



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

April 2014

So much happened this month! \$5000 grant check from Jackson EMC Foundation arrived and most has been spent (page 6). Workshop photos were taken and are posted below. Three Hall Optimist Club members experienced a hospital delivery (page 2). Fifty-eight quilts were turned in this month (pages 3-5). Forty-eight were given out. Fourteen new volunteers signed up to help and we have a new drop-off location... Betty Sue's Quilt Shop in Flowery Branch.

Our 2nd Anniversary was March 29th and we have donated 654 quilts and 36 pillowcases in these 24 months. Folks, this is incredible! To recognize our success, a special program will be held during our May 1st workshop. (See page 9). Please save this date and plan to join us for this historical event. You won't be disappointed, I promise.

Thank you to everyone for all the work you do to make this chapter so very successful. All your help has made it possible for kids at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta to receive quilts from us. Last month 30 quilts were given to Egleston and this month Scottish Rite received 18. I will continue to share our quilts as we have the opportunity.

As one of the nurses at Northeast Georgia Medical Center says, "The kids at our hospital receive many gifts from various groups, but the parents are affected most by the quilts we give to the kids. It touches their hearts more and is appreciated so much. (And the nurses love to give out the quilts to the kids in isolation. They know exactly what to say and how to show off the quilt and the label.)"

I say that between us all, we make a great team!

Betty Wright, Chapter Leader



March 4th

Northeast Ga Medical Center delivery was to 7 kids ages 5 months to 9 years. Along for this delivery were Hall County Optimist Club members (L-R) Charles Palmer, President, Marie Iler, Linda Brown with Chapter Leader Betty Wright.

Pictured below is:

5 month old Joselyne (top left)

8 month old Sawyer with his Mom (top right)

2 yr old Logan (bottom left)

3 yr old Caden (bottom right)



Pictured are some of the finished quilts turned in this month.









March 18th delivery of 18 quilts to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta-Scottish Rite

Below is Melanie Turner, volunteer services with
NE Ga Chapter leader, Betty Wright



341 yards of fabric purchased from the Jackson EMC Foundation Grant arrived 3/14/14.

As you can see below, many of these fabrics are blenders. The focus prints are from Little Monsters, Out of This World, Camping and Seaside lines. Won't these make lovely kits?





March 28th delivery was to NE Ga Med Center to six boys and one girl. Pictured is 16 year old Caissen showing the back of his quilt which he liked best. Ages of the kids were 7, 14 and, 16 months, 4, 7, 11 and 16 years.

We celebrated our 2nd anniversary by flying a mylar "#2" balloon from our red wagon. Mary Lowrey and her friend Alastar accompanied the chapter leader for the delivery. We extended the celebration to the nurses by presenting them with a box of Dunkin' Donuts.

After we finished the delivery, we sat in the South Tower lobby to chat and were noticed by many of the hospital's staff and visitors. We explained the wagon and balloon and used the opportunity to "tell our story" and give out brochures. One young man even donated \$2 to us.

The next stop was to Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter to deliver quilts to three girls, ages 4, 5 and 12 years.

This ends our second complete year of bringing smiles to kids and their families. Now wrap your mind around these numbers...

Quilts given out in 2012...201 2013...336 So far in 2014...117 TOTAL...654

We began with 11 volunteers and now have over 200. It's proof that if we join together for a cause, we can make a difference.

Personally, I appreciate all the work each one of you have done and hope that you have had fun. If not, call me to schedule a delivery to the hospital. It will refuel your purpose for giving back to the community.

My number is 678-617-9671.

Betty Wright

January Quilts delivered to:

Northeast Ga Med Center	26
Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter	3
CHOA (Scottish Rite)	18
Other	1

Thanks for:



Fabulous Fabric: Susan S., Hall County Quilt Guild, Sandy B., Chris A.,

Thanks to the family of Norma B. for their generous donation of fabric.

Donated Quilts: Sue Z., Betty G., Jane B., Barbara S., Debbie S., Cheryl A., Cindy H., Margaret McG., Elleda R., Pat C., Christy F., Anne K., Meryl R.

New Volunteers: Pat C., Rebecca B., Margaret McG., Heather F., Diane E., Joan C., Erica S., Debra G., Melanie L., Cindy L., Melanine B., Helen B., Winnie W., Maxine M.

Please direct any questions regarding donations to:

Betty Wright at NortheastGaQ4K@gmail.com or call 678-617-9671

Quilts for Kids is a 501C3 charity.

Reminders on sewing your quilts:



1. **Quilt with stitch-in-the-ditch or other technique all over the quilt.**
2. **Don't forget to quilt the outer border.**
3. Sign the label and machine stitch it to the back bottom corner of the quilt.
4. **Wash the quilt and return it in the 2 gallon bag.**
5. Return any extra fabric scraps along with kit bag and instructions.
6. **Add "Lots of Love" to the quilt. The kids can feel it!**

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville

751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00am to 2:00 pm

April 3, **May 1*** Special Recognition Day*****

Please join us for this historic occasion

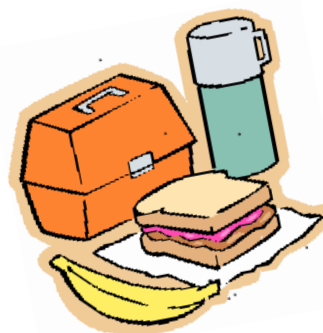
Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road

Gainesville (Murrayville area)

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

April 8, May 13



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