



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

March 2014

This month I ate my words. So much for telling Sally at headquarters, "We don't have to shovel snow in Georgia." In order to get out of my driveway by Friday to deliver quilts to the hospital on Valentines, my husband and I shoveled snow on Thursday.



Did you see the quilting report on NBC Nightly News on February 24th? If not, paste the link below into your browser and watch.

<http://www.nbcnews.com/video/nightly-news/54502376#54502376>

RIGHT: For those who haven't heard the cheering or haven't read the "exciting news", we applied for a grant through Jackson EMC Foundation and will be receiving a BIG check.



February 2014 Grant Awarded to:

\$5,000 to Quilts for Kids – Northeast Georgia, a non-profit organization that uses volunteers to sew comforting quilts that are distributed to children at the Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter and Family Promise of Hall County, for the purchase of fabric.

NOTICE: I will be "picking up the pace" with cutting and signing out the kits. Can you keep up with me?

Seriously, we are required to report our progress in spending this money and documenting the number of lives affected by this grant. I will be needing the quilts back as soon as possible. Otherwise, we will not be able to apply again.

From Sally Weber, Chapter Director Services at Q4K Headquarters,

"How wonderful!!!! Congratulations for a job well done. Not only have you achieved a status of amazing contributions but you have sought and won recognition from the JEMC Foundation that allows you to continue your good work. We are so very proud of you and your quilters."

Thanks to each one of you in helping me make this possible for our chapter. We can do so much more this year to impact the lives of our kids!

Betty



Introducing Barb Watson

Barb Watson was born and spent first 15 years in Pennsylvania and then moved to Delaware. She attended the University of Delaware and graduated with a Home Economics degree and some Elementary Education credits.

Barb has been married almost 40 years and has lived in Maryland, Delaware (moved in and out with husband's transfers), and West Virginia. She moved to Georgia in 2012 and will be moving to Sun City Hilton Head in March. She is looking forward to moving to the Del Webb retirement community with all of the amenities and activities there.

She likes to read, quilt, visit with grandchildren and play tennis. Her family consists of 3 children, two sons and a daughter and 7 grandchildren ages 9 months to 7 years.

Her first quilting class was taken in June 2008 when she retired from teaching mostly first grade for 20 years. She has made quilts for QFK and Project Linus. Barb enjoys making something that will comfort children when life is not going smoothly for them.

Below are the recent quilts turned in by Barb. We wish her well in her new home and hope to visit her soon and often. Thanks Barb for all the work you have done for our chapter !



February 14th

Northeast Ga Medical Center delivery to 41 day old Jarred

Family Promise delivery to 4 boys ages: a 10th grader, 2 first graders and 1 kindergartener

February 27th

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (Egleston) delivery of 30 quilts for them to distribute to the patients

February 28th

Northeast Ga Medical Center delivery to 8 kids ages 14 days to 7 year.

Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter delivery to 3 year old girl and 2 year old boy



Pictured are some of the finished quilts turned in this month.









Another milestone for our Chapter! Children's Healthcare of Atlanta-Egleston receives 30 quilts on 2/27/14. Pictured is Betty Wright with Catherine of Volunteer Services.



January Quilts delivered to:

Northeast Ga Med Center	10
Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter	2
Family Promise of Hall County	4
CHOA (Egleston)	30

Pillowcases delivered to:

Family Promise of Hall County	0
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Thanks for:

Fabulous Fabric: Jackson EMC Foundation

Donated Quilts: Betty G, Dianne F., Elleda R., Becky M., Bonnie S., Cheryl A.

Donated Supplies: Lydia C., Betty G.,

New Volunteers: Joan C.

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.



Reminders on sewing your quilts:

1. Quilt with stitch-in-the-ditch or other technique all over the quilt.
2. Don't forget to quilt the outer border.
3. Sign the label and machine stitch it to the back bottom corner of the quilt.
4. Wash the quilt and return it in the 2 gallon bag.
5. Return any extra fabric scraps along with kit bag and instructions.
6. Add "Lots of Love" to the quilt. The kids can feel it!



Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville

751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00am to 2:00 pm

March 6, April 3, May 1

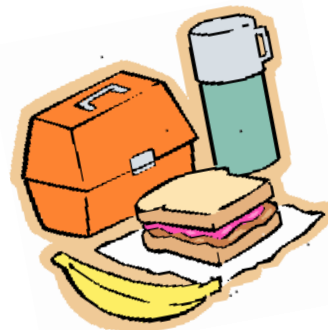
Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road

Gainesville (Murrayville area)

10:00 am to 4:00 pm*** new hours

March 11, April 8, May 13



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