admission

W. Lawrenceville & Main Street

September 29 & 30 *Look for Elleda Rule's Booth*

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Volunteer Peggy G. holds an annual Camp Grandma for her five grandchildren. This year's theme was "service to others". Pictured below are Emily and Caroline making tie-blankets to donate to Quilts for Kids. Great job girls!



Three quilts donated by Susan S.
How do you like the patterns?

Below, some of the finished quilts turned in this month.

