



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

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www.NeGaQuiltsforkids.org

August 9th was the most joyous day for this chapter of Q4K. I attended the routinely scheduled workshop at Hopewell UMC not knowing what to expect as far as volunteer turnout, finished quilts or kits signed out. I am proud to say that we had 8 volunteers. Four of them are members of the Gold Rush Quilters in White County and they are instrumental in supplying the guild with kits to sew. The remaining 4 of us worked independently on other projects or adding labels or binding to finish quilts. The total number of quilts turned in was 19 finished, 11 completed by adding labels and 3 more for binding. That's 33 for the day. Then when I got home, there were two finished quilts at my front door and one in the mailbox making the grand total of 36 for the day. A record day I might add.

Thirty minutes later, the UPS driver rang my doorbell announcing that he had 5 heavy boxes in his truck for me. I helped by driving my van down to his truck for him to offload the boxes into my van. Then I drove up our steep driveway and deposited the boxes in the garage.

The boxes contained bolts of Michael Miller fabric from headquarters which was fulfilling my order funded by Jackson EMC Foundation grant. Instead of cutting 3-5 yards of each fabric, they just sent me bolts of the cutest fabrics you have ever seen. I can't wait to move it to my sewing room and begin cutting kits for future quilts. What a wonderful surprise and a great day to be alive.

Thanks to everyone who helps us daily. No matter what size the task or amount of time spent helping out, it has makes a difference and will continue to comfort kids in our community for months to come. We are a great team and I am so fortunate to have such wonderful people helping me.

Betty Wright, chapter leader
Northeast Georgia Chapter

One stitch, one quilt, one kid at a time...



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

BettySue's Quilts * 419 Spout Springs Rd # 101, Flowery Branch, GA 30542

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

Atlanta Sewing Center 2148 Duluth Hwy NE, #111 Duluth, GA 30097

City Square Quilting * 23 City Square Hoschton, GA 30548

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

Quilt Deliveries for August

NE Ga Med Ctr	21
Gateway DV Shelter	0
Family Promise	0
Scottish Rite (CHOA)	21
Egleston (CHOA)	0
Athens Regional Med Ctr	6
TOTAL	48

Dear Mrs. Wright,

I was recently at Athens Regional Medical Center a couple of weeks ago for tonsillitis and received one of your organizations quilts during my stay. I just wanted to email and say how thankful I am for the quilt and what you all do. It really made my stay more comforting and helped me be able to see the good that can come out of something that isn't. I really appreciate the effort that quilts for kids puts into these gifts and will keep mine forever.

*Thank you so much,
Sarah D.*

Patient at Athens Regional Medical Center in August



Northeast Georgia Medical Center

Left photo is 3 year old Angel, who we saw on August 12th. He loved his train quilt.

Visiting with me was Jane BB.

Below is 2 year old Brailyn, who chose an under-sea quilt and decided to make a pallet on the floor with it. We saw her on August 19th.

Visiting with me was Cindy H.



Left is 7 week old Reign who continued to sleep as we moved her around to pose her for this photograph. She had been awake at 5am ready to play, the mother said and now was really sleeping at 10am. Isn't she a sweetie?

Today (August 26th) I saw 9 kids from age 7 weeks to 17 years. What happened? Last week there was only 2 patients on the floor.

Some of this month's finished quilts.











Quilts from the Nicholson Group for Athens Regional Med Center



Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Sept 1, Oct 6, Nov 3

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 8

Suwanee Workshop

1650 Cone Flower Way, Suwanee, 30024
678-807-8714
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Cancelled Sept 20,
Oct 18, Nov 15

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!**

