



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

December 2014

Happy Thanksgiving!

As we come to the close of Thanksgiving season, this newsletter is making it's way to all of you for whom I am so thankful. What an awesome team we make and I could not have hand-picked a better group. My heartfelt thanks to each of you for making a difference in this world.

I hope that each of you were able to spend your Thanksgiving Day or weekend with loved ones. The hospital was preparing to discharge as many of the pediatric patients as they could so all could spend the Holiday at home. I only gave away three quilts that morning, but oh how surprised they were to receive such a thoughtful gift.

Note the dates of the upcoming workshops on page 10 and mark your calendar. There are 2 cancellations and confirmations for the 2015 calendar.

Thanks to the fabric shops who have supported our chapter. Please let them know how much we appreciate them. The shops are Georgia Sewing and Quilting where I sign out kits during the monthly sampler meetings on third Thursday and third Saturday at 9:30am and 10:30am. Next is BettySue's on Spout Springs Road. Kits may be signed out there and finished quilts returned there. Susan, the shop's owner has a stash of our kits and I visit the shop to replenish or pick up quilts as needed. Lastly is Thread Bear in Cumming. Janet and Randy have promoted our chapter to customers and donated fabric to us on two occasions. Thanks to all for your shops and your support of our chapter.

Now read on to read the stories and see the photographs of quilts and kids. Our numbers of delivered quilts is climbing and whether we break records, we have had a wonderful year. I look forward to seeing how many we can deliver by our 3rd anniversary and hope we'll break 1000. I bet we can do it. What do you say?

In case I don't see you during December, please have a safe and merry Christmas filled with good cheer. And I hope that Santa is good to you...

Betty Wright, chapter leader

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	9	2	4	2
Girls	4	3	2	3
Misc. left for nurses station to give out		7		

Quilts delivered to:

Northeast Ga Med Center	30
Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter	4
Family Promise	2
Other	-

Totals for the month:

KITS

13 Cut

11 Given out

0 Mailed out

QUILTS

18 Finished

28 Donated

Total quilts given to kids in this month 36

Total quilts given in 2014 433

Total quilts given since Chapter began in 2012 **971**

From my contact at Gateway...

I meant to tell you at sweet story- there is a little girl who goes to Therapy clinic where my son who has autism goes for therapy services as well and she had this cute Thomas the Train quilt she just would not let go of. Her mom said that she got the quilt when she was at one of many hospital visits and it has been her comfort item ever since. She goes everywhere with it. I looked at it and it had a tag on it that said "Quilts for Kids" made by Betty! I told her mama that you make quilts for our Gateway kids as well. She told me to tell you thank you and

From the nursing staff: "During the week between your visits, we gave one of the extra quilts that you left to a 12 year old young man. It had skateboards on it and couldn't have been a better fit for this patient. He was so happy as he wrapped himself with it. Who would have thought that a 12 year old (boy) would get so excited about a quilt?"



15 year old Brianna and her beautiful quilt. She wasn't smiling until she chose this quilt.



On November 21st two-year old Abby with her Fairies quilt. I managed to miss her smile with big dimples.



Twenty-month old Hagen with his elephant quilt. He's a little ham.

Thanksgiving Day

14 year old Thayler with her multicolored quilt



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









Thanks for:



Fabulous Fabric: Sandy B., Marilyn J., Susan S.

Donated Quilts: Joanna M., Sylvia L., Sandra C., Jane B., Jan D., Debbie S., Priscilla S., Diane M., Mary L., Pat C., Chris A., Margaret McG.

New Volunteers: Christy S.

Donation: John B.

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.

First Thursday Workshop was held at Betty's new house



Attendees (Betty G, Mary L, Jane K, Chris A, Margaret Mc, Sue Z, Carol J, Marilyn J, and Elleda R.) helped with sorting and cutting fabric

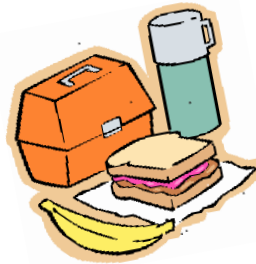


Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)
First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501
10:00am to 2:00 pm
Dec 4

2015 Jan 1 no meeting
Feb 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall
4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Dec 9 Cancelled
2015 Jan 13, Feb 10,



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