



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

June 2015

May was a month of celebration, expansion and growth.

Eleven plus three husbands attended the recognition luncheon held by the NE Georgia Medical Center to honor the volunteers who donate their time in various ways at Georgia's #1 hospital. Our chapter was recognized as one of the fifteen volunteer groups who support the Medical Center Auxiliary. (See page 2)

Our expansion is detailed on page 3 in the announcement of a new partnership with another business. Please read about it and see page 9 for a list of all our partners and workshop sites.

And for our top story, Growth. Through our new volunteer and employee at Atlanta Sewing, Karen G., we have our youngest new volunteer. Ellie is six years old and is Karen's granddaughter. See the two



quilts here that Ellie sewed for our chapter. Yes, these are panels but she added the borders, all by herself. Karen long-armed them and completed the binding. Upon seeing the finished quilt, Ellie asked, "Did you bring me another kit to sew?" I can't wait to meet this special young lady.



As the summer begins, enjoy yourself and join us when you can. Travel safely and remember that many quilt shops are participating in the Row by Row Experience from June 21 to September 3rd. I hope to visit a few of the shops myself.

<http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com/start-here.htm>

One last reminder: ***Please wash your finished quilt so it's ready to be delivered when it's turned in.***



2015
Volunteer Appreciation
and Awards
LUNCHEON

Friday, May 8
12 Noon

First Baptist Church
Banquet Hall
751 Green Street
Gainesville, Georgia



Northeast Georgia Health System and
The Medical Center Auxiliary

The 2015 Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon for the Northeast Georgia Health System was held on May 8th and was attended by 11 Quilts for Kids volunteers and 3 husbands.

Shown below from left to right

Front Row: Priscilla S., Rebecca B., Mildred R.

Second Row: Donna P., Chris A., Betty W., Mary L., Marilyn J., Kay S., Jan D., Diane E.

Husbands not shown: Harold W., David L., Paul D.

What a privilege it is to be associated with the #1 hospital in Georgia and the #2 hospital in the USA. The area of service for NE Georgia Medical Center is 13 counties of over 800,000 residents.

To date our chapter of Quilts for Kids has donated 860 quilts to the kids on the pediatric floor. Isn't that something for us all to be proud of?



OUR NEW PARTNER

is

Atlanta Sewing Center

2148 Duluth Hwy NE, #111

Duluth, GA 30097

And is holding a Sew-In on June 17th

From 10am to 6pm,,

Call to reserve your place,

kits will be provided with the finished quilt going to Quilts for Kids



CHANGE IN TIME

Hopewell workshop held on the 2nd Tuesday each month

Will be held from 10:00AM to 2:00PM

See page 10 for details

Join us in cutting and sewing the quilt kits.

GOOSEBUMPS

While delivering a quilt to baby Javier who was 18 days old, I was talking to Francisco, his father, who spoke English very well. Francisco had many questions for me about our quilting groups and the church I attend. Then in mid-sentence he stalled for a minute, rubbed his arm and told me "That gave me goosebumps". Then he looked at me and said, "I really don't know you, but I can tell that giving these quilts away is something you like to do and it means much to you. I just want to thank you for what you are doing and to say that God is pleased and has a better place for you in heaven.

As Francisco talked, I became more emotional and the tears welled up in my eyes. He went on to say, "I have been told that when you get goosebumps, it means an angel is standing next to you." I have been called an angel before, but this time it really touched me.

I wanted to share this with you all to let you know that each one of you is an angel and that the work you help me to do is really appreciated by the parents as well as the children.

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	6		1	2
Girls	11	1	2	
Misc. left for nurses station to give out		8		
Not specified	15			

Quilts delivered to:

Northeast Ga Med Center	31
Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter	0
Family Promise	0
CHOA Egleston	15
CHOA Scottish Rite	0

Totals for the month:

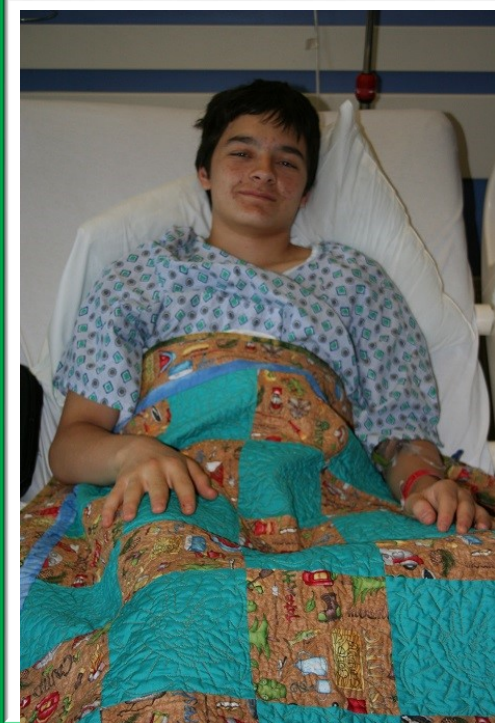
Total quilts given to kids in this month	46
Total quilts given in 2015	203
Total quilts given since Chapter began in 2012	1218

This month's finished quilts.



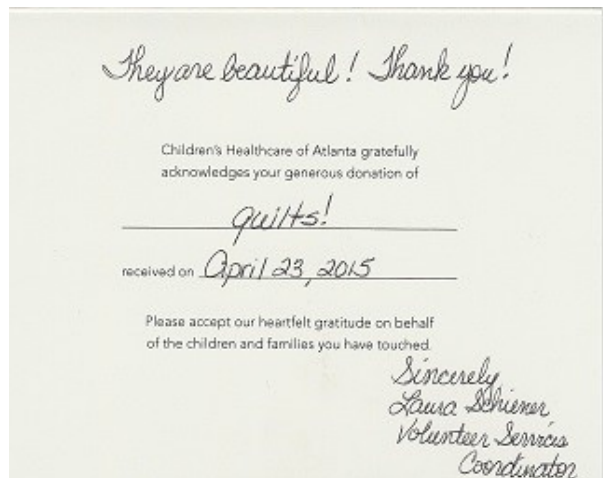






On Mother's Day, we met 15 year old Chris and he chose this camping quilt.

From both of the hospitals at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta:



Drop off Sites for Quilts

Quilts for Kids * Workshop sites on workshop dates (see page 9 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

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

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Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

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

June 4, **No Meeting in July**, August 6

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

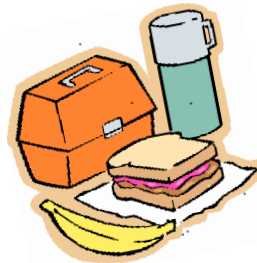
4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

June 9, July 14, August 11

Suwanee Workshop

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

June 16, **No Meeting in July**, August 18



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