



Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies News

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Coming Events

Volunteer Luncheon **April 18, 2012**
Seventh-day Adventist Church (Date Correction)
567 Bromley Lane
Brighton, CO
RSVP to your workgroup leader or
info@warmheartswarmbabies.org



**May your spring
be filled with
beauty!**

Baby L Items of the Month

- ♥ Girl Burial Gowns, all sizes
- ♥ Burial Buntings, all sizes
- ♥ Undershirts
- ♥ Sleepers
- ♥ Bottles
- ♥ Diapers, Newborn or Size 1
- ♥ Bibs

Volunteer Spotlight

Leonard Henderson is eighty-eight years old. In 1976 he bought our mother a sewing machine. Mom really didn't like to sew and did not use it much. She passed away in 2005. Dad remarried a nice lady, named Judy, who does like to sew.

Judy introduced Dad to quilting. Being an artist and having a creative mind he found quilting to be a fun avenue of expressing these abilities.

Then we introduced Dad to WHWB. He was hooked! He set up quite a sewing area so he can sew when he can't sleep, or needs something to do.

He makes all of our scratch mitts, receiving blankets, bibs and little comforters. He has gotten quite good.

Lhen (as he likes to be called) also loves to go to thrift stores and has put this past time to good use. He keeps us supplied with very nice "gently used" onesies.

Sewing and giving of himself has given Lhen a real sense of worth and purpose. He is truly a cheerful giver! He sure has put Mom's sewing machine to good use!

I'm Proud of my Dad!

Sandra Hicks
Briggsdale Work Group Coordinator

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

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

Transitions, Part 3

A Note From Carol Criswell

Change is a good thing. Anyway that is what people keep telling me as I begin a new phase in my life. I have decided to step down from the day to day operations and the Board of Warm Hearts-Warm Babies after 14 years. My husband will be retiring in April after 35 years with the same company so we will be pursuing new adventures together.

I will still be the Brighton work meeting coordinator and continue sewing which is the reason I joined this group to begin with. I wish the Board success and I will continue to see all of the friends that I have made through the years. Thank you all for being such wonderful volunteers and happy crafting.

Carol Criswell

A Note From Nancy Staup

I have decided it is time to retire from the Board of Warm Hearts Warm Babies due to personal reasons with my in-laws. I have enjoyed being on the board and seeing us grow as an organization. It's been wonderful but I need to have extra time for myself.

I am, however, not retiring as a volunteer. I will continue to be a volunteer and to do what I have been doing and that is newsletter mailing, checking the post office box, doing the banking in Brighton- and helping Carol with the work meeting. I just won't be on the board to do this.

Nancy Staup

A Note From Cindy Miller

Due to my declining health and just being plain tired, I am retiring from my position as a WHWB Director. This position has meant a great deal to me. My fellow board members have been great. The friends I've made, things I've learned and life stories I've heard while being with WHWB have been wonderful. However, after more than 11 years I feel we need new blood and new ideas to stay successful. The amount of time you give is up to you. I just have a hard time saying no. I am not leaving the organization, only the board.

Cindy Miller

A Note From Frances Scott

It has been an honor to serve WHWB as a director and the newsletter editor for the past seven years. When I stepped into the temporary role of newsletter editor I did not envision providing a voice for WHWB for more than several months. I feel that it is time for a new person to provide a voice for WHWB.

I will still be actively sewing for WHWB, which is why I became a volunteer, and participate in other WHWB activities as time allows.

Frances Scott

Change In Officer Roles

Effective May 1, 2012 Warm Hearts Warm Babies Officers will be:

President – Lauren Schlict
Vice President – Glenda Bredeson
Secretary – Elizabeth Henry
Treasurer – Nancy Cochran

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.

Diana Edwards
Cheryl Hauptly

Linda Noell
Sandra Rostie

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
Geri Chmiel	April 27
Marcia Arons	April 29
Pauline Fritschle	April 29
Linda Posey	April 30

Double Check Your Sizes

Even with the approach of warm weather, we want to make sure the items we give to local babies can cover them completely and keep them warm and cozy. We are receiving some items that are smaller than needed and many hat and booties that are either preemie or toddler size

To insure your time and materials produce the best possible items for *our* babies, please double-check your measurements.

Blankets, Afghans and Quilts
36" x 36" or 45" x 45"

Receiving Blankets
36" x 36" or 42" x 42" single layer of flannel (42" is easiest since this is the width of the fabric)

Hats & Booties
♥ Head 13" to 14" (should stretch a bit to this size for a snug fit)
♥ Length from top of head to brim 5.5" to 6" (plus brim if the bring folds up)
♥ Foot length 3 1/4" to 3 3/4" (please keep them to 4" or less)

Thanks for your donations to Colorado smallest & newest citizens!

Thank You To Our Donors

Individuals

Mary Biggers - yarn
Sue Neillessen - booties and hats
Ellen Dupont -hats
Rita Patton - onesies and toiletries
Rhonda Perry – yarn, knitting needles & books
Mrylene Lynette Yokohama - afghans
Zimmerman - fabric

Groups

Academy Elementary School – clothing and other baby items
Arvada Mormon Ladies - baby clothes and blankets
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church -afghans and clothing
Women's Fellowship and Members of St. Paul's Community Church, Lakewood - assorted baby items
The Trails Knitting Group – hand knitted clothing and blanket, and misc. new and used baby items
Valmont Community Presbyterian Church - fabric and toys

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 February 3,640 items were delivered to 15 agencies and 6 individuals. Thank you for helping us to keep the babies warm. Deliveries were made to the following:

University Hospital NICU
Ronald McDonald House
Children's Hospital
St. Anthony's Central
Presbyterian/ St. Luke's Medical Center
Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center
University Hospital Mother/Infant
Inner City Medical Center
Bright Beginnings Metro Denver
Jeffco Action Center
Community LIFT Adventist Services
Denver Health Medical Center
Life Support Center CO SPR.
One Nation
Christmas Unlimited

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

WORK GROUPS

Arvada Work Group: Meets 2nd 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) Contact Glenda: COLOKIDZ@aol.com. Bring a potluck dish, your machine and scissors.

Briggsdale Work Group: Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with a potluck lunch at Prairie Rose Community Church, 28889 Hwy. 392, Gill, CO. Contact Sandra Hicks 2athomeontherange@nolcomm.com or Stephanie DeMarchi.

Brighton Work Group: Meets 3rd 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 21, Meets at Faith Presbyterian Church, 1529 N. Circle Dr.. Contact Linda: LWaxler46@aol.com for what to bring.

Georgetown Work Group: Meets the 3rd 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: 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.

Littleton Work Group: For meeting information please please contact the group at info@warmheartswarmbabies.org.

Loveland Work Group: Meets 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:00am. Meet at: Church of the Nazarene 807 W. 29th St. Loveland. Contact Judy: 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.

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Our Mission Statement:

Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies provides clothing, blankets, and other essential items to premature and newborn infants, and young children, in crisis, free of charge.