



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

September 2014



Remember the twins in NICU from 4 months ago? Well look who was having breakfast at Longstreet Café.

Tate O'Roarke and 4-month old twins before their appointment with the pediatrician.

Hint: Special guests will be visiting at the Family Life Center workshop on Thursday September 4th around noon time. Join us to see who it might be...

Hopewell workshop was attended by 11 volunteers and yielded 36 quilts. That's a record, folks! Thanks to Diane and Mildred for turning in 5 completed kits and long-arm quilted 13 pieced tops that Betty G. stitched. Welcome also to Sandra C. and Sylvia LaF. from Gold Rush Quilt Guild and thanks for joining us at our workshop. They brought 10 quilts to donate.

As you can see, the amount of participation was overwhelming this month. All the finished quilts allowed us to venture beyond our "borders" again and spread our fortunes to the children at Egleston (Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.) We were not able to see our contact in Volunteer Services because she was in the midst of filming a spot (in the lobby of the hospital) for Nickelodeon. It was exciting to see the activity however. Too bad they couldn't shoot us as we unloaded 40 quilts behind the main desk. Thanks to Carol J. for helping me make this delivery.

Read on to see the records we broke this month and see the quilts and some of the kids we met.

Thanks for all your help and I look forward to the next record we can shatter together. Betty Wright, chapter leader.

Quilt Deliveries this month

	<u>Baby-Toddler</u>	<u>Pre-school</u>	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Teens</u>
<u>Age</u>	<u>birth -2yrs</u>	<u>3-5yrs</u>	<u>6-11yrs</u>	<u>12-17yrs</u>
Boys	7	1	3	3
Girls	7	4	1	1
MISC.	40			
Misc. left for nurses station to give out		10		

Quilts delivered to:

Northeast Ga Med Center	31
Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter	6
Family Promise	
Other CHOA-Egleston	<u>40</u>
	77

Totals for the month:

KITS

45 Cut

21 Given out

1 Mailed out

QUILTS

39 Finished

18 Donated

Total quilts given to kids in this month	77
Total quilts given in 2014	333
Total quilts given since Chapter began in 2012	871

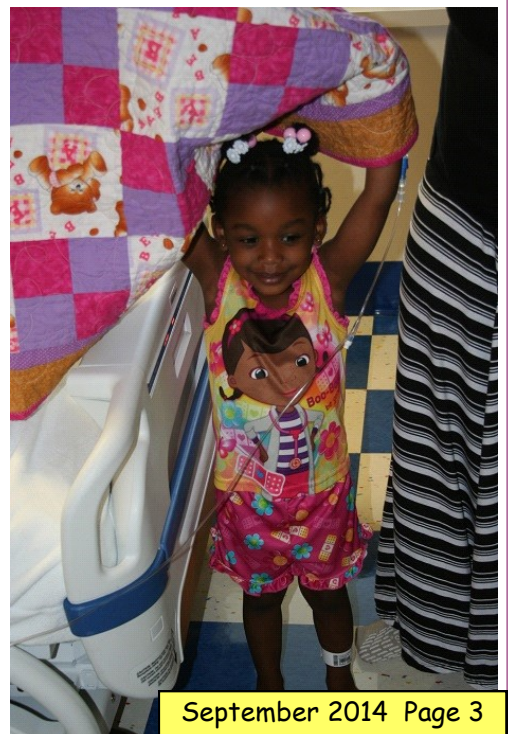
(Right) This is the scene that greeted me as I entered the room of 5 month old Syrus and his Mom. His family was vacationing in Dahlonga when he became ill. From the ER in Dahlonga, he was transferred to NeGa Med Ctr.

From the looks of his big smile, he'll be going home soon.



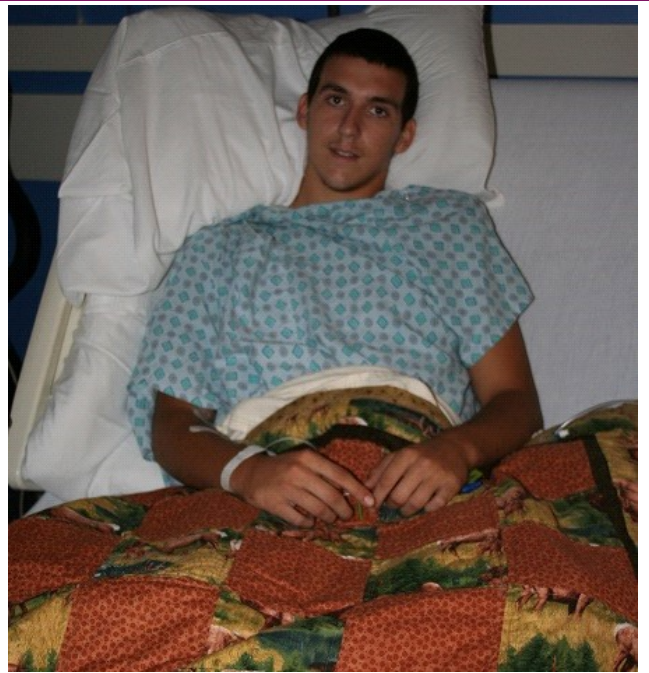
(Left) Eleven year old Jadrien showing off his soccer quilt. Upon seeing the quilt label with Jan W's name, he asked me to be sure to thank her for him. Then he asked if he could give me a hug. Doesn't that just melt your heart? It did mine.

(Right) This is 3-year old Savannah playing Peek-a-boo with us.



Quilt Delivery Day August 22nd

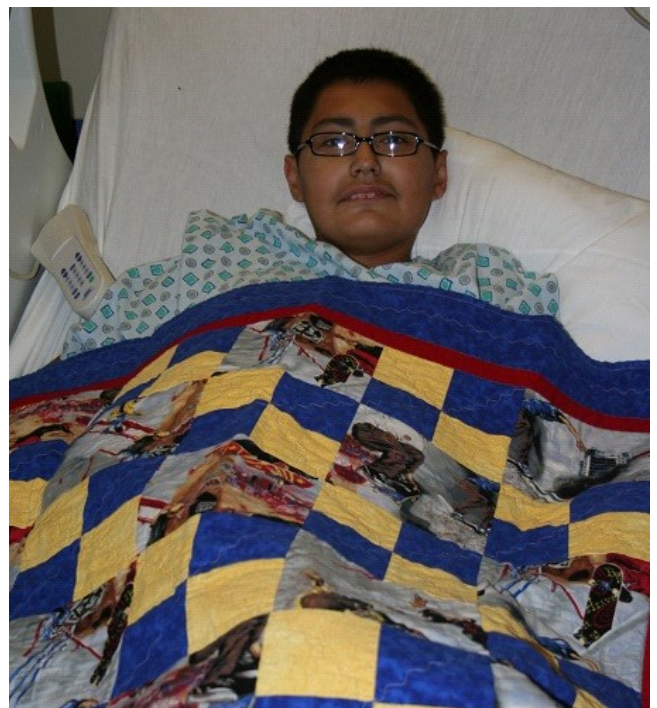
(Right) 15 year old Jacob



(Below Left) 5-year old Sophie



(Below Right) 13-year old Michael



(Below Left) 20-month old Charlie



Pictured are some of the finished quilts turned in this month.







Thanks for:

Fabulous Fabric: Jan D., Sandra C., Sally H.

Donated Quilts: Margaret Mc., Betty G., Sandra C., Lee,
Gold Rush Quilt Guild, Sylvia LaF. Rebecca B.

New Volunteers: Kim H., Sandra C., Sylvia LaF., Sally H.

Please direct any questions regarding donations to:

Betty Wright at NortheastGaQ4K@gmail.com or call 678-617-9671

Quilts for Kids is a 501C3 charity.





Here's photos of Sarah Grayce taken during her 10 day stay at NE Ga Med Ctr below:



Quilts for Kids,

Thank you so much for the beautiful quilt you gave our daughter during her stay in the hospital. We thought it would be a 1-2 day stay but ended up being a 10 day stay. We went in totally unprepared to be there that long so the quilt was used daily and will be a pleasant keepsake from the hospital rather

than the memories of IVs, blood draws, catheters and sleepless nights! Thank you for your sweet ministry and we want to help "pay it forward" by giving a donation to you.

Thank you again!

Lindsay & Hank

for Sarah Grayce

P.S. We will try to email a photo soon!

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville

751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00am to 2:00 pm

Sept 4** special guests during lunch

Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road

Gainesville (Murrayville area)

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 9

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

