



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

June 2017

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May was a month of celebrating our 5th Birthday

The parties began on May 4th and continued at each workshop. See next pages for photos of quilts and volunteers and special guests.

Many of our volunteers participate at our workshops and are members of local guilds. I am surrounded by enormous talent and dedicated ladies who help me as needed. Each person was acknowledged for their work and a thank you from me. What a great team I have the privilege to lead!

One of our guests was one year old Robert. (see below for his photo)

See the graph on page 2 for more outstanding numbers for our first 5 years. Great Job!

For June and July, we will not be meeting for the Suwanee/Duluth workshop due to Buntun Park hosting Summer Camp for their kids. We will continue to deliver quilts to CHOA each month so keep sewing and turn in your quilts to Janice and Michele at Spirited Quilter's Guild or Georgia Sewing and Quilting.

Our other workshops will be held on schedule (see page 9). Participation may be slim due to vacations, so come if you can and help us cut and sew to keep the quilts coming in.

We have been the recipient of a couple of donated sewing machines to keep at First Baptist Church Gainesville for our Family Life Workshop. We will have them on hand for use by volunteers who don't have a traveling machine. Thanks to Abit and Kayeane Massey and Marilyn Johnson. Also to "pay it forward" we will be teaching kids at the Summer Camp on June 7th to sew by machine. They will be making a pillowcase to keep or donate to CHOA. Follow up photos will be in next month's newsletter.

Hope you have enjoyed your Memorial Day. We watched the parade down Green Street and saw many of the city's dignitaries. Our contact at Gainesville PD is pictured on page 8

Safe travels this Summer and hurry back to keep this chapter going. Your work is very appreciated!

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

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

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(left)

Robert receives a quilt at our birthday celebration on May 4th. He is facing heart surgery at CHOA and is from Cornelia, GA. Shown here with his parents Bob and Lana.

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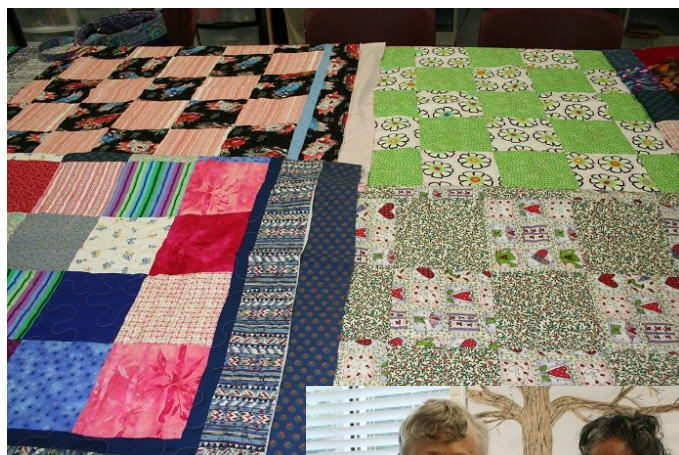


Breakout of Delivered

*as of 3/29/17

Facility	2012	13	14	15	16	17	Total
Northeast Georgia Medical Center	156	287	307	347	355	83	1535
Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter	42	40	34	31	49	9	205
Family Promise of Hall County	3	3	20	26	23	8	83
CHOA, Eggleston		1	70	93	108	43	315
CHOA, Scottish			43	45	139	42	269
Other		6	4	2	7	1	20
Piedmont Athens Regional				38	157	60	255
Foster Care/UMC Children's Home				47			47
Gainesville Police Department						10	10
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Oconee Senior Center Workshop May 2, 2017



(L to R)
Polly, Diana,



Deborah and Susan

Family Life Center Workshop May 4, 2017



Cutting
Kits by
(L to R)
Carol,
Marilyn,
Sue, Chris,
Donna,
Betty G.,
Lorrie and
Sharon

Lunch and blowing out
candles by guest Abit
Massey. Harold W.,
Ginny S. and Natalie N.
were the other special
guests.



Each participant received a certificate thanking them for their contributions.

Shown here (L to R) are: Sue, Marilyn, Juanita, Lorrie, Chris, Donna,
Carol and Sharon.

Hopewell Workshop May 9th



Some of the quilts turned in today

Ladies at
work...L-R

Debbie,
Barbara,
Jane,
Rebecca,
Margaret
and Ida.

Not
pictured:
Cathy



Pastor Steve looks over the items brought
for lunch. He was our special guest.

Suwanee-Duluth Workshop on May 16th



Pictured L-R: Dianne, Becky, Janice, Joyce, Michele, Jean, Janet

From Nicholson

Left:

My little Livy is 7 weeks old and was diagnosed with RSV. She is in a hospital in Athens GA. She loves her quilt made by Polly, she even smiled when I told her we were going to thank the nice people that made such great quilt. Thank you so much for putting a smile on my sick baby's face. Sylvene Gaines .

Right: Quilts from Nicholson and Ocone workshops.



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

BettySue's 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.**

Quilt Deliveries for May 2017

NE Ga Med Ctr 10

Family Promise 4

Scottish Rite (CHOA) 15 quilts, 7 pillowcases

Egleston (CHOA) 16 quilts, 8 pillowcases

Piedmont Athens 18

TOTAL 63

This Year **357**

Since we started 2840

Meet 20 month old Journey! I met her on May 26th at NE Ga Medical Center. She wouldn't hold still for me to take her picture until her Mom said to say "cheese". When I was leaving I told her "goodbye sweetie." She responded, "Goodbye sweetie."

I love my job!!!



Memorial Day Parade in Gainesville, GA



(Top) The beginning of the parade.

(Bottom) Our friend, Corporal Vann with the
Gainesville Police

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
June 1, July 6, Aug 3

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
June 13, July 11, Aug 8

Suwanee Workshop

NOTICE

Bunten Road Park
3180 Bunten Road, Duluth GA 30096
Every 3rd Tuesday 10:00am to 2:00pm
No Meeting in June and July.

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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