



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

March 2016

February's weather was not as bad as predicted but did cause one workshop cancellation.

I don't know about you, but I needed time to regroup and recharge and the couple of off-days we had helped. Now that the weather seems to be warming up for Spring, I feel energized and ready to tackle the sewing room. We'll see how long that feeling lasts. :)

The month ended with less quilt donations to the hospitals, but that is okay. Less hospitalized children is a good thing. We still donated 66 quilts to our various facilities. (146 Year to date.)

We had one large fabric donation which I have yet to go through. It's in several large frosted plastic bags so peeking inside isn't possible. I am afraid it's mostly garment or home décor fabric. Not to worry, we will pass it on if we can't use it for quilts.

We also received a large donation of 2-gallon Ziploc bags. Thanks Sandy! Putting one bag in each kit has helped to ensure the finished quilts are turned in, washed and ready to donate.

I have updated our trifold brochure to include all our current hospitals and partner's names. They will be available at the Sewing Expo in March at the Hall County Quilt Guild booth. Thanks to Natalie N. for her help and MegaPrint in Gainesville for making this happen.

We also received a check for \$200 for fabric from Carol O., a loyal supporter in Dallas, Texas. Thanks Carol! You are the greatest!

March will be another busy month for quilters with the Sewing Expo and Shop Hop running the same week. Good luck in your travels as you explore the new fabrics and tools for our hobbies. I began my search last weekend by visiting a shop in Tennessee and discovering socks with quilting "words" and graphics on them. Of course I had to buy a pair. Aren't they cute?

I look forward to seeing you soon. Thanks for all you do for our kids.

Betty Wright, chapter leader

Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids





At the Hall County Quilt Guild meeting on February 1st, Quilts for Kids was the program. In addition to thanking the guild for their support of our project, we updated the members on our growth since our first presentation on March 2013. Members Chris A., Diane E., Joan G., Betty G., Carol J., Marilyn J., Christine P., Donna P., Susan R., Deborah L., assisted me by sharing "Then and Now" statistics and showing quilts made by the workshops supporting the Athens Regional donations.

Here's the updated statistics:

Category	Then	Now
Months in operation	12	46
Volunteers signed	125	339
Workshop sites	2	4
Hospitals	1	4
Other Facilities	2	4
Guilds	0	3
Neighborhood Groups	0	5
Quilt Shop Partners	2	5
Delivered Quilts	291 + 25 pillow cases	1725 + 36 pillow cases

Pretty impressive, huh?

Northeast Georgia Medical Center



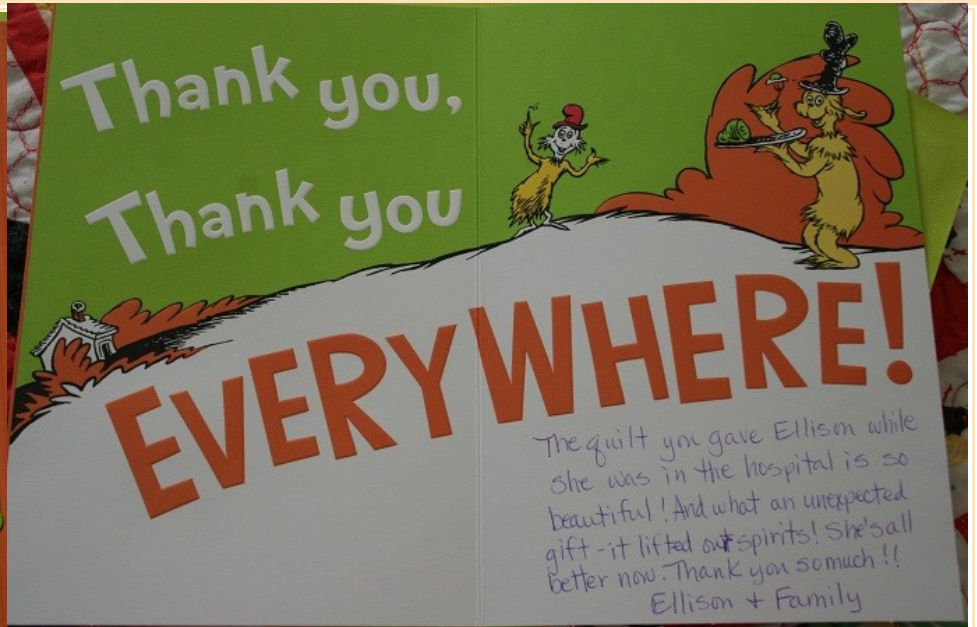
6 year old Brianna
received a Valentine quilt on
February 12th.



February 29th we met 11 year old Julia
and gave her this quilt.

Athens Regional Medical Center Patient who wouldn't talk to Susan Rice as she delivered the quilt. She did, however, wave goodbye to Susan as she left.





A surprise presented to us at the Feb. 4th workshop. This card, photo and a box of petit fours and chocolate dipped strawberries from the family of Ellison pictured above.

Quilts made at Nicholson
and Jug Tavern workshops
for Athens delivery



Some of this month's finished quilts.







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	
BettySues Quilts *	419 Spout Springs Rd # 101, Flowery Branch, GA 30542	
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 *	23 City Square Hoschton, GA 30548	

** Kits to sign out to sew are available also.*

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501
10:00am to 2:00 pm
March 3, April 7

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
March 8, April 12

Suwanee Workshop

1650 Cone Flower Way, Suwanee, 30024
678-807-8714
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
March 15, April 19

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!**

