



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

May 2019

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Read on page 2 about this Easter Bunny.

This newsletter is being sent out later than usual so that I may share our birthday party celebration with you. It was held on May 2nd and was attended by 11 volunteers, 2 special guests and 2 supporters.

We worked as usual and broke for lunch at noon. As part of the celebration, I invited Janet Whitaker from Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter to speak to us about the shelter. It was very informative to hear how clients find out about their services and how it works. Jane also brought us a picture made by the kids. See page 4.



Also in attendance was Louise Robison, the volunteer services coordinator of the Medical Center Auxiliary of Northeast Georgia Health System. She was there to help us celebrate the 2309 quilts that we have donated to the pediatric floor of the hospital in seven years. She brought gifts for door prizes and the winners were Sharon W. and Chris A. Louise also brought a letter from the nurse manager of Pediatrics. See page 5 for it.

Lastly, as we near the 5000th quilt donation, I gave a quick update on the accomplishments of the last seven years. Please see page 6 for those numbers. We're all proud of this and appreciate all the help that we have received from our volunteers and supporters. You all are so awesome! Thanks!!!

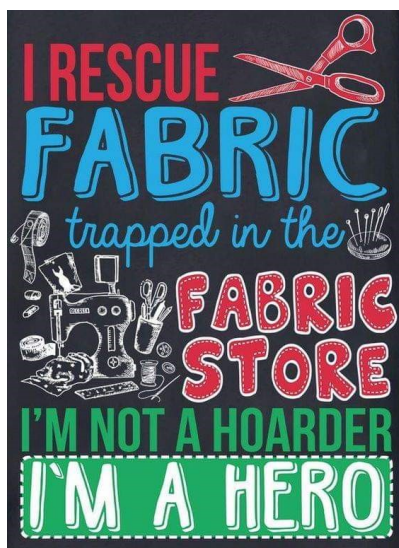


Betty Wright, chapter leader
Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids
One stitch, one quilt, one kid at a time...
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Our 3 year old daughter - Emerson is here at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta recovery from diaphragmatic hernia surgery. We are all exhausted after a long week and it brought so much joy for our sweet girl to have this beautiful quilt made by Judith R. It made her feel like home, which was much needed.

Thank you for what you do as I'm know that you don't get thanked enough for time and love put into every quilt.

Jen and Roy D.





From Nicholson:

Susan R. and Deborah L. going to Piedmont Athens Medical Center for reorientation as volunteers.

Below are the quilts turned in at the Oconee Senior Center, one of their workshops.

Way to go ladies, keep up the great work!





Janet W. presenting a gift from the children at Gateway DV Shelter.



From the nurse manager of Pediatrics at NGMC



Northeast Georgia Health System
Improving the health of our community in all we do.

April 23, 2019

To Quilts for Kids c/o Betty Wright:

I am writing to extend our sincere thanks on behalf of the Pediatrics department at Northeast Georgia Medical Center for your continued generosity in donating the beautifully made quilts to our department to be distributed to our pediatric patients. Your thoughtfulness has brought such great joy to our patients and their families over the years. Your support is much appreciated as it also helps to support our mission in improving the health of our community in all we do. It was amazing to hear that since 2012, your organization has donated 2,300 quilts to our department alone. It is because of organizations like yours that our patients can experience the sense of comfort, love and warmth of home while they are in the hospital. Thank you again for all you do!

Sincerely,

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Some of the volunteers at the workshop

L to R: Lee D, Sharon W, Chris A, Sue Z. Jane K, Pat K, Marilyn S, Juanita P.



Group Picture of Birthday Party Attendees

Pictured left to right:

Janet W (Gateway), Harold W (special guest), Juanita P,
Louise R (Volunteer Coordinator at NGMC) , Kay S, Pat K,
Jane K, Lee D, Sharon W, Marilyn S, Sue Z, Chris A, Lorrie K,
Betty W, and Ben N. (webmaster)



Celebrating 7 years of Amazement

Volunteers 431

Quilts Donated 4976

NGMC	2309
Gateway	309
Fam Promise	131
CHOA-Egleston	711
CHOA-Scottish Rite	652
Piedmont ARMC	467
CHOA-Hughes Spalding	109
Other	241

Money Donations

Individuals \$6906
JEMCF \$10,000

Fabric Donations

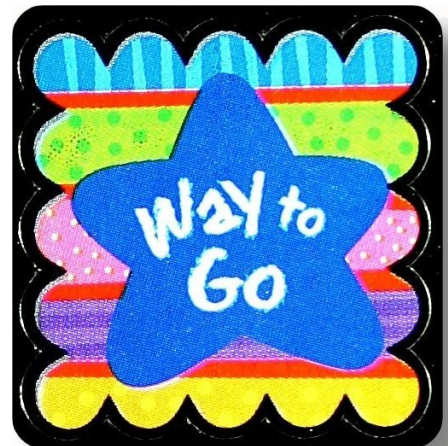
over 13,000 yards

Supporters

Quilt Shops
Quilt Guilds
Family & Friends

What does the Future hold?

Stay tuned and see!





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

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

City Square Quilting *

84 Jopena blvd, Suite A, Hoschton, GA 30548

Quilt N Kaboodle*

1628-B Highway 115 East, Cleveland, GA 30528

Intown Quilters

1058 Mistletoe Decatur, GA 30033

* Kits to sign out to sew are available also.

Quilt Deliveries for April 2019

NE Ga Med Ctr	40
Gateway DV Shelter	5
Scottish Rite (CHOA)	15
Egleston (CHOA)	15
Hughes Spalding (CHOA)	10
Piedmont Athens	9

MONTHLY TOTAL 94

This Year 353

Since we started in 2012..... 4976

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

May 2, June 6, **no workshop in July**

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

May 14, June 11

Suwanee Workshop

Bunten Road Park
3180 Bunten Road, Duluth GA 30096
Every 3rd Tuesday 10:00am to 2:00pm
May 21, **no workshops in June & July**

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!**



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