



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

September 2013

On August 1st I made a presentation to the Hispanic Vacation Bible School kids at First Baptist Church Gainesville to tell the story of how we donate quilts to kids in the hospital. Some of them volunteered their mothers to help us. :) The minister and I discussed starting a workshop for the ladies who may be interested in learning to quilt. I'll keep you all informed and hope that some of you might be interested in teaching or helping with the workshops. More to follow as this develops.

The letter below is from the new minister at Hopewell UMC where we hold a workshop on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. I'd like to share this with you because each of you is deserving of the thanks and praise mentioned below:

Betty:

Thank you so much for your newsletter. On behalf of Hopewell UMC, we think Quilts for Kids is doing an outstanding job of ministering to the community and we want you to know that we strongly support your efforts. You are such a blessing to the community. If there is anything I can do to help your ministry, please do not hesitate to ask.

I appreciate your invitation to attend a meeting on August 13th, but I will not be able to attend. I am still in seminary and I start classes next week for the August term.

Once again, we think you are doing an incredible job of serving as the hands and feet of Christ and we are so thankful for your efforts and we will lift you up as a praise in our prayers.

*In His Love,
Barry Blakley*

And lastly, the number of quilts delivered since our chapter began is 399. And the number so far for 2013 is 198. WAY TO GO, folks. I am so proud of all of you!!!

Betty Wright, Chapter Leader

Some of the finished quilts this month,.





8/9/13 delivery to 3 at NGMC. Ages: 3 days, 15 months, 17 years. No photos.

8/16/13 delivery to 5 at NGMC. Ages: 3 days, 5 days, 18 days, 4 years, 12 years

8/30/13 delivery to 12 at NGMC. Ages: 8 days, 9 months, 12 months, 15 months, 17 months, 19 months, 2 years, 2 years, 12 years, 14 years, 15 years, 16 years.

Photos below:

4 year old Emmie 8/16/13



12 year old Kyler 8/16/13



15 month old Dionel 8/30/13



More of this month's quilts.



Share What Brings You Comfort...



And Downy will donate \$2 to Quilts for Kids! All you have to do is visit the [Downy Facebook Page](#), click on "Share now" and follow the instructions. Your comment will be added to the page and Downy will donate another \$2 to help comfort kids.

What could be easier? Pass it on to friends and family and help us reach our goal of \$20,000!

May Quilts delivered to:

Northeast Ga Med Center	20
Gateway DV Shelter	0
Family Promise of Hall County	0

Pillowcases delivered to:

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Thanks to:



Donation: Betty G.,

Fabulous fabric: Bonnie S. & Angela N.

Donated quilts: Betty G., Peggy J., Daphne S-W., Jane BB., Priscilla S., Cheryl A., Debbie Y., Marilyn J.

Donated pillowcases:

Please direct any questions regarding donations to:
Betty Wright at

NortheastGaQ4K@gmail.com

Quilts for Kids is a 501C3 charity.

New Volunteers & Supporters:

Betty G.
Daphne S-W
Anna S.

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My brother,
Jack,
Unca Tony
and me.



This newsletter edition is dedicated to the memory of Unca Tony, my 93 year old hero. Charles Kenneth Connell, my mother's older brother, was an amazing character. He quit High School to later go back and graduate with my mother and his younger brother in 1939. He served during WWII as a pilot and spent 23 years in the Army. He began teaching at Palm Beach College after acquiring his Master's degree in Civil Engineering. Then he moved to Sebring, Florida where he was the building inspector and was involved in rebuilding the conversion of the airport into the raceway at Sebring. Unfortunately over the next couple of years, he lost the sight in both eyes. However, this didn't slow him down much. He continued to entertain and bless others with his wit and wisdom and comical stories. We all suspected the stories were "embellished" but we didn't care.

Tony has been living with my brother and his wife since February. His health continued to decline but his spirit was strong. Today, August 31st, was the last day of his amazing eventful life. He will be missed by his 3 sisters, 10 nieces & nephews, 8 great nieces & nephews, and 6 great-great nieces and nephews.

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville

751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00am to 2:00 pm

Sept 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5

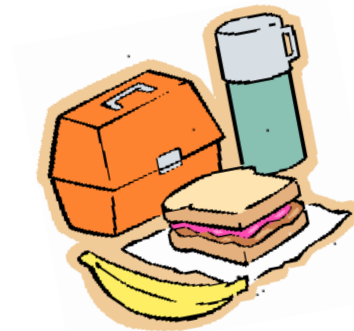
Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road

Gainesville (Murrayville area)

Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10

10:00 am to 2:00 pm



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