



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

July 2014

June began with a presentation to Hopewell UMC to tell our story and thank them for the use of their facility for one of our workshops each month. Then they surprised me. (see page 3.) Later in the month we were featured on WPPR radio. (More to come on that...)

As the month progressed, it looked as if quilting for kids was in the background of our lives. I began to tell volunteers that census was down and with vacations being taken, don't worry about the sewing, we are in good shape. Then the new sewing groups began signing out kits and the guilds began turning in quilts. With the amount of cut kits almost depleted, I went on a 4-day trip to recharge. (Being away from fabric and my machine tends to motivate me.) I visited the Pink Palace Museum in Memphis and couldn't help but be motivated by what I saw. Here's the photos to show you what I mean.

Lucie May Thompson, 1971

The day dress of pink cotton faille is quite similar to the evening gown made for 1971 Queen. Both have appliqued leaves and pockets for cotton bolls. Lucie Thompson said she put real cotton in the pockets.

The dresses are from the Memphis Celebrates Cotton exhibit.



Now I am ready to begin a new month of cutting and sewing. Thanks to all who donated fabric this month. (see page 8)

If you haven't been on vacation yet, enjoy yourself and the break from quilting. Come back refreshed and renewed as I have.

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	1	1	4	1
Girls	3			1

Misc. left for nurses station to give out 7

Quilts delivered to:

Northeast Ga Med Center 14
 Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter 4
 Family Promise
 Other

Totals for the month:

KITS

11 Cut
 29 Given out
 0 Mailed out

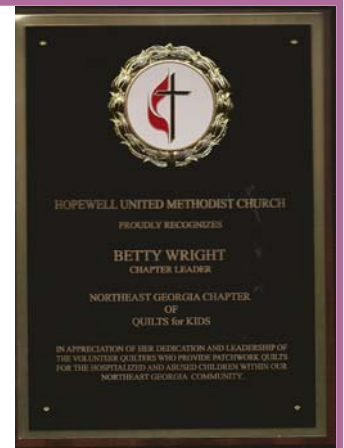
QUILTS

32 Finished
 10 Donated

Total quilts given to kids in this month 18
 Total quilts given in 2014 208
 Total quilts given since Chapter began in 2012 **745**



June 1, after the Quilts for Kids presentation to the congregation of Hopewell UMC, Rev. Barry Blakely presented chapter leader Betty Wright with a plaque recognizing her dedication to the project.



This was a total surprise! Nine Q4K volunteers were there for the event and really can keep a secret.

The chapter is grateful to the church members for allowing us the use of the bright and sunny Fellowship Hall for our 2nd Tuesday workshops. Many quilts have been made during our time together as well as many friendships. Thank you Hopewell UMC from all of us.

"Many thanks to everyone involved in making this surprise possible. I am really honored and lucky to have such a wonderful group of volunteers in our chapter. Everyone is so loving and generous."

Betty Wright



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









June 5th our workshop had a special guest, Candace Felice, the program director of WPPR radio in Demorest, GA. She wanted to attend to see us in action as we cut kits, sewed them into quilts and later delivered them to the hospital. She also interviewed many of the volunteers in attendance. The show aired on June 20th at 3:30PM on 88.7 FM. It will be available later on our website.



Shown here is volunteer Jane K. (L) and Candace (Rt) with the wagon in the hall of the Pediatric Floor.



17 year old "Charlie" received this beautiful quilt on June 20th. Her parents especially want to thank the volunteer who made it. Thanks Jane BB!

Thanks for:

Fabulous Fabric: Rebecca B., Chris A., Peggy D., Linda B., Kay S.

Donated Quilts: Carol J., Jane B., Priscilla S., Rebecca B., Chris A., Elleda R., Cheryl A.

New Volunteers: Eulene, Lena, Tina

Please direct any questions regarding donations to:

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



Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville

751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00am to 2:00 pm

July 3, Aug 7, Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road

Gainesville (Murrayville area)

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

July 8, Aug 12, 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!