



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

January 2016

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, December has been a month of gifts.

1. See page 2 for our first surprise. I had knowledge of the display, but didn't know about the write-up by one of the Pediatric Nurses.
2. My friend Patsy called to ask if she and her granddaughter Erika could accompany me to deliver quilts to NE Ga Medical Center. See page 3 for details.
3. Susan Rice of the Nicholson/Athens group asked the owner of Sewcial Studio, Anita if she'd give out our kits and collect finished quilts for us. A few days later, Anita called me to say she had fabric to donate. See page 4 for details.
4. Janet from Thread Bear emailed to say that two quilts had been dropped off for us at their shop. Could I come by and pick them up along with a donation of fabric? What a wonderful surprise! See page 5 for details.
5. The Nicholson group was given enough batting for 15 Q4K quilts by Karen W. See page 5. And now for an exciting announcement...

Our totals for the 2015 year

Northeast Georgia Medical Center	347
Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter	31
Family Promise of Hall County	26
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Egleston	93
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Scottish Rite	45
Athens Regional Medical Center	38
Foster Care of Hall County	47
Other	2

TOTAL 629

New Volunteers and Supporters 62

Total since we began in March 2012 1645

Thanks for a glorious year!

Have a Happy New Year.

Display in the Pediatric Department of NE Georgia Medical Center for December 2015

Hexie quilt made by Jane Broaddus

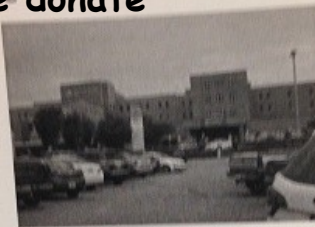


*Pediatrics is so grateful to be blessed,
with "Quilts for Kids".*

*When Miss Betty arrives each Friday
she brings a quilt to match each child.
From favorite colors, to animals, princesses
or robots, sports teams, race cars, you
name it, she will find one just perfect
for that child. No matter the age of the
child, its the same results, SMILES.*

*For the tiny babies the quilts are a keepsake
treasure. The parents are thrilled with
such a lovely gift. Thank you, Thank you,
Thank you, Miss Betty and "Quilts for Kids"
You make our unit a brighter place.*

Where we donate



Our quilts go to a hospital and two shelters. The mission of the Northeast Georgia Chapter is to donate the quilts we make to comfort the children of our community. We take quilts to the Northeast Georgia Medical Center Pediatric floor, Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter and Family Promise of Hall County (homeless shelter), Foster Care of Hall County, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (Egleston and Scottish Rite Hospitals), Athens Regional Medical Center.

Northeast Georgia Med Center

Erika as Elsa visits the Pediatric floor to deliver quilts and gifts to the children.

Shown top left with 8 year old Trinity

Right with 15 year old Gabrielle

Bottom left with 4 year old Sawyer



Athens Regional Med Center

Clinton, Jr.
with his new quilt.

He is one of
the 14 kids
who received
quilts from us
this month.



Thank You Sewcial Studio!

The fabric shown below was donated to us by one of our new partners, Sewcial Studio in Athens, Ga. Thanks Anita for allowing us to place our kits in your shop and for the more than 86 yards and 45 fat quarters of fabric. We really appreciate this generosity and can't wait to begin making kits from this all these cute prints.



The Rest of the Story...

While sitting in the lobby of the hospital with my wagon full of quilts, I met a lady who keeps a little girl who had been a recipient of a quilt a couple of years ago. The girl's name is Bella and she still loves her quilt. She has picnics on it, sleeps on it, plays on it, she just loves it.

Thanks for letting us know and Bella is healthy and growing.

Thank You Thread Bear!

Shown below is the fabric donation from Thread Bear. It's 34 bolts with 192 total yards of fabric. We'll be cutting kits from these fabrics soon.



More Gifts

Batting donated by Karen W., a friend and supporter of the Nicholson Group.

Thanks!!!



Some of this month's finished quilts.





Drop off Sites for Quilts

- Quilts for Kids *** Workshop sites on workshop dates (see last page of this newsletter)
- Georgia Sewing & Quilting** 81 Maddox Buford. GA
- Thread Bear Fabrics** 515 Sawnee Corners Blvd #500, Cumming, GA 30040
- BettySues Quilts *** 419 Spout Springs Rd # 101, Flowery Branch, GA 30542
- Tiny Stitches** 2518 East Piedmont Rd Marietta, GA 30062
- Hall County Quilt Guild *** Chestnut Mtn Presbyterian Church 4733 Winder Hwy
(Hwy 53) Flowery Branch, GA on 1st and 3rd Mondays 10am to noon in Fellowship Hall
- Atlanta Sewing Center** 2148 Duluth Hwy NE, #111 Duluth, GA 30097
- Sewcial Studio Sewing & Quilting*** 2500 W Broad Street # 305 Athens, GA 30606
- City Square Quilting *** 23 City Square Hoschton, GA 30548

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501
10:00am to 2:00 pm
Jan 7, Feb 4, March 3

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Jan 12, Feb 9, March 8

Suwanee Workshop

1650 Cone Flower Way, Suwanee, 30024
678-807-8714
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Sewing only Jan 19,
Feb 16, March 15

Nicholson (Quilting with Friends)

175 Lakeview Dr. Nicholson, GA 30565
Every Tuesday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Every Thursday 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

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

