



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

January 2019

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What a way to end 2018!

We've broken all previous records. We've made and donated more quilts in one month and our annual total donated is the highest ever. We've received more fabric donations than ever before. Our chapter is out of control and I am exhausted. (See page 6.)

I appreciate all the work everyone has done to make this such a successful chapter. The love you share with our community is making a difference, one life at a time. Our facilities love the work we do because it helps make their patients/residents so happy. Our quilts are proof that someone cares about them.

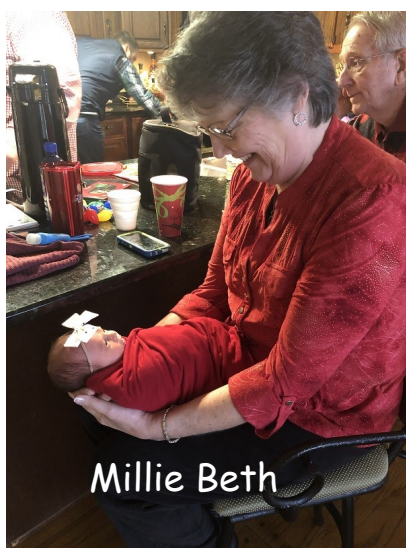
Please read on to learn about the Christmas project we participated in beginning on page 2.

Thanks to our generous fabric donors too for filling our shelves, my garage and bonus room with fabric and batting and kid's fabrics. To Thread Bear Fabric, Marilyn S. and Bill J. I send my sincere thanks! We will begin cutting kits in a couple of weeks and see how much of this we can convert to quilt kits. The colors of the fabrics are so appealing, so be on the lookout for these kits and sign out a couple to work on.

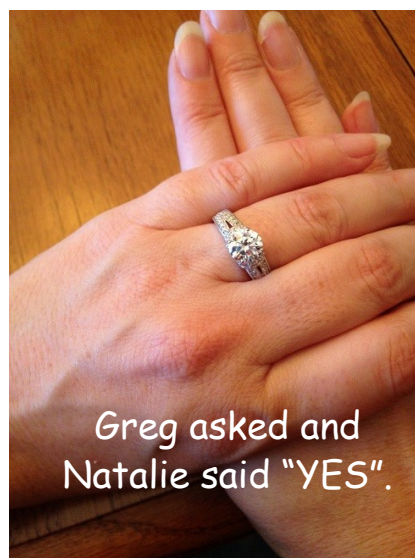
Now for the rest of the news....for me personally, 2018 was such a full year. The chapter has done so well and of our six grandchildren, three of them are married and had children this year. Yes, three new babies meant 3 more quilts for me to make and 3 baby showers to attend. We now have four great-grands and on Saturday, December 22, my daughter became engaged. So with all this added family and a wedding in the future, I want to slow down and savor it all. I am asking for a person to replace me as chapter leader. Anyone who would like to lead this awesome group, please step forward and take over what we have created together. I'm not joking and do intend to step aside by the end of 2019.



Darsey, James, Ethan



Millie Beth



Greg asked and Natalie said "YES".

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 Christmas Project Story Begins Here

As we were looking for a group to donate our quilts to, Janice B. met a minister from Peachtree City whose church was partnering with Panhandle Hearts with Hope and the Florida Bay District Schools to help #SalvageChristmas for the victims of hurricane Michael. We donated 80 quilts to go along with their truckload of toys which headed south on December 12th. You can learn more by searching https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=%23salvagechristmas&epa=SEARCH_BOX

Good Morning America aired a story of their donation. That video may be seen also. I know that many school kids were comforted by our donation and maybe a story or two will circle back to us in the future. See page 3 for a photo of the carload of quilts delivered to Peachtree City.





Janice B. with her load of 80 quilts to go to Panama City, Florida
for kids in the Bay District Schools.



Workshop Christmas Party

The first workshop of each month is held at First Baptist Church Gainesville and these ladies are usually in attendance. Many of them help in other areas of the chapter also. These ladies are truly the elves of the chapter.. Each brought a dish to share for our Christmas party luncheon.

Pictured below are (L-R) Carol J., Lorrie K., Jane K., Kathy S., Sue Z., Sharon W., and Betty G. Not pictured by in attendance Chris A., Marilyn J., and Diana B.,



From the Medical Center Auxiliary
and addressed to:
Ms. Quilts for Kids
(Which is all of us ladies + Jackson)

*May the joy
you share with others
be returned to you
throughout the holiday season
and the new year ahead.*

Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center

This is Kenyatta who really liked his Speed McQueen quilt. He just happened to be watching a Speed McQueen movie when Susan R. and Deborah L. arrived in his room on Thursday, December 27th.





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 December 2018

NE Ga Med Ctr	52
Family Promise of Hall	4
Gateway DV Shelter	8
Scottish Rite (CHOA)	15
Egleston (CHOA)	15
Piedmont Athens	10
Hughes Spalding (CHOA)	17
Panhandle Hearts with Hope	80
MONTHLY TOTAL	201



This Year 1169 (Last year was 971)
Since we started in 2012..... 4623

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Jan 3, Feb 7, March 7

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Jan 8, Feb 12, March 12

Suwanee Workshop

Bunten Road Park
3180 Bunten Road, Duluth GA 30096
Every 3rd Tuesday 10:00am to 2:00pm
Jan 15, Feb 19, March 19

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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