



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

May 2013

Highlights from April include:

- Being featured in the Business Link of the Gainesville Times for the ribbon cutting ceremony at the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce
- Being featured in The Paper (of Flowery Branch) for our anniversary delivery and to tell our story. (thanks Lisa L. for the coverage)
- Being featured in the Gainesville Times newspaper (same story as above)
- Presentation to the Hall County Optimist Club (see page 2)
- Quilts sewn by Hall County Quilt Guild (see page 4)
- Northeast Georgia Medical Center Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Luncheon
- New fabric has arrived and we are cutting kits to sign out during month.

As you can see, it's been another busy month for our chapter. And if you are like me, you are enjoying the Spring-time weather. Anyone for gardening?

Remember to turn in your finished quilts as soon as you can. We'd like to have back any kits signed out over 3 months ago to keep our records up to date. If you are unable to complete a quilt, please return it so that we can finish it at a workshop.

Speaking of workshops, we are extending the first Thursday of each month workshop held at First Baptist Church Gainesville to a four-hour time so that we can accomplish more while our sewing machines are running. Join us if you can. (See page 7 for more details.)

Have a great month and thanks for all your help to comfort our kids. We are making a difference to these little fellows. Let me know if you'd like to join me on a quilt delivery. I go on Friday, May 3rd, 17th and 31st.

Betty Wright, Chapter Leader

Some of the quilts tuned in this month. We had 5 new volunteers at the FBC workshop on April 4th.



Hall County Optimist Club President Linda B. presents a "speaker gift" to Betty after her slide presentation to the club on April 4th.

After the program one of the members asked Betty if she had given a quilt to a 14 year old boy named Sean about 2 weeks ago. He is her great-nephew and was in the hospital on a Friday.

Turns out that Betty had photographed him with his quilt and showed the picture to her. Thanks for asking and spread the word...



Hospital quilt delivery on April 5th to 11 kids from ages 8 days to 11 years. Shown to the left is 7 year old Tania. Isn't she cute? She even told me so.

Quilt Delivery on April 19th was to four children, ages 24 months to 16 years. We actually saw only one of these patients and we not able to photograph him. He was 6 year old Pascal who was being treated for pneumonia.



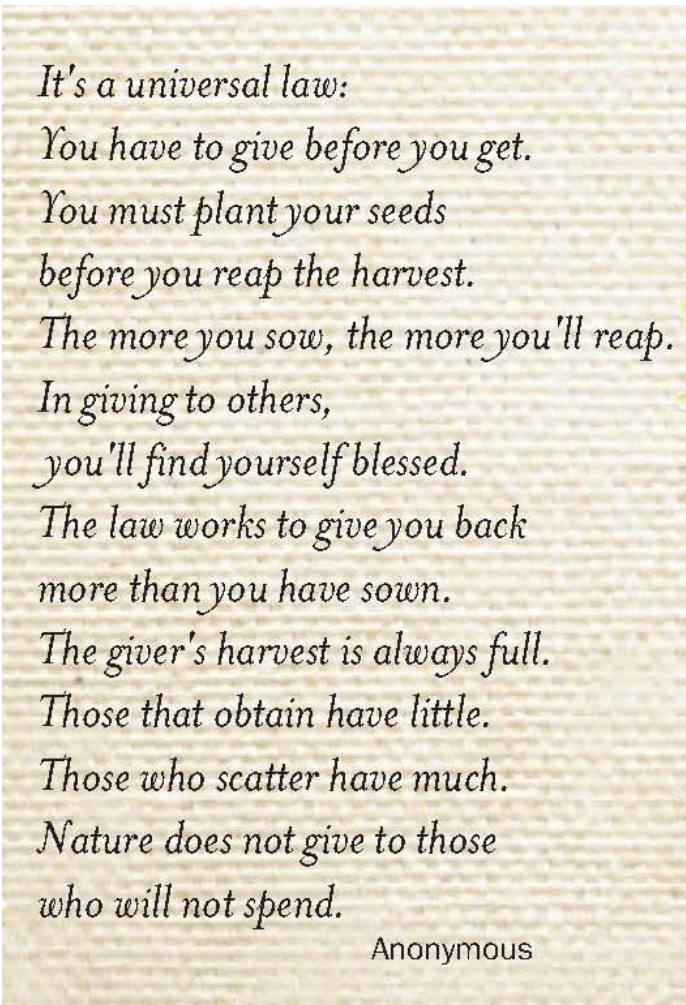
Hall County Quilt Guild presents the finished Q4K quilts in honor of the guild's past co-presidents Mary C. and Mary Ann C.



Welcome to the guild members who have joined the ranks of Q4K volunteers!

On April 30th we attended the Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Luncheon given by the Northeast Georgia Medical Center and Medical Center Auxiliary. 250 volunteers received awards for their service. In the program for the event was a listing of Volunteer Groups Supporting the Medical Center Auxiliary. Our Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids was one of the groups.

Below is a poem from the invitation that I thought you'd like to read: Hope that you enjoy it.



*It's a universal law:
You have to give before you get.
You must plant your seeds
before you reap the harvest.
The more you sow, the more you'll reap.
In giving to others,
you'll find yourself blessed.
The law works to give you back
more than you have sown.
The giver's harvest is always full.
Those that obtain have little.
Those who scatter have much.
Nature does not give to those
who will not spend.*

Anonymous

April Quilts delivered to:

Northeast Ga Med Center	17
Gateway DV Shelter	3
Family Promise of Hall County	0

Pillowcases delivered to:

Family Promise of Hall County	0
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Thanks to:



DONATIONS: James & Joyce C., Paul & Ann Marie B.

Fabulous fabric: Jane K., Hermine P., Becky P.

Donated quilts: Mary L.

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:

Carol H.
Isabel H.
Jane K.
Tina H.
James & Joyce C.
Paul & Ann Marie B.
Hall County Optimist Club

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville

751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

May 2, - 10:00 am to Noon

June 6—10:00am to 2:00 pm*

No workshop in July

New Hours

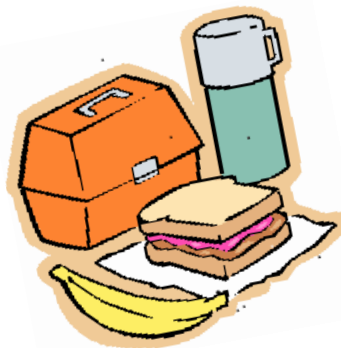
Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road

Gainesville (Murrayville area)

May 14, June 11

10:00 am to 2:00 pm



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