



Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies News

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Coming Events

April 20, 2011
WHWB Volunteer Luncheon
Theme: Volunteer Magic
Location: Seventh-day Adventist Church
567 Bromley Lane
Brighton, CO

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.

Our Sincerest Sympathy

We extend our sincerest sympathy to friends and family of Temar Goodrich who passed away recently. Temar had been a volunteer for our organization for 12 years. She will be greatly missed.

Items of the Month

- ♥ Bottles
- ♥ Diapers, Newborn or Size 1
- ♥ Pacifiers
- ♥ Undershirts
- ♥ Sleepers

NG On Pins and Needles

On December 14th, NG On Pins and Needles had its annual Holiday Luncheon. At this time they presented Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies representative Judy Rosich with well over 100 items of hand-made baby clothing and blankets. One member, Evelyn Mosier, generously created and donated over 70 items.



WHWB thanks the members of NG On Pins and Needles for the generous donation of items to help Colorado's needy babies.

Happy Valentines Day!

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.

Baby L Goodie Bags

Baby L wants everyone to know that Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies layettes contain a goodie bag in addition to clothing and blankets. The goodie bag includes a few diapers, baby wipes, bottle, pacifier, baby wash, lotion, and a small toy. Depending on what else is available a comb, brush, medicine spoon or dropper, sippy-cup, baby spoon or safety devices may be included. Safety devices include such items as electrical outlet covers and cabinet door locks.

Our supplies of diapers, bottles and pacifiers are extremely low. We have a hard time keeping baby wash and lotions on hand also. Baby L hopes that if you are aware of what goes into a goodie bag you will ask your friends, family and coworkers to help us replenish our supplies and keep a continuous supply coming in. A fun way to do this is to host a baby shower where attendees bring one or more items to donate to WHWB. Monetary donations are always welcome. You can have a shower and play games in honor of the babies that your donations will help.

Notes of Appreciation from Clayton Educare

I just want to express my sincerest gratitude for the clothing you have so graciously donated to our organization. The clothes have been so beneficial to our families and have been an absolute relief for many who are facing financial barriers and clothing has sadly become a luxury commodity. So to come to work and have our amazing prenatal family educator-Laura Nash announce she has received a donation of clothing from you is like Christmas to many of my clients. Thank you for your generosity and for your acts of kindness and mostly for providing quality clothing for many babies.

*Sincerely,
Michelle McConnell
Child Family Educator*

Dear Warm Hearts Warm Babies-

I am a family support worker for the Clayton Early Learning Center and I wanted to thank you for all of the support you have provided to our organization. My families have benefited greatly from the donated clothes, especially during this winter season. Please keep up the great work because it is truly appreciated.

*Sincerely,
Laurel Price
Community Child Family Educator*

Thank you all so very much for the donation of children's clothing! For the families that we serve to have the benefit of clean, warm clothes for the little ones is a gift that is invaluable! Thanks again for this wonderful blessing. It is so much appreciated by all who are in need.

*Sheila Porche'
JS Support Representative*

Many thanks, for your generosity and support for our families here at Clayton Educare Learning Center. I know that many of our families have been grateful recipients of your giving (as well as myself).

*Thank you,
Jacquelyn Mosley*

To whom it may concern:

Thanks so much for your continued support by way of clothing donations. You have no idea what a relief it is to be able to get your hands on needed piece of clothing when a child may not have it here at school. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is truly appreciated.

*Kathy Nimz
Clayton Educare*

*Thank for all you donation our families are very happy to have all of you, that make possible
For families to receive clothing for their family's
Once again thank you and God Bless,
Maria Lupe Escobedo
Lead Child Family Educator*

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.

Cynthia Chaney	Sharon Plomondon
Marie Kidd	Ellisa Rupoli
Teri Myers	Jossie Schenck

Birthdays

Heather Cavanaugh	Feb 01
Mary Jo Egan	Feb 01
Katie Phillips	Feb 02
Marilyn McDaniel	Feb 03
Suzie Gailbraith	Feb 05
Edith Long	Feb 07
Sandie Mackenzie	Feb 08
Carol Shull	Feb 08
Joan Smith-Lawrence	Feb 08
Brittney Wilkin	Feb 09
Yvonne Cox	Feb 11
Margaret Tookey	Feb 11
Pam Williams	Feb 11
Bonnie Manzanares	Feb 12
Calisee Weidner	Feb 12
Jill Carter	Feb 13
Rosalie E. Miller	Feb 14
Kathy Kovach	Feb 15
Lucy Barnes	Feb 16
Karyl Frederiksen	Feb 16
Judy Raad	Feb 16
Marian P. Rawls	Feb 16
Cheryl Castello	Feb 17
Evelyn Ward	Feb 17
Rebecca Jane Abrahamson	Feb 18
Jo Ann Ellis	Feb 18
Kari Liechti	Feb 18
Angela Krohn	Feb 19
Barbara Bessesen	Feb 20
Mary Johnson	Feb 20
Mary Jane Rhodes	Feb 21
Sally Nisler	Feb 23
Joan Pigon	Feb 26
Carmen Ayars	Feb 27
Kelly McDaniel	Feb 27
Barbara Lyons	Feb 27
Beulah White	Feb 28
Heidi Wagner	Feb 29

Thank You To Our Volunteers

Inner City Health Center
Clayton Early Learning Center
Weld County Department of Health Nurse Family Partnership
St. Anthony's Summit Medical Center
The Children's Hospital

Thank you so very much for all the beautiful layettes that you made for our families throughout the year!

Metro Denver Bright Beginnings

Thank you for your continued generosity and love. The new arrival of quilts is amazing as usual. Thank you and many blessings,

*Emily Duhaime
The Denver Hospice.*

Dear Linda and Warm Hearts volunteers,

On behalf of our patients, board members, and staff, I thank you for your generous gift-in-kind of baby gifts and supplies for Peak Vista's Centering Pregnancy program. Your gift is important to Peak Vista Community Health Centers and the patients we serve.

Healthcare is important to assure a good quality of life. After 39 years serving El Paso and Teller counties, Peak Vista continues to be there, thanks to your help, providing affordable, accessible and quality outpatient healthcare.

Thank you again for your generous support of our program.

*Sincerely,
BJ Scott
President and CEO.*

The Labor and Delivery Department at Saint Francis Medical Center is grateful for the precious bereavement layettes provided by Warm Hearts Warm Babies. It is obvious that they are created with love and compassion. These beautiful items are a great comfort to the grieving families.

*Thank you for all you do.
Nursing Staff
Saint Francis Medical Center
Colorado Springs*

Thank You To Our Donors

Individuals

Rachel Baldus - hats
Valerie LaVay Burns - bibs and hats
Sheila Evans - hats
Ida Goldin - flannel blankets
Kathy Halcrow - hats and booties
Jan Kangieser - monetary donation
Beth Neeley - hats
Joyce Newton - hats
Don and Barb Rosenbrock - monetary donation
Trish Safken - afghan
Tammy Tayman - flannel blankets

Groups

Academy Elementary School – clothing and other baby items
Arvada Women's Group - baby items
Immaculate Heart of Mary - afghans, hats, clothing
1st United Church of Arvada Quilting Group - quilts
King of Glory Lutheran Church Members - sewing supplies, monetary donations
Rocky Mountain Club of FMCA - monetary donation
St. Joan of Arc Sewing Group - continued support
The Trails Knitting Group – hand knitted clothing and blanket, and misc. new and used baby items
Thorton Woman's Group - baby items

Corporations

Tantrums (Shelly Mason) - Generous donation of clothing, shoes, toys, etc.
The Community First Foundation, PSL auxiliary fund – monetary donation

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 January 6,219 items were delivered to 23 agencies and 1 individual. Thank you for helping us to keep the babies warm. Deliveries were made to the following:

Children's Hospital
Denver Health Medical Center
Denver Human Services
Footprints, Hospice of Metro Denver
Head Start Clayton Educare
Inner City Medical Center
Jefferson County Nurses
Life Choices Pregnancy, Loveland
Life Support Center
Longmont United Hospital
Memorial Hospital, Colo. Spgs
Northern Co. Medical Center, Greeley
One Nation
Peak Vista Womens, Colo. Spgs
Platte Valley Medical Center
Presbyterian/ St. Luke's Medical Center
St. Anthony's Frisco
St. Augustine's Food Pantry
St. Frances Medical Center, Colo. Spgs
University Hospital NICU
University Hospital Mother/Infant
Vail Valley Medical Center
Weld County Health Department

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.

February	March	April
<p>Cut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spring/summer outfits (short sleeve versions) ▪ Light fleece outer/sleep wear <p>Stitch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spring/summer items <p>Turn in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ St. Pat's w/closures ▪ Easter w/o closures 	<p>Cut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spring/summer outfits (short sleeve versions) ▪ Light fleece outer/sleep wear <p>Stitch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spring/summer items <p>Turn in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Easter w/closures ▪ Patriotic w/o closures 	<p>Cut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spring/summer outfits (short sleeve versions) ▪ Light fleece outer/sleep wear <p>Stitch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spring/summer items <p>Turn in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patriotic w/closures ▪ Patriotic w/o closures

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) Glenda: COLOKIDZ@aol.com. Bring a potluck dish, your machine and scissors.

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: Feb. 19, 2011 at 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 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 at 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 at 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.