



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

March 2015



February was a challenging month due to the weather. It turned out okay but at times I was doubtful.

Routine workshops were held at their regular times at the first of the month with great success. (See page 3 for totals) Then on February 16th I met with the Jug Tavern Quilters in Winder, GA for a presentation of our program and to sign out kits to the members. It went well and I was able to get back home before the freezing rain began.

The next day was the ice storm day in Gainesville. We were lucky that we never lost power, only internet and cable. After checking with Ilona, the hostess of the new Suwanee workshop, we decided to continue with the kick off meeting. Unfortunately only 4 of us ventured out, but we used the time to get acquainted and discuss our goals for the new workshop. I returned home to pack for my husband's scheduled surgery and to check in the local Holiday Inn. It's closer to the hospital and the roads there were less likely to freeze over night.

We checked in the surgery center at 5:15am the next day, spent one night in the hospital and was released the following day. All went perfectly and we were very grateful for the experienced staff who made it happen.

I missed the Friday hospital delivery of quilts to stay home with my husband and by the following Friday, he was almost completely healed and better than ever.

We both are ready for Spring after being shut off from the world for several days. Because I wanted to be near him, I brought my machine to the dining table and sewed my little heart out. The UFO stack is much smaller now and the stack of finished quilts for Egleston is growing.

Thanks to everyone who contributed this month. It sure made my job easier with trying to juggle home, bad weather and Q4K all at the same time. You help to make this a wonderful team. I am lucky to have such caring folks to work with. (See page 8 for more info.)

Now on to bigger and better for our program. We begin March with more fabric, more volunteers, another neighborhood quilting group, a new workshop and another hospital of kids who need our love. Ilona will make the first monthly delivery to Egleston soon. The rules there are different so photos of the kids is not possible. But we will keep you informed of the progress and responses. Just know that the kids love the work you are doing! Their smiles tell us how much they appreciate your time and efforts. So carry on.....

Remember the photo of Caleb in last month's newsletter? This is from his mother:

Hi, Ms. Wright,

Thank you so much again for the quilt. We just love it! We were able to go home on Saturday, and he is improving every day. It was wonderful to meet you as well.

God bless,

Megan I



Levi, age 9, chose this fishing tackle and turtle quilt on Feb 6th and is taking it home as soon as they can get packed. Good luck to you, Levi.

Sadie, age 6 with her pretty puppy quilt on February 27th. Doesn't the pink bring out the color in her cheeks?



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

Quilts delivered to:

Northeast Ga Med Center	21
Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter	
Family Promise	1
Other	

Totals for the month:

KITS

5 Cut
23 Given out
0 Mailed out

QUILTS

23 Finished
15 Donated
9 Tops only

12 New Volunteers

Total quilts given to kids in this month	21
Total quilts given in 2015	52
Total quilts given since Chapter began in 2012	1067

This month's finished quilts.









Thanks to all who supported us through my husband's recent surgery. We appreciate the thoughts and prayers lifted up for us during this time. It worked! Harold did very well and should be better than ever real soon.

On his 2nd day home this cartoon below came in and I wanted to share it with everyone (it might sound familiar.) Enjoy!

I'm Not Old

I woke up,
I lifted my arms,
I moved my knees,
I turned my neck....
Everything made the same noise:
'Crrrrrrrrraaaaaaaaacccccck!'
....I came to a conclusion:
I am not old,
I am crispy!



Thanks for:

Fabulous Fabric: Nancy K., Sandy B.

Donated Quilts: Dianne F., Judy M., Cindy H.

New Volunteers: Pat S., Juanita P., Diana B., Susan R., Theodessa McC., Jan W., Gwendolyn J., Carolyn S., Joyce L., Gail W., Beth W., Carol W.

Donations:

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

March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9

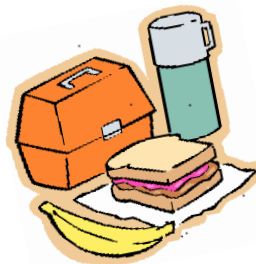
Suwanee Workshop

1650 Cone Flower Way, Suwanee, 30024
678-807-8714

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16

NEW



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