



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

October 2014

Our visitors to FLC Workshop on September 4th was Tate O. and her twin boys Benson and Wright and the boy's grandmother, MaryLou. They joined us for lunch and we enjoyed seeing them and hearing their story. Part of their story includes volunteer Dianne F. and she was at the workshop too. She and MaryLou worked together as teachers for years and Dianne even taught the twin's father Patrick. Isn't it a small world?

On September 18th I made the third visit to Hall County Optimist Club to update them on our progress and to thank them for their support of our project. They were there for us during our "baby steps" as we grew our chapter and I wanted to tell them how much it's appreciated. Then they surprised me with a check. They had written a grant request to the Optimist International to support Quilts for Kids local chapter. During their international convention, they were presented a check as winning one of 20 grants from the hundreds of clubs who had applied.

Below is a photo of President Charles Palmer presenting a check to me.



The photo on the right is of a quilt being presented to a young pregnant waitress whose baby boy is due in November. The Optimist Club wanted her to have this quilt as a gift of appreciation for serving them dinner at each of their meetings.



To end this exciting month, my husband and I have decided to move and buy a house with more space for our retirement activities. So as October 16th nears, don't expect me to be able to find anything or remember where I put it.

This move should provide me with an opportunity to have an organized "Studio" for our fabrics and quilts. We are accumulating scraps which Margaret McG has been cutting into squares and strips. If you know of an easy pattern to utilize either, please pass it along or request scraps to sew it for us. Just let me know the sizes you need.

The Wright's annual Halloween Party has been cancelled for this year due to our move. Please feel free to haunt on your own...

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	1
Girls	5	1	1	2
Misc. left for nurses station to give out		6		

Quilts delivered to:

Northeast Ga Med Center	25
Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter	0
Family Promise	3
Other	1

Totals for the month:

KITS

54 Cut
31 Given out
0 Mailed out

QUILTS

32 Finished
23 Donated

Total quilts given to kids in this month	29
Total quilts given in 2014	362
Total quilts given since Chapter began in 2012	900



(Left) 16 year old Rachel and her new quilt and big smile.



(Right) 6 year old Fancy with her new butterfly quilt.



(Left) 6 year old Jackson is studying planets in the first grade so he chose this quilt.



5 day old boy under the bilirubin light. His mother chose a scrappy quilt which utilized the 3 leftover squares from several kits including large solid colored squares and 4-

patch blocks. The focus fabrics were Crayola crayons, multi-colored handprints and Mickey Mouse ears.



This is 5 year old Preston. Isn't his smile contagious?

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







Thanks for:



Fabulous Fabric: Sandra C., Elleda R.,

Donated Quilts: Joan G., Anne K., Jane BB., Margaret McG., Sylvia LaF., Barbara S., Spirited Quilters

New Volunteers: Shirley W.

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.

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville

751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00am to 2:00 pm

Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4

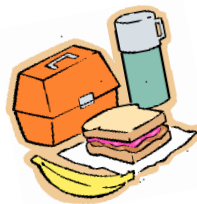
Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road

Gainesville (Murrayville area)

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 9



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