



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter July 2026

Hope everyone is enjoying this warm weather. Summer is finally here and we have been enjoying time with our family. We are looking forward to a big 4th of July. Hope you all have plans to celebrate this wonderful milestone in our country's history!!

Our numbers of donations was low this past month due to CHOA receiving a large donation from the Gwinnett County Guild.

We do anticipate an increase in need from North Georgia Hospital System as they have just achieved the status of a pediatric trauma center. They also shared with us this month that they are seeing an increase in older children and can use the larger size quilts that some of you make. Please keep all sizes of quilts coming!!! We appreciate all of your donations.

Over the last few months as new volunteers have joined us, I have had multiple questions asked about the guidelines for making the Quilts for Kids. I have included answers to some of the most asked questions on page 2 of this newsletter. For both new and experienced volunteers it's always great to review!!!

Thanks for all that you do for our kids!!! Happy Quilting!!!

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STITCHING/QUILTING

The quilting pattern you choose should not leave more than about 4 inches unstitched. The more stitching, the more it will stand up to the industrial machines used in hospital washings.

Machine quilting is required. Hand quilting is not strong enough to withstand hospital use.

We ask that you pay special attention to the binding stitching. Binding that can lift up and get snagged on wires and tubes can cause issues for a patient. Machine stitching is strongly recommended.

Additionally, we must pay special attention to not have folds in our quilting. Folds or pockets of fabric are another snagging hazard for patients.

Please do not use monofilament thread as it may melt. Cotton threads are preferred.

SIZE

The size of the quilt should match that of our kits, approximately 38" wide x 44" tall. This 'comfort size' quilt matches the size a majority of hospital recipients require.

Smaller or larger quilts are set aside to go to an appropriate recipient. We do get individual requests for all ages so we happily accept all sizes.

Please always review your quilt for the following issues before you submit it:

- fabric folds
- holes in the seams
- gaps in the binding stitches
- pins or needles
- stains
- odors
- loose or broken threads

These issues should be avoided to the best of your ability or remedied prior to submission.



Drop off Sites for Quilts

Check with shops for store hours

** Kits to sign out to sew are available also.*

A Crafted Cottage *	5540 Atlanta Hwy. Suite A, Flowery Branch, GA
Hall County Quilt Guild *	Chestnut Mtn Presbyterian Church, 4733 Winder Hwy (Hwy 53), Flowery Branch, GA on 1st Monday 10am to noon in Fellowship Hall
Quilt N Kaboodle *	1628-B Highway 115 East, Cleveland, GA
A Common Thread *	5015 South Chestatee Street, Dahlonge, GA
Unique Sew Fabrics and Crafts *	11705 Jones Bridge Rd #105, Johns Creek, Ga
Chattahoochee Evening Stars	13450 Cogburn Rd, Alpharetta, Ga on 1st Monday at 7pm
Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild	10250 Haynes Bridge Rd, Alpharetta, Ga 1st Thursday at 9:30am
Spirited Quilters Guild	3180 Buntin Rd., Duluth, GA Last Tuesday night
Stash Fabrics	395 Winkler Drive, Stw. 600, Alpharetta, GA
Stitched	3822 Roswell Road, Ste. 101, Marietta, GA

Quilt Deliveries

April

Northeast Ga Med Ctr	82
Wellroot	18

MONTHLY TOTAL 100

The 2026 Year	815
Since we started in 2012	12,765

WORKSHOPS DATES

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville

751 Green Street, Gainesville, GA

10:00am to 2:00pm,

July 2, August 6, and September 3

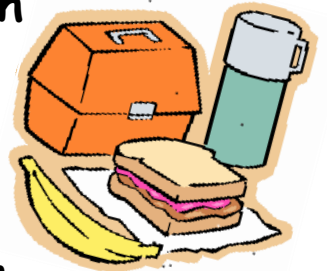
Fellowship Hall

St. Paul United Methodist Church

404 Washington Street, Gainesville, GA

10:00 to 2:00pm

July 9, August 11, and September 8



Preston Ridge Community Center

Chattahoochee Evening Stars

3655 Preston Ridge Road, Alpharetta, GA

10:00 to 3:00

July 8, August 12, and September 9

Church on the Hill

4600 Nelson Brogdon Blvd, Sugar Hill, Ga

9:00 to 11:00 am

There is no meeting in July, August 1, and Sept. 5

Please join us for any of the workshops.

**Bring your lunch,
basic cutting supplies,
and/or sewing supplies.**