



# Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies News

Volume 12, Issue 7  
July, 2011

## Coming Events

Craft Shows  
November TBD  
Arvada Community Center  
6842 Wadsworth  
This show is either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of  
November. We are waiting for the dates to be  
announced.

November 25 – 26, 2011  
First United Church of Arvada  
7195 Simms  
Arvada, CO

December 2-3, 2011  
Jefferson County Fairgrounds

## New Volunteers

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

Stephnaie DeMorchi

Sandra Hicks

## With Deepest Sympathy

Jeanette Anderson Smith – Mother's passing

## Items of the Month

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

## Birthdays

Cindy Miller	July 02
Fran Hindman	July 04
Beverly Doice	July 07
Dana Abrahamson	July 08
Ruth A. Mc Cann	July 08
Kathy Cumfer	July 09
Arlene S. Kapron	July 09
Irene Baker	July 10
Terry Carney	July 10
Eileen Wilcox	July 10
Jenny Slade	July 13
Frances Vialpando	July 14
Judy Reed	July 16
Suzanne Broussard	July 17
Mildred Discher	July 18
Lois Kruger	July 18
Marguerite Cheney	July 20
Diane Cooper	July 20
Sandy Elder	July 21
Mary Beth Sollie	July 21
Renee Arpin	July 22
Robyn Terry	July 22
Tammy Mills	July 23
Delina M. Blanchett	July 24
Becky Morgan	July 24
Louise Forbes	July 26
Judy Hollis	July 26
Kathryn White	July 27
Eva Wigand	July 27
Pat Baker	July 30
Phyllis E. Sass	July 30
Jill Wilkin	July 30

## 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.

## From the Warm Hearts~Warm Babies Board of Directors

Dear Warm Hearts~Warm Babies Volunteers,

In September our organization will celebrate it's eleventh year serving Colorado's needy newborns under the Warm Hearts~Warm Babies name. We have been fortunate that many of our board members have guided and served the organization since we became WHWB. Several board members served the organization prior to our incorporation as WHWB. The long time board members have worked diligently and tirelessly to help our organization thrive and grow during the past decade.

As all organizations must do, we periodically review how the organization is structured and what will help it continue to thrive and meet needs of the communities we serve. The current board feels that it is time to add several new board members and/or delegate some of the tasks currently performed by board members to other volunteers. All of the board members are planning to continue to be active in WHWB but they would like to mentor and share the responsibilities with other volunteers. What are some of the roles that we have identified that can be shared by others?

- ♥ **Craft Show Coordinator** – This could be one person overseeing multiple shows or it could be several people sharing the role or being responsible for a single event. There has been a single coordinator for the past few years. Guidance and support will be provided by several board members.
- ♥ **Baby House, Layette and Delivery Coordinator(s)** – This could be one person or several people sharing the responsibilities. Currently two board members share this role and have several volunteers assisting with making up the layettes at the Brighton location. If suitable space is available near you and you wish to take on the responsibility of managing the Baby House it could be moved from Brighton. Layettes are made up and delivered by agency requests. Some agencies have a standing order, others call when they need layettes.

♥ **Newsletter Assistance** – The newsletter editor would appreciate someone making a commitment to write an article on a regular monthly or semi-monthly basis. She would even be willing to assist you if you want to take over as the editor.

♥ **Fundraising** – Is there a fundraising event that you would like to chair? It doesn't need to be one that we traditionally do. If you have an idea and are willing to coordinate the activity please present your idea to one of the board members.

All of the current board members wish to see our organization continue to grow and serve Colorado's needy children for many years in the future. Please let us know what role you will help us with in order to ensure this growth and continuation of service.

With sincere thanks for all that you do and will help us with in the future,

The Board of Warm Hearts~Warm Babies

## Volunteer News

### Melinda's 5 Minute Chocolate Mug Cake

4 Tablespoons Flour  
4 Tablespoons Sugar  
2 Tablespoons Cocoa  
1 Egg  
3 Tablespoons Milk  
3 Tablespoons Oil  
3 Tablespoons Chocolate Chips  
Splash of Vanilla  
1 Large Coffee Mug

Add dry ingredients to mug and mix well.  
Add the egg, mix thoroughly.  
Pour in the milk, and oil, mix well.  
Add the chocolate chips and vanilla, mix again.  
Put the mug in the microwave and cook for 3 minutes. The cake will rise over the top of the mug.

#### Notes:

- ♥ Mixing the liquids and egg in a separate bowl work a little better.
- ♥ Substituting whole wheat flour and olive oil work well also.

### Note from Baby L

Quilt top makers, please be mindful of how your seams are pressed when you add another seam over the first. When all of the seams on one row are pressed in one direction and the seams on the next row are pressed in the opposite direction the quilt top will lay flat when pressed and quilted.

Also, please trim the thread tails and press your tops before turning them in.

The volunteers who add backs and batting to complete the quilt will greatly appreciate your attention to these details.

### Thank You To Our Volunteers

Children's Hospital  
Jeffco Action Center  
Life Choices Thornton  
Peak Vista Health Center

*Patricia and WHWB volunteers,*

*Thank you so much for your support of Life Choices. The donations we receive from Warm Hearts-Warm Babies are a huge blessing to the ladies who come to our center for help and healing. Your faithfulness to this ministry is greatly appreciated.*

*Blessings,*

*Kathy Buschman*

*Center Director North Metro Life Choices.*

**Your assistance is needed to fill the white spaces of the newsletter.**

**Please submit short articles of general interest to WHWB volunteers to:**

**[info@warmheartswarmbabies.org](mailto:info@warmheartswarmbabies.org)**

## Thank You To Our Donors

### Individuals

Ella Awmiller - fabric  
Arran Dolan - socks  
Erin Murray - hat, pillows, blankets  
Nicole Schow - hats  
Lynette Yokohama - afghans

### Groups

Academy Elementary School – clothing and other baby items  
Fort Lupton High School Ms. Marquez's class - blankets  
Moms Club of Colorado Springs Northwest - monetary donation, beautiful blankets and many other great items  
Senior Hub - blankets and baby items  
The Trails Knitting Group – hand knitted clothing and blanket, and misc. new and used baby items

### 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 June 4,326 items were delivered to 15 agencies and 2 individuals. Thank you for helping us to keep the babies warm. Deliveries were made to the following:

Avista Hospital  
Bright Beginnings, Metro Denver  
Children's Hospital  
Community LIFT, Adventist Services  
Denver Health Medical Center  
Denver Human Services  
Fort Lupton Clothing Bank  
Inner City Medical Center  
Life Support Center  
North Suburban Medical Center  
One Nation  
Pregnancy Resource Center  
University Hospital NICU  
University Hospital Mother/Infant  
Vail Valley Medical Center

### 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.

July	August	September
<p><b>Cut</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Last spring/summer outfits (short sleeve versions)</li> <li>▪ First heavy outer &amp; sleepwear</li> </ul> <p><b>Stitch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Spring/summer items</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cut</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Heavy outer &amp; sleepwear</li> </ul> <p><b>Stitch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Spring/summer items</li> <li>▪ Fall/Winter items</li> </ul> <p><b>Turn in</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Halloween w/o closures</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cut</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Heavy outer &amp; sleepwear</li> </ul> <p><b>Stitch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fall/Winter items</li> </ul> <p><b>Turn in</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Halloween w/closures</li> <li>▪ Thanksgiving w/o 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:** July 16 @ 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](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 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](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).