



# Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies News

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## Coming Events

### April 20, 2011

WHWB Volunteer Luncheon 11:00 AM  
Theme: Volunteer Magic  
Location: Seventh-day Adventist Church  
567 Bromley Lane  
Brighton, CO

Please RSVP to your workgroup coordinator if you plan to attend.

### May 7, 2011

Sew-a-thon  
Hancock Fabrics  
91<sup>st</sup> and Wadsworth  
Arvada, CO  
Coordinator: Pat Cisneros

### May 14, 2011

Garage Sale  
R&M Services  
Highway 52 & Denver Ave.  
Ft. Lupton, CO

Please contact Carol Criswell with the Brighton Work Group if you will be able to help with the sale. Small boxes of garage sale items may be turned in at the work group meetings. Please clearly mark the boxes "Garage Sale". Large items such as furniture may be brought to the sale location early on sale day.

## Items of the Month

- ♥ Bottles
- ♥ Diapers, Newborn or Size 1
- ♥ Pacifiers
- ♥ Undershirts
- ♥ Sleepers
- ♥ Sox
- ♥ Safety Items
- ♥ Toys
- ♥ Teethers

## Reminders & Notes

### Volunteer Luncheon RSVP – April 13, 2011

Please let your workgroup coordinator know if you plan to attend the luncheon. We need to know how much food to provide. We encourage carpooling to the luncheon.

### Garage Sale Item Turn In – April 2011

Please turn in your garage sale items at your April workgroup meetings. You can bring them to the Volunteer Luncheon also.

### Recipes for new WHWB Cookbook

We are collecting favorite recipes for a new cookbook. You may submit as many as you wish. If similar recipes are submitted or we have too many in one category some recipes may not be included.

Please forward your neatly typed entries by email to [info@warmheartswarmbabies.org](mailto:info@warmheartswarmbabies.org). Please include Recipe in the subject line.

### Revised Boy Burial Outfit

Lori and Shirley Kratzer have modified the pattern and provided instructions for this item. If you would like a copy of the pattern please email your request to [info@warmheartswarmbabies.org](mailto:info@warmheartswarmbabies.org). Please include Boy Burial Pattern in the subject line.

### Questions or comments please contact us:

By mail: P. O. Box 1266  
Brighton, CO 80601  
By phone: 303-919-5413  
By email: [info@warmheartswarmbabies.org](mailto:info@warmheartswarmbabies.org)

Note: The newsletter is posted on our website no later than the 5th of each month.

## Volunteers Are Magical

April is National Volunteer Month. There hasn't been an act or proclamation for a national volunteer month. However, many organizations that celebrate National Volunteer Week have expanded volunteer recognition to include the entire month of April. National Volunteer Week was established in 1974 by former President Richard Nixon to recognize the millions of people who give of their own time to help others.

Why are volunteers such a big deal that they get a whole month? Volunteers are magical. Without volunteers there is so much that wouldn't happen. Organizations such as the Red Cross, United Way and Warm Hearts wouldn't be able to do the work they do. Warm Hearts would not exist without volunteers. Volunteers are found in hospitals, schools and many government agencies. Many events are organized and carried out by volunteers. Volunteers provide billions of dollars worth of services. Try to imagine how much it would cost to hire and pay the volunteers we depend upon in hospitals and schools. How much would it cost to provide the services of such events as the 9 Health Fair?

One definition of the term volunteer is to offer to give one's own free will without being asked or obliged. There are many reasons a person may choose to be a volunteer. It might be that a person wants to learn a new skill, make new friends, feel useful or give back to a community that helped them in the past. Whatever the reason a person volunteers that person helps to make magic.

WHWB volunteers are:

**Motivated to make things happen.** Our volunteers organize workgroup meetings. Volunteers package donations into layettes as requested by the agencies we serve. Volunteers deliver the layettes to the agencies we serve.

**Actively Achieving goals.** Each of our volunteers sets their own goals. It might be to make as many specialty items as a particular hospital needs each month. The goal might be to learn to make a garment they haven't made before.

**Generous Givers.** WHWB volunteers willingly spend their personal time to help others. They often share their personal resources to help Colorado's needy babies.

**Important and Invested.** Our volunteers are important because WHWB couldn't serve Colorado's needy babies without them. Our volunteers have invested their time and energy to make sure we can help thousands of babies each year.

**Creative and Caring.** WHWB volunteers use their talents to create cute items to show others that they care

**Ambitious and Ageless.** Our volunteers often look for more things to do and learn. Birthdays may be noted but no one seems to age

**Lively and loving.** There is a lot of lively activity at our workgroup meetings. Sewing machines and sergers running, needles clicking, scissors and rotary cutters slicing fabric and voices sharing information and stories. Blankets and garments are lovingly created. Sincere inquiries are made about family members and health. There are laughter and hugs.

Yes, WHWB volunteers are magical. It must be magic because you can take a stack of scraps or a skein of yarn and turn it into something needed and greatly appreciated by a baby's family.

*Thank you*

*Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies*

*Volunteers!*

## Volunteer News

### New Volunteers

We wish to welcome the following new volunteer to Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies. We are so happy you have joined us.

Frances Bustillos  
Lori Kratzer

Linda Radcliff

### Birthdays

Loxie Lou Gibbens	April 02
Linda Gazda	April 04
Leanne Wilsted	April 04
Nancy Pardun	April 06
Mary Axtman	April 07
Kalle Davis	April 07
Arlene Evers	April 07
Kathy Kaplan	April 07
Neva Appelhans	April 09
Sharon Hall	April 09
Janice O'Reilly	April 09
Lisa Stadler	April 09
Kathleen Archuleta	April 10
Rhonda Grissom	April 10
Deb Bogart	April 11
Rosalie Gaccetta	April 11
Laurie Rohm	April 11
Anna Wasmund	April 13
Nicole White	April 15
Courtney Davies	April 16
Linda Goldsby	April 16
Dee Hartman	April 16
Linda Lilly	April 16
Evelyn Tepe	April 16
Susan Townsend	April 16
Stephanie Terry	April 17
Sarah Ben-Joseph	April 18
Ruth Blum	April 18
Caroline Harrison	April 18
Joy Rogers	April 20
Maureen Suter	April 20
Helen Card	April 21
Vicki Price	April 21
Shirley Telinde	April 21
Julie Ekwall	April 24
Patrice Jentzsch	April 24
Janice M. Schott	April 25
Donna Babcock	April 26
Marcia Arons	April 29
Pauline Fritschle	April 29
Linda Posey	April 30

### Thank You To Our Volunteers

Peak Vista would like to extend our thanks to all the Warm Hearts Warm Babies volunteers for the generous in-kind gifts to the monthly baby showers. We are well aware of the significance of these gifts and the time and effort it takes to provide them. The new mothers and families greatly appreciate the gifts.

BJ Scott

CEO

Peak Vista Community Health Center

Ladies,

Thank you for your ongoing support of items to Healthy Beginnings. We always appreciate you thinking of us and enjoy seeing you.

Denise and Staff of Healthy Beginnings Loveland

### Our Sincerest Sympathy

Barb Bessesn – Husband, Larry Tierman

Charlotte “Charlie Stollsteimer – Nephew’s family

### Help Us Win \$1,000

**Brothers Plumbing, Heating & Electric** selects a charity monthly that is nominated on their Facebook page. All you need to do is write on their wall to nominate WHWB and tell them how we will benefit from the donation. Type in the following address to reach a link to their Facebook page: <http://brothersplumbing1.reachlocal.net/>. Then click on Blog and scroll to the bottom of the page to reach the link to Facebook.

**Applewood Plumbing, Heating & Electric** selects a group monthly from the nominations made on their website. Please go to [www.applewoodfixit.com](http://www.applewoodfixit.com), click on the Caring Community 12 in 12 Giveaway and complete the simple form.

The more nominations, the greater our chances of winning both donations.

## Thank You To Our Donors

### Individuals

Cathy Croley - dresses, romper, snowsuit, afghan, monetary donation  
Augusta Featherson - afghan  
Marcia Grothe - afghans and hats  
Kathy Halcrow - booties, hats, bur cloths, and wash cloths  
Lynn Huckabee - booties and hat  
Chuck Jeffe - ziplock bags  
S.K. Mishler - yarn  
Jean Mayne - monetary donation  
Annie Chun Mow - afghans  
Erin Murray - pillows, toys, blankets

In Memory of Tamar  
Amelda Brandon

### Groups

Academy Elementary School – clothing and other baby items  
Church Women United North Suburban Unit - Fabric  
Generic Knitters - baby blankets and clothing  
The Trails Knitting Group – hand knitted clothing and blanket, and misc. new and used baby items  
Tops #177 - monetary donation  
Women's Ministry/Destiny Church - monetary donation

### Corporations

Tantrums (Shelly Mason) - Generous donation of clothing, shoes, toys, etc.

We greatly appreciate all of our donors and volunteers, without you our organization would not exist. Please know that if your name was left off our list it was unintentional and all of your efforts are valued and appreciated.

## Delivery Report

In March 3,500 items were delivered to 24 agencies and 1 individual. Thank you for helping us to keep the babies warm. Deliveries were made to the following:

Avista Hospital  
Baby Bear Hugs  
Birthright Loveland  
Children's Hospital  
Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center  
Colorado Springs Rescue Mission  
Denver Health Medical Center  
Fort Lupton Clothing Bank  
Head Start Clayton Educare  
Inner City Medical Center  
Jan's Clan  
Jeffco Action Center  
Jeffco Foster Families  
Jefferson County Nurses  
Life Support  
Life Support Center  
Lincoln County Social Services  
One Nation  
Prarie Family Center  
Presbyterian/ St. Luke's Medical Center  
Samaritan's Purse  
University Hospital NICU  
University Hospital Mother/Infant  
Wellness Foundation

### Always needed items

- ♥ Newborn Boy Burial Items
- ♥ Newborn sleepers and gowns
- ♥ Sweaters, jackets and buntings
- ♥ Preemie gowns, onesies, outfits, and t-shirts
- ♥ Receiving blankets
- ♥ Gently used boys 3T & 4T clothing and pajamas
- ♥ Baby toiletries
- ♥ Bottles
- ♥ Pacifiers
- ♥ Diapers
- ♥ Wipes
- ♥ Baby friendly yarn
- ♥ Baby friendly interlock knits and ribbing
- ♥ Postage stamps
- ♥ Batting
- ♥ Polyfil

Monetary donations, checks made payable to  
Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies  
P. O Box 1266, Brighton, CO 80601

## SEASONAL PRODUCTION AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Many of the items created for our layettes are made of the same weight fabric all year round. This schedule is an attempt to help the volunteers who make seasonal items such as fleece sweat suits or holiday themed garments plan their seasonal sewing so that it gets to the babies at the appropriate time. It often takes several months for items to move through our pipeline and into the completed layettes. Completed ready to use/wear items turned in at the beginning of month will usually be put into layettes and delivered at the end of the month. Those that need fasteners take another month or two before they make it into layettes.

April	May	June
<p><b>Cut</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Spring/summer outfits (short sleeve versions)</li> <li>▪ Light fleece outer/sleep wear</li> </ul> <p><b>Stitch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Spring/summer items</li> </ul> <p><b>Turn in</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Patriotic w/closures</li> <li>▪ Patriotic w/o closures</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cut</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Spring/summer outfits (short sleeve versions)</li> <li>▪ Light fleece outer/sleep wear</li> </ul> <p><b>Stitch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Spring/summer items</li> </ul> <p><b>Turn in</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Patriotic w/closures</li> <li>▪ Patriotic w/o closures</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cut</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Spring/summer outfits (short sleeve versions)</li> <li>▪ Light fleece outer/sleep wear</li> </ul> <p><b>Stitch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Spring/summer items</li> </ul> <p><b>Turn in</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Patriotic w/closures</li> </ul>

## WORK GROUPS

**Arvada Work Group:** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm Meets at the King of Glory Lutheran Church 10001 W. 58th Ave., Arvada (58th and Kipling-east door) Glenda: COLOKIDZ@aol.com. Bring a potluck dish, your machine and scissors.

**Brighton Work Group:** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month 9:00 am to 2:30 pm Meets at Seventh-day Adventist Church, 567 Bromley Lane, Brighton; Contact Carol: chesneyc@aol.com Bring a dish to share at our potluck at noon.

**Colorado Springs Work Group:** April 16th @ Faith Presbyterian Church, 1529 N. Circle Dr.. Contact Linda at: LWaxler46@aol.com for what to bring.

**Flagler Work Group:** For information please leave a message for Becky at 719-765-4657.

**Georgetown Work Group:** Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the First Presbyterian Church in Georgetown. Noon until ?

**Kaiser Permanente & Friends Work Group:** Arapahoe Road and Holly. For times and dates please contact Tammy at [Tammy.Sabad@kp.org](mailto:Tammy.Sabad@kp.org) or 303-919-5413.

**Lakewood Work Group:** Meets at Helen's house in Bailey on the last Friday of the month, and at Kathryn's house in Lakewood on the third Thursday. Please contact Kathryn for dates and times of their next meetings at: [info@warmheartswarmbabies.org](mailto:info@warmheartswarmbabies.org).

**Littleton Work Group:** For meeting information please please contact the group at [info@warmheartswarmbabies.org](mailto:info@warmheartswarmbabies.org).

**Loveland Work Group:** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 10:00am. Meet at: Church of the Nazarene 807 W. 29th St. Loveland. Contact Judy at [our2pets@msn.com](mailto:our2pets@msn.com) or Karen at the church: 970-667-4323 for more information.

We are always looking for work group coordinators in various areas around the state. If you are interested in hosting a meeting, let us know! You can find out more information on starting a meeting by visiting the Volunteer section our web site at: [www.warmheartswarmbabies.org](http://www.warmheartswarmbabies.org).