



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

April 2017

www.NeGaQuiltsforkids.org

March Into Spring

March continued to be a busy time for all our quilting groups. We all are up to the challenge of making quilts to keep up with the need in our communities. (See page 4 for the quilt donation numbers for March.)

March also has brought us a new opportunity to help kids in the Gainesville community. Gail T., one of our volunteers, asked me if giving quilts to the local police department to have in their cars, is a need and can we do it. I asked Gail if she would mind asking those questions of the department. She visited the Gainesville Police Department and ultimately had conversations with Corporal Jessica Van who gave her answers and was so excited at the possibility of equipping the four domestic violence units with quilts.

It was decided that Gail and I would meet with Jessica at the upcoming neighborhood gathering to present the quilts and meet some of the officers. Below is the flyer for the event and a photo of the presentation.



FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH
COFFEE WITH A COP

Share a cup of coffee with your local police officers!

In partnership with Danny's Donuts, Gainesville Police Department would like to invite you to mingle with our police officers at Danny's Donuts (417 Main St. SW). Our very own Chief Carol Martin will be in attendance, so don't be shy and come have some coffee with us!



COFFEE WITH A COP

Friday, March 24th
8:00AM

Come mingle with
Gainesville Police
Officers

Chief Carol Martin
will be there

Open to the public

**GAINESVILLE POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

701 Queen City Pkwy
Gainesville, GA 30501

(770)534-5252

www.gainesville.org

From the Facebook page of the Gainesville Police Department:

The ladies of Quilts for Kids donated quilts to the department so that officers could give them to children during domestic strife. Thank you so much!

(photographed L-R: Betty W., the donut quilt, Gail T., and Police Chief Carol Martin at Danny's Donut Shop)



Betty Wright, chapter leader
Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids
One quilt, one stitch, one kid at a time...

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Don't miss your chance to be a part of history when SunTrust Park opens its gates for the first time to the general public.

Join us as the Georgia Bulldogs take on the Missouri Tigers on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at the new home of the Atlanta Braves – SunTrust Park.

All proceeds from this special game will benefit Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Help us hit one out of the park for the kids.

[Purchase individual tickets for \\$15](#)

Click on the link below or copy and paste in your browser to order tickets

https://www.choa.org/donors-and-volunteers/foundation-events/uga-vs-missouri?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=CIA-Q1

*All individual and group package tickets are general admission.

First come, first served seating throughout the ballpark.

Or purchase tickets by calling Ticketmaster charge-by-phone at **800-745-3000**.

If you are interested in purchasing larger corporate group tickets, please contact [Jennifer Patrick](#) at 404-786-7802

Sunday, April 08, 2017

1:30p.m. to 5:30p.m.

At Suntrust Park

755 Battery Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30339

Hopewell UMC Workshop Volunteer donates her 100th quilt to our chapter of Quilts for Kids.

Jane B. presents the 100th quilt to us on March 14th. Isn't it beautiful? I believe this one is my favorite.

Thanks Janel!



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
BettySue's 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.*

Quilt Deliveries for March 2017

NE Ga Med Ctr	21
Family Promise	8
Scottish Rite (CHOA)	15 + 13 pillowcases
Egleston (CHOA)	15 + 12 pillowcases
Athens Regional Med Ctr	22
Gainesville Police Dept	10

TOTAL **91**

Since we started2718.....



Northeast Georgia Medical Center

Remember this quilt from page 3?

Look who chose it to be her own. It's 17- year old Beth. She and her parents love the quilt!



The Suwanee workshop Report:

The Spirited Quilter's program committee and Quilts for Kids would like to thank the guild members for making so many kits from the donated fabric they received!! They put together a total of **35 completed kits** which is awesome!! Also with some of the leftover pieces they are getting together with Betty Wright to make another 10 to 15 more. It was amazing to watch so much cutting and progress for the children.

They were also able to donate 25 pieces of focus fabric (that was too small to use) to make more pillowcases for the hospital.



Co-chairs Michele P. and Janice B. brought the leftover fabric to the Q4K fabric storage to match and complete 21 more kits to be used for the Suwanee workshop and Spirited Quilter's community service project in the upcoming weeks. Way to Go and thanks!



**TEAM
AWESOME**



Quilts made by
Jug Tavern Quilters
in March

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)

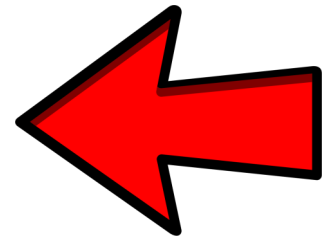
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11

New Location

Suwanee Workshop

Bunten Road Park
3180 Bunten Road, Duluth GA 30096
Every 3rd Tuesday 10:00am to 2:00pm



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!**

