



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter December 2012

Greetings! Hope that you had a Happy Thanksgiving and was able to spend time with your family and friends.

This has been an emotionally trying month for me as I worked my last days for Rotary in anticipation of my retirement and full-time devotion to Quilts for Kids. Have you ever made a big decision in life and doubted if it's the correct move? Well that's where I was, looking for confirmation...

But today in my first day of retirement, I decided that the bumps in the road that I encountered this month were a sign to me that I am on the right path, just stay the course.

So I bring you the bad news/good news of November:

#1 We will not be receiving grant money from Jackson EMC. They feel that because the chapter is less than one year old, our amazing track record is not reliable. So the only way to prove them wrong is to keep up the good work we are doing in Northeast Georgia for the kids in need and apply again next year.

#2 We will not be appearing on the GaGivesDay website for the December 6th day of giving to non-profits in Georgia. After being approved and put on the site, I was asked to jump through several more hoops that involved paying registration and legal fees which I don't feel will be offset by donations. It's a long story, but I am confident that I made the right decision to be pulled off the website.

#3 So as we near the end of 2012, you should know that the Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids is being run by a retired grandmother who just wants to cut kits, sew, attend Block of the Month meetings, hold workshops for those who want to come and sew, AND distribute comfort quilts to kids in need. I have no desire to start a new corporation or career. My sweet husband, Harold is ready for me to be home with him and we'll enjoy our respective hobbies in opposite ends of the house and meet in the middle to share our meals. What could be better than that? 😊

So the plan is for everyone who enjoys what we have been doing, let's keep it up! And keep telling the story and spreading the word. Our project is awesome and the kids love the quilts! And if anyone wants to help, have them call me....678-617-9671.

Betty Wright, Chapter leader



Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville

751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00 am to Noon

December 6, 2012

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road

Gainesville (Murrayville area)

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

December 11, 2012

(See page #5 for 2013 dates)



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



At the November 1st meeting of the Sawnee-Cumming Optimist Club our story was told to the members who want to help with our project. Two weeks later, two of the members attended the Hopewell workshop to learn more about our work and to help out. Thanks Nancy and Mary and please come again and bring a friend. And thanks to the Club for your interest and support. One of their members is already cutting kits for us and introduced us to the club. Thanks Joyce!

(pictured above is Club President Michelle S. presenting a check to me.)

Hospital Quilt Delivery

Little Cristy, 7 months old, was a recipient of one of the quilts donated on November 16th.

That day we gave away 11 quilts to kids from 4 weeks to 16 years old.



Left photo: Nov 30, 2012, 14 yr old Taylor chose this colorful scrappy quilt. A total of 9 quilts were given out from ages 1 month to 15 years old.

Below: 15 year old Kaylee was a patient on the 30th but had already received a quilt on Halloween day and loves it so much she brought it back to the hospital. I told her that I don't want to see her here again! But this time I did take her picture.



DONATIONS:



\$\$: Sawnee-Cumming Optimist Club,

Rotary D-6910, Carol O., Judy W.

Fabulous fabric: Vickie W., Jane B., Hermine P., Lauren M.

Donated quilts: Judy M., Debbie Y., Teresa P., Susan S. Jane B., Peggy G., Norma B.

Donated pillowcases: Sharon G.

Please direct any questions regarding donations to:
Betty Wright at

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Quilts for Kids is a 501C3 charity.

Quilt Donation Update

	Nov	YTD
Northeast Georgia Medical. Center	20	119
Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter	4	42
Family Promise of Hall County	3	3

Pillowcase Donation Update

Family Promise of Hall County	3	14
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New Volunteers & Supporters:

Kathy W. Norma B. Mary A. Nancy C. Sawnee-Cumming Optimist Club



Best Wishes for the Holiday season. My life has certainly been blessed by your generosity and kindness as I give out the quilts that you have made. Please know that your work has made a difference in this world...to the kids and their parents during an uncertain and stressful time. And who knows how much joy the kids will experience with their quilt as they grow up with it. Ladies and gentlemen, you are awesome!

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May 2, June 6**

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**Jan 8, Feb 12, March 12,
April 9, May 14, June 11**



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