



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

November 2014

Happy Halloween!

Hope that you are enjoying this season of the year. Beautiful weather, lovely colors and frightful goblins. Yes, Fall is my favorite, and I have a door wreath that says so.

As for the news of October, personally it has been hectic and exhausting, but we are moved into our new house and still sorting things out. We have decided that this many changes at our age is way too much but we are still glad we moved. When I get the studio unpacked, I'll take photos to share so you can see what I mean.

Census in the pediatric unit is still down which is good for the kids and their families. I did see several cuties this month and always enjoy telling our story. Here's one for you... on a Friday I visited the hospital and delivered a quilt to a young lady named Harper and the next day at Georgia Sewing, one of the volunteers asked me if I remembered Harper. She is the daughter of a good friend and was called by the mother to tell her about the quilt. I never know who I am going to meet and how my visits will come back to me.

Because I always visit the hospital on holidays, and Halloween is my favorite, see below and on page 5 how I spent the morning with my friend Abit Massey (better known as The Cat in the Hat). We only had 3 kids in the hospital so we also visited our mutual friends at Peach State Bank. My husband, Harold was our chauffeur and photographer.

Read on and enjoy!

Betty Wright, Chapter Leader

Abit & Betty in the lobby



Showing Lily and her mom the quilt she chose.



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	5	2	2	1
Girls	7	5	2	1
Misc. left for nurses station to give out		10		

Quilts delivered to:

Northeast Ga Med Center 35
 Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter 0
 Family Promise 0
 Other 0

Totals for the month:

KITS

0 Cut
 9 Given out
 0 Mailed out

QUILTS

9 Finished + 2 tie blankets
 7 Donated

Total quilts given to kids in this month 35
 Total quilts given in 2014 397
 Total quilts given since Chapter began in 2012 **935**



(LEFT) Three year old Ella Grace with her jelly-roll challenge quilt.

(RIGHT) Nine year old Will with his scrappy quilt.



(LEFT) Five year old Levi, who was having a sad day when we arrived. Now look at him...



21 month old Kaiely is under there somewhere. She is almost asleep too since she is so warm and cozy.



17 year old Lauren chose this beauty and will take it to college next year when she begins her studies of nursing.

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Betty & Abit on the Pediatric Floor



With Deedra at Peach State Bank



From Q4K Headquarters:

Just thought you all would like to see how exciting it is when we get to comfort a local child for us.

Thank you to every quilter that uses her or his talents to humbly comfort thousands of children each year. These news clips bring it home as to why we do what we do. Thank you everyone.

One stitch, one quilt, one child at a time,

Linda Arye, Founding President Quilts for Kids

Cut and paste these two separately into your internet browser to see the reports:

Fox News coverage

<http://www.myfoxphilly.com/clip/10628871/local-charity-wraps-leah-still-and-others-in-quilts>

ABC coverage

<http://6abc.com/family/outpouring-of-love-for-nfl-player-daughter-after-surgery/325909/>

Thanks for:



Fabulous Fabric: Pam K.

Donated Quilts: Chris A., Betty G., Hertha H., Ada C., Susan F.,
Sts. Mary & Martha Church Group

New Volunteers: Pam K., Linda C., Linn H., Sheila S.

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

Nov 6, Dec 4

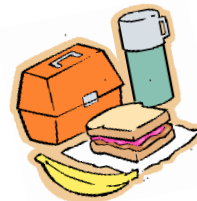
Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road

Gainesville (Murrayville area)

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Nov 11, Dec 9



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