



**Quilts
for
Kids**

Northeast Georgia Chapter

April 2012

Transforming fabric into patchwork quilts

to comfort children in need.

Dear Volunteers and Supporters,

It is with great pleasure that I send our first newsletter to update you on our progress of the new Quilts for Kids chapter during the past couple of months. This has been an incredible journey for me and I'd like to share the highlights and thank all of you for your interest and support.

After having many planning conversations with the owner of Georgia Sewing and Quilting, the director of Family Life Center at First Baptist Church (FBC) of Gainesville, the director of Gateway DV Center and the director of Volunteer Services at Northeast Georgia Medical Center, our first announcement of the Quilts for Kids project was made at the Block of the Month meeting in Buford on February 16th. Nine quilt kits were passed out to volunteers to sew and return the next month.

The next event was the announcement of the Kick-Off meeting appearing in the monthly newsletter of FBC. That meeting was held on March 29th and eleven volunteers attended and discussed the desire to hold monthly workshops for cutting, sewing and fellowship. Eleven kits were passed out which included 5 fleece tie blankets to be donated to Gateway.

On Thursday April 5th, I collected five finished quilts that were dropped off at Georgia Sewing and added the ones I had sewn. These beautiful quilts were pieced together, quilted, washed and filled with hugs by Hermine P., Linda M., Maralyn S, Elleta R., and Christie F.



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All of this in preparation was for Good Friday, April 6th for the first delivery of comfort quilts to Northeast Georgia Medical Center pediatric department. Diann C., and Natalie N. accompanied me to meet with hospital staff and distribute seven quilts to children and their parents. The ages of the children was 1 month to 12 years, and were 4 boys and 3 girls. While all of the younger ones were sleeping and we didn't take their photo, the Moms were so appreciate for the love offered in these quilts. We delivered quilts, visited with the kids and their families but I must say that the joy we received far exceeded what we gave. It's an experience I'd like all of our volunteers to enjoy.

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

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Photo above: Betty Wright
(Quilts for Kids) and Brenda
J. (NGMC employee) visit the
pediatric department.



Right: Ben Phillips receives the first donated
quilt. Betty W. and Diann C. look on.

Bottom Right: Rachel Reyes shows her quilt
as her family looks on.



Save the Date

April 12, 2012

10:00 am to Noon

Quilts for Kids Workshop

Family Life Center of First Baptist Church

751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

Welcome to the Newest Volunteers and Supporters

Susana L.
Maralyn S.
Hermine P.
Rebecca E.
Linda M.
Lisa M.

Donna S.
Christie F.
Claire P.
Tracie M.
Patsy S.
Maria R.

Elleda R.
Mary N.
Cheryl R.
Diann C.
Peggy G.
Cheryl A.

Judy W.
Natalie N.
Harold W.
Carol C.
Sally H.

Quilters



What Society thinks we do



What our grandkids think we do.



What we want to be doing



What we SHOULD be doing.



What our husbands think we're doing.



What we're actually doing.