



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

October 2012

September was a phenomenal month for our chapter!

Family Promise of Hall County was added to our list of charities. We donated 9 pillowcases for the children of homeless families. (see pages 2 & 3)

A second "cutter" was added to our "staff". She is Sandy B. pictured on page 2 third from the right in the group photo. She is also learning to make "tie" blankets of fleece for Gateway Shelter.

Our first pre-teen has joined the group with her mother and grandmother. What a pleasure it is to have them join our workshop and bring "young" blood to sewing. (page 2)

I made the first "official" presentation in response to asking for a donation from the Rotary Club of Gainesville. I told the club president of our project and showed her photos in my Brag Book. After receiving approval from the club's board of directors, she asked me to speak at the club meeting on September 24th and use the same format. So I made a Power Point presentation with slides of our volunteers at workshops, the finished quilts and of course, the kids we have given quilts to.

Gainesville Rotary is donating \$500 to our chapter to purchase more fabric to continue making comfort quilts for kids in need. This is our largest donation to date!

After the meeting, Rotarian Elizabeth B. talked to me about another group she'd like for me to present to AND that she will be acquiring a membership for me to the Chamber of Commerce so that I may network with

other charity groups, businesses and individuals. (photo left)

October 4th will be our first instructional workshop held by Elleta R. to answer questions and show us easier ways to make our quilts. Please join us, see page 5.

More good stuff is in the works, I'll keep you updated. Let me know if you have any leads or ideas for consideration.

Betty Wright, Chapter Leader





Announcing a New Recipient Facility!

Family Promise of Hall County is "A Community Response for Homeless Children and their Families" and is the latest recipient facility of Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids.

On September 6, 2012 at the monthly workshop at First Baptist Church, 11 of the 13 attending volunteers chose pre-cut kits designed with the gender, age and interests or favorite colors in mind, to sew personal pillowcases for each of the nine children who are currently in the program with their families. The other two volunteers cut out several fleece-tie blankets to later be given to Gateway DV Shelter. It was a busy workshop and enjoyed by all.



Left- Grandmother Judy, Mother Lauren and 11 yr old daughter Caitlin joined our group for the first time. Caitlin is showing the pillowcase she made



Right- Volunteers working on their pillowcase.
Below- Fleece-tie blankets being cut out.



Left- finished pillowcases

Below-
The workshop group. Seven are first timers to this event.



The Rest of the Story.....from page 2.

On September 7th, the pillowcases were delivered to Family Promise. Below is Betty Wright, chapter leader and Amy K. of Family Promise displaying the nine pillowcases to be given to the kids after school that day. The families are housed at a host church for one week. Thirteen churches in Hall County alternate being the host and provide lodging, meals, activities, transportation and friendship to these families who average being in the program for 65 days. This program has a 79% success rate and 57% of the people served are children (46% of whom are 5 years old and under).

Thanks to the volunteers on page 2 who help make this donation possible. As families leave the program and others enter the program, we will need more pillowcases to comfort these children. Would you like to participate?



Four of this month's 23 quilt recipients



14 yr old Hannah



2 yr old Christopher



4 yr old Erika



5 yr old Annabelle



Some of
the
finished
quilts
turned in
this month





Thanks to:

THANK YOU

DONATIONS: Susan M., Gainesville Rotary Club, a visitor at the hospital, a secret volunteer.

Fabulous fabric: Cindy H.

Donated quilts: Bonnie S., Jane B., Pam S.

Please direct any questions regarding donations to:
Betty Wright at

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Quilts for Kids is a 501C3 charity.

Quilt Donation Update

Northeast Georgia Medical. Center 66

Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter 31

Pillowcase Donation Update

Family Promise of Hall County 9

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville

751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00 am to Noon

October 4th will be an instructional workshop, November 1, December 6

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road

Gainesville (Murrayville area)

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

October 9,

November 13, December 11



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

Welcome to New Volunteers and Supporters

Lauren M.

Caitlin M.

Judy M.

Sandy B.

Ann M.

Dawn B.

Patricia B.

Jackie R.

Linda O.

Sue Mc.,

Julie A.

June H.

Elizabeth B.

Abit M.

Blankets wrap you in warmth, quilts wrap you in love.