



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

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Here We Grow Again!



A fifth hospital is added to our list of recipient facilities. Pictured here is Q4K volunteer Marilyn S. and Ramairez Forts, the director of Volunteer Services at Hughes Spalding, the third hospital of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and is located near Grady in downtown Atlanta.

Marilyn has been with Q4K since late in 2017 with the desire to donate quilts to this facility. She has been networking through Intown Quilters in Decatur to solicit volunteers to help sew the quilts. (See page 3 for photos of our first visit to Intown.)

Forty quilts were presented to Mr. Forts on Wednesday, August 29th which will be given to patients of this 89 bed hospital.

We will be presenting our program to another guild at Intown Quilters soon with the hope of eventually having a monthly workshop there. Stay tuned for details.

Also this month we received 318 yards of donated fabric from several individuals and two quilt shops. Thanks so very much!

Happy Labor Day weekend to you and I hope to see you at one of our workshops in September. We'd love to have you join us for the fun and fellowship. (See page 6 for details.)

Betty Wright, chapter leader
Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids

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

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August 2, workshop at First Baptist Church
A celebration of donating over 4000 quilts in the last 6-1/2 years



Photo graphed from left to right: Pat K., Jane K., Sharon W., Chris A., Marilyn S., Betty G., and Diana B.

Not photographed but in attendance: Marilyn J., Sheri H., Juanita P., and Betty W. (the photographer)

This small group of dedicated ladies cut 48 kits, pieced one kit and attached binding to finish 4 quilts. In addition, a total of 15 finished quilts and 3 pieced tops were turned in and more kits were signed out.

And fun was had by all!

Our first visit to **Intown Quilters** was to present Q4K to the Phoenix Guild. Afterwards the ladies signed out 17 kits to sew and return next month. This is a huge response. The finished quilts will be delivered to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta by Marilyn S. who is serving as the leader of the Decatur/Atlanta workshop we are working on at Intown Quilters. An announcement will be made as we know the details.



Update on Suwanee/Duluth/Gwinnett Workshop

I visited the workshop for the first time in several months and after they didn't meet for the Summer, and 13 ladies were in attendance. A few kits were cut and many quilt tops were started and/or finished. It was good to see the familiar faces and meet two new quilters.. Thanks to everyone for participating. Maybe next month we can take a photo.



Michele and Janice make the delivery to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (Egleston and Scottish Rite hospitals) on the last Thursday of the month. They usually take 15 quilts to each hospital. Thanks ladies!

From NGMC

From Lorrie K. who alternates quilt delivery to NE Ga Medical Center says:

A young boy (7-8 years old) was apparently hospitalized for something minor. His mom was so pleased that the experience in the hospital was a good one. He received a pillowcase and a quilt and said he thought the visit was a walk in the park. She had nothing but good things to say.





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
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 *	84 Jopena blvd, Suite A, Hoschton, GA 30548
Bethlehem Quilt Cottage*	145 Thorn Brook Rd Bethlehem, Georgia 30620
Quilt N Kaboodle*	1628-B Highway 115 East, Cleveland, GA 30528
Intown Quilters	1058 Mistletoe Decatur, GA 30033

* Kits to sign out to sew are available also.

Quilt Deliveries for August 2018

NE Ga Med Ctr	32
Gateway DV Shelter	5
Scottish Rite (CHOA)	15
Egleston (CHOA)	15
Hughes Spalding (CHOA)	40
Piedmont Athens	6
TOTAL	113

This Year 678

Since we started in 2012.....4132

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 6, Oct 4, Nov 1

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

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

Suwanee Workshop

Bunten Road Park
3180 Bunten Road, Duluth GA 30096
Every 3rd Tuesday 10:00am to 2:00pm
Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 20

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!**



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