



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

August 2016

July has been a productive month even in spite of Summer-time travels and vacations.

I was surprised to see our stock of finished quilts was overflowing and felt secure that our needs will be filled as school starts and flu season effects more children and causes them to be hospitalized. Then the next day I heard from Family Promise that they had three new kids in the program. When I arrived with their quilts, a family with three more kids had signed up. The next day an email come from the domestic violence shelter that three families with a total of nine kids is being housed there. The hospital only had four children on Friday but as I delivered to the other facilities, the day ended by donating 16 quilts. So much for our large stash of extra quilts! The Lord has provided once again for a reason.

The ladies who help me choose fabrics for the kits and partially cut them (chunk) for the workshops, out did themselves in July. A record number of 75 kits were made. Thanks to Chris, Donna and Sue for your support and friendship !!! We have enough kits ahead now for everyone to sign out one to complete before Christmas.

Congratulations to the ladies who have acquired new long-arm machines and have offered to use their skills for finishing some of our quilts. Although it's not required that we use the fancy stitching of a long-arm machine, it does make any quilt look so beautiful. Thanks to Kay, Diane, Marlin, Susan, Deborah and Sandra for your long time support and to the newbies, Marilyn and Sharon, welcome aboard!

August is upon us and who knows what surprises are in store for us. We certainly don't want more kids to be ill, but as we find new opportunities to donate, hopefully we'll have more volunteers to help us make our quilts, donate fabric or tell our story to others. I am excited that our chapter continues to grow and our story is being spread throughout the area. Thanks to Jan for her words to a fellow patron in JoAnn's one day. The lady called me to inquire about donating her mom's fabric to us.

Lastly, we were interviewed a couple of years ago by a radio station WPPR in Demorest, GA. Recently our friend there took photos from our newsletters and portions of the interview and posted it on Facebook. Thanks Candace for continuing to tell our story! Check it out here by copying and pasting in your browser: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTIMOQ3-XRI&feature=youtu.be>

Betty Wright, chapter leader
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One stitch, one quilt, one kid at a time...



From the First Baptist Church workshop on July 7th new volunteers (L to R) Kathryn S., Anna P. and Kimi M. are showing the quilt top made by Anna with the help and instruction of her grandmother, Juanita. Anna wants to come back in August and make another top.

Not pictured here is another new volunteer, Kristy S., the mother of Kathryn.

It was a great day of learning at our workshop and hopefully we have converted 4 ladies who can sew into 4 new quilters. What better way to learn and practice than on our Q4K Basic Beginner kit?

Quilt Deliveries for July

NE Ga Med Ctr	19
Gateway DV Shelter	9
Family Promise	6
Scottish Rite (CHOA)	15
Egleston (CHOA)	15
Athens Regional Med Ctr	5
TOTAL	69

Northeast Georgia Medical Center



This is 10 year old Gaby who I met on July 8th.

This is 2 year old Jayce who would let me take his photo but didn't want to have his quilt in the picture with him. It was a Lil Monster quilt made by 10 year old Carlee and her grandmother Carol J.



Some of this month's finished quilts.







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.

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Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
August 4, Sept 1, Oct 6

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Aug 9, Sept 13, Oct 11

Suwanee Workshop

1650 Cone Flower Way, Suwanee, 30024
678-807-8714
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Aug 16, Sept 20, Oct 18

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!**

