



Quilts for Kids:

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



Northeast Georgia Chapter

February 2016

January was a month of many challenges. Getting back in the routine was my first goal. Then came the cold weather, snow and runny nose. Each obstacle had it's own challenges but was nothing compared to the events our patients endured.

We had at least two little ones "Life-flighted" to Children's Healthcare from Northeast Georgia Med Center. Both were respiratory issues. How scary that must have been. One patient had been given a quilt and in their haste to catch the flight, it was left behind. The mother realized quickly and telephoned the nurse's station and asked them to hold the quilt until a family member could retrieve it. "We love the quilt, don't let it get away!" she said.

Another case was seen at the ER in Dahlonega and transferred to Northeast Ga Med Ctr. The child was 18 months old and soon after arriving in Gainesville, the mom had to go to the ER. She was also admitted but to a different room. That had to be the worse feeling...to be sick and in the hospital while your child is sick and in the hospital....in a different room.

On another note, I have been updating our followers on our fantastic year end tally. 627 was an accomplishment, thanks to all of you. Some asked, "What's your goal for 2016?" My answer was to make it through the year with some growth, but not like 2015 gave us.

Well folks, we gave away 80 quilts in January. (and that is without CHOA getting a delivery.) Multiply that by 12 months and our potential is 960 for the year. Are WE up to that challenge? Tell you what....I'll make sure we have enough fabric, if YOU can help me by cutting and sewing it into quilts. What do you say?

While we're on the subject, do you know of anyone who would like to help us. Please share the last two pages of this newsletter with them. That is our partners for quilt drop-offs and our workshops dates and addresses. I also can mail kits to volunteers to sew. In fact, this month we were gifted 12 quilts from two new volunteers from Newnan and Chickamauga.

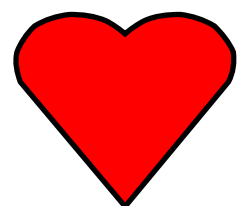
People are still learning about us, so help by telling our story to your friends and family. You never can tell who might be listening. It could be the leader of a neighborhood sewing group who is looking for a charity to sew for. :)

Until next time, enjoy February. Remember your Valentine...

Betty Wright, chapter leader

Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids

One stitch, one quilt, one kit at a time...



Northeast Georgia Medical Center

Four year old Silas just before going home on January 8th. He loves his quilt!



Our first patient on January 15th.

Isn't this a sweet picture of 16 month old Reagan and her mom? Mom chose a doggie quilt for her.



Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite

This little lady was a patient at NE Ga Med Center and was transferred to Scottish Rite the day before my regular quilt delivery. Her grandmother is a good friend of our volunteer, Kay S. who quilts many of the scrappy quilts pieced by Betty G.

Kay had this quilt at her house and made arrangements with Chloe's grandmother to pick it up on her way to see Chloe. We knew that would be the best way to make sure Chloe received one of our quilts. Thanks Kay for making this happen.



Quilts made at Nicholson and Jug Tavern workshops
for Athens delivery



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

City Square Quilting * 23 City Square Hoschton, GA 30548

** Kits to sign out to sew are available also.*

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Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

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

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

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

Suwanee Workshop

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

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!**

