



Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies News

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Coming Events

Sewing Expo February 2-4, 2012
Merchandise Mart

Recipes for Cookbook April 1, 2012
Send to Glenda at
COLOKIDZ@aol.com or
WHWB @ P. O. Box 1266
Brighton, CO 80601

Volunteer Luncheon April 19, 2012
Seventh-day Adventist Church
567 Bromley Lane
Brighton, CO
RSVP to your workgroup leader or
info@warmheartswarmbabies.org

Thank You Hancock Fabrics!

A special thank you goes to Yvonne Hines, manager of Hancock Fabrics at 41st & Wadsworth for several huge donations of yarns, fabrics, threads, scissors and all sorts of domestic goods.

Donations like this as well as the smaller ones we receive go a long way in helping us serve the babies of Colorado.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,

Volunteers of Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies

Thank you Pat Cissneros for arranging for these donations.

Best Wishes for a Speedy Recovery

Barbara Parsons husband

Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of Shirley Kratzer on her passing.

Roberta Ballard on the passing of her sister-in-law.

Meet Our Newest Board Member



Lauren Schlicht of Denver is a world traveler, entrepreneur and business owner with experience in high tech industries and healthcare. She currently manages health care schools in several states. Lauren has been a volunteer since 2001, even while living outside of Colorado. Colorado her current home and she is looking for ways to give back to the local community.

Baby L Items of the Month

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

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.

Transition, Phase II

The Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies Board of Directors met recently. We are pleased to announce that the organization will continue serving the needy newborns of Colorado. There will still be a board of directors but the organization will be moving towards a structure that utilizes committees to handle functions within the organization. We have identified a few areas that we feel changes should be made first. To help facilitate changes in the organization all WHWB volunteers will be asked to complete a survey to tell the board and workgroup leaders what skills they have, what they are interested in and are willing to do for the organization.

What are some of the changes?

1. **Board of Directors:** The size of the board may change, as will the roles. Four of the current directors will be resigning in the next several months. No one was asked to resign from the board, however, since Nancy & Carol have been on the board for 14 yrs, and with the changes/responsibilities in their families it is not possible to devote as much time as WHWB has required in the past. They all are planning to stay active in the organization, but feel it is time to step down from their particular leadership roles. You will still see them at workgroup meetings and other WHWB events.

2. **Formations of committees:** Committees will be formed for fundraising, newsletter and communications, public relations, recruitment and outreach with more volunteer involvement than before.
3. **Moving the “Baby House”:** A search committee has been reconvened to look for a suitable space in central Arvada. Unfortunately, we did not move fast enough to obtain the location identified during the holidays.
4. **Developing a Talent List:** This will be a list of volunteers that are willing to sew, knit or crochet items in response to a special request.

The changes will not happen overnight. Our volunteers will be asked to help institute these changes. You will be asked to complete and return the talent and interest survey. The survey will be available in the newsletter and at workgroup meetings. You may complete it and turn it in at a workgroup meeting or you may mail the completed survey to: Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies, PO Box 1266, Brighton, CO 80601.

Please contact one of the board members if you have any questions about how you can help the organization as changes are implemented.

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.

Amy Cantrell	Tennille Irons
Geri Chmeil	Judith McCarroll
Irmgard Dedio	Jane Metzler
Kim Herzog	Diane Stockton
Donna Hinds	Bonita Vermirlen

Thank You To Our Volunteers

Children's Hospital
Inner City Health Center

Thank you so much for the blanket. Little Madeline just loves how soft it is and it will keep her nice and warm this winter. We really appreciate your generosity.

*Love,
Sarah, Jordan and Madeline*

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

*Dear Warm Hearts - Warm Babies,
Thank you for keeping so many babies in Jefferson County warm and well dressed. We so appreciate your lovely handiwork and the effort you put into filling the layette bags! Wishing you all a sweet New Year in 2012.*

*Sincerely,
Karey Riemersma, RN
Jefferson County Nurse Family Partnership*

*From the Healthy Beginnings staff
Thank you so much for you on going support of blankets and baby items.*

*Thank you so much for keeping our babies warm.
Kathy*

*As always heart filled thanks for your kindness and generosity!
We love those blankets and so do our moms and babies.
Ronnie*

Warm Hearts- Warm Babies, Thanks so much for the blankets. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. The blankets and baby items are even more appreciated because they were made with loving hands.

Thank You To Our Donors

Individuals

Velma Allred - monetary donation
Anonymous - monetary donation
Amy Conklin - afghans
Janice Ediger - monetary donation
Marcia Grothe - hats and afghans
Jim and Jan Kangieser - monetary donation
Carol Kuhns - booties
Joyce Livingston - afghans
LaDawn Livingston - afghans
Doris McGinty - hats and blanket
Eileen Morochi - hats
Linda Posey - monetary donation
Judy Wong - hats

In Memory of Tamar Goodrich

Teresa Jacobs - monetary donation
Greater Brighton Neighborhood Volunteers - baby items

In Memory of Tamar Goodrich and Sherri Simon

Linda Young - monetary donation

In Memory of Shirley Kratzer

Debbie Howe - monetary donation
Allan Service - monetary donation
Bill and Linda Eichmann - monetary donation

Groups

Academy Elementary School – clothing and other baby items
Generic Knitters of Broomfield - hats and afghans
The Trails Knitting Group – hand knitted clothing and blanket, and misc. new and used baby items
United Methodist Women of Fort Lupton - monetary donation

Corporations

Daily Service Foundation - monetary donation
Hancock Fabrics – Generous donation of sewing notions and supplies
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 January 5,185 items were delivered to 18 agencies and one individual. Thank you for helping us to keep the babies warm. Deliveries were made to the following:

Children's Hospital
Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center
Denver Health Medical Center
Family Connection
Fort Lupton Clothing Bank
Inner City Medical Center
Jeffco Action Center
Jefferson County Nurses
Life Choices Pregnancy, Thornton
Life Support Center, Colorado Springs
One Nation
Platte Valley Medical Center
St. Anthony's North
St. Augustine's Food Pantry
St. Mary's Grand Junction
University Hospital Mother/Infant
University Hospital NICU
Vail Valley Medical Center



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Member Questionnaire

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (home): _____ (cell): _____

E-mail address: _____

I would like to help with: (check all that apply)

_____ **Baby House (in Arvada)- prepare layettes**

Sort and match garments, diapers, bottles, etc.

_____ **PR –help get stories of WHWB out to the public**

Writing, speaking, media contacts, advertising, etc.

_____ **Outreach – getting more people involved in WHWB**

Talking to mom's groups, churches, retirement homes, girl scouts, new members

_____ **Fundraising – Helping raise funds for WHWB's work**

Find grants, baby bottle collections, Christmas craft shows

_____ **Working with recipients – be the contact for your local groups/hospital**

Survey needs, make sure we deliver to needs, deliveries, etc.

_____ **Communications – keep volunteers & public informed**

Website, social media, member database & call tree

_____ **Work Group Leader – start a group in your area, help w/current group**

Collecting and sorting items, providing patterns/guidance in our projects

_____ **General Office – can be done at Baby House or your home**

Inputting data, writing letters, generating reports, answering mail/email, etc.

What I think WHWB should be doing or doing more of: _____

I regularly make for WHWB (and would make if supplies are low):

Circle all that apply

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|---|-------------------------|---|
| Sleepers/Gowns | Blankets (knit/crochet) | Toys |
| Sweaters/Hats/Booties
(knit/crochet) | Burp/Changing Pads | Burial Gowns/Buntings |
| Jackets (sewn) | Receiving Blankets | Burial, Other – keepsake
envelopes, etc. |
| Going Home Outfits | Bibs | Totes/Diaper Bags |
| T- Shirts | Quilts | Other: _____ |

Things I could help teach members, new members or groups who want to get involved with WHWB (include both craft/sewing as well as services listed on the first page):

Things I would like to learn this year - (include both craft/sewing as well as services listed on the first page):

Please fill out and email to: info@warmheartswarmbabies.org, or Fax: 303-756-0066 or mail to our P. O Box 1266, Brighton, CO 80601, or bring to your local work group meeting.

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
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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: Contact Sandra Hicks 2athomeontherange@ncolcomm.com.

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: February 18, 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.