



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

January 2021

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December has been like no other month. Feeling overwhelmed (again) I decided that we should share our wealth of quilts with kids in our surrounding counties. So on December 10th, Dianne Fahring and I took 50 quilts each to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston and Scottish Rite hospitals. Both hospitals were elated to receive them which made my choice feel even better. (see photo at right: Dianne, me and a volunteer services member of Scottish Rite.)

As December began, I made sure that the quilts going to Northeast Ga Med Center were of Christmas holiday fabrics. The census on the pediatric floor seemed to be higher than recent months, but then declined as the month progressed. I believe that each child received a Christmas quilt all month. That's a nice touch and hopefully will be a good memory for each family.

Our stash of finished quilts exceeds 120 quilts so we are still in great shape. The only area we are low in, is cut kits. I have plenty of "chunked" or partially cut ones. I attempted to hold a cutting session at Quilt-n-Kaboodle on the 16th but had to cancel the date. Thanks to all who volunteered to come that day. Sorry I had an emergency with my husband earlier that week and couldn't attend, but I had great leaders in place. The area was expecting bad weather and it wasn't worth the risk. As things settle down at my house, I will try again to reschedule the work day. Stay tuned for that.

Meanwhile, my husband Harold is recovering from his ordeal which was a subdural hematoma (brain bleed). He had surgery to release and drain the blood and is recovering nicely. Physical therapy is scheduled to begin this week. He's using a walker for safety. His kidney stone extraction surgery has been postponed from Jan 8 to Jan 22 due to overcrowding at the hospital. He's been waiting 6 weeks, what's 3 more? He has a challenge ahead but as one of his Get Well cards said, "He's a tough cookie." Our Covid 19 scare didn't materialize. He tested positive on admission to the hospital but never had symptoms. We were isolated and near the end of quarantine, I tested negative.

Please continue to be vigilant as we begin 2021 and hopefully we will be through this pandemic soon. Stay safe and healthy and quilt on as you can. Know that your contribution makes a difference to the kids in our community.

Betty Wright, chapter leader

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of Quilts for Kids

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

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Donation

This photo is of the donation we received from the family of our dear friend Betty Garrett, who passed away in September. She had asked that we receive her sewing stash and notions.

Actually I haven't been through the boxes yet, but it's all safely kept in my garage waiting for me. Thanks to Gary and Brigitte Garrett for packing it all so nicely and delivering to my house.



Sound familiar?





Drop off Sites for Quilts

Check with shop for store hours

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

Georgia Sewing & Quilting*

81 Maddox Buford. GA

Thread Bear Fabrics

515 Sawnee Corners Blvd #500, Cumming, GA 30040

Hall County Quilt Guild *

Chestnut Mtn Presbyterian Church 4733 Winder Hwy

(Hwy 53) Flowery Branch, GA on 1st Monday 10am to noon in Fellowship Hall

Quilt N Kaboodle*

1628-B Highway 115 East, Cleveland, GA 30528

Quilt Deliveries

December

Northeast Ga Med Ctr	32
CHOA (Egleston)	50
CHOA (Scottish Rite)	50

MONTHLY TOTAL 132

This Year 466

Since we started in 2012..... 5975

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

Cancelled until further notice

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)

Cancelled until further notice

Nicholson (Quilting with Friends)

175 Lakeview Dr. Nicholson, GA 30565

Cancelled until further notice

Gainesville Evening

311 Jesse Jewell Parkway Ste 101
Gainesville (Downtown)

6:30 PM

Cancelled until further notice

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

