



Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies

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News

Baby Ella

Hi Everyone:

It was great to see all of you here at the baby house at the last Arvada Work Group Meeting. Little cozy, but it still worked out. Thank you for filling my bins up some. Every little bit helps. The following bins are still low and need to be filled.

- Girl angel wing gowns
- Boy angel wing gowns
- Boys Going Home with short (too hot for long pants)
- Girls Going Home
- Burp Cloths
- Toiletries
- Bottles

Stay cool! Looks like this summer is going to be really really hot.

Love,
Baby Ella

Craft Sales

As many of you know Warm Hearts~Warm Babies participates in several fall craft shows as fundraising events for our organization. The items sold at these craft sales are usually donated by volunteers with the understanding that what doesn't sell will be distributed to the agencies we serve. We do not take items from our inventory if it means we will not be able to make the distributions for the month.

One of our volunteers has suggested that we apply for space in a juried craft show at Regis University. Our application fee has been donated. What we need to first is collect a few of the cutest handmade baby clothing, blankets and quilts by the end of July to use in our application photo.

If you have time please consider making a special item or two and get it to Glenda Bredeson at the Baby House by the end of July. After that, please consider making an extra item or two for the future craft sales. Please remember that we still need to keep the volume of baby items coming in so that we can meet our monthly delivery obligations.

Please let Glenda know if you are willing to work one or more of the craft sales. The shows we participate in are usually the first weekend in November through the first weekend of December. The Regis show is Saturday, November 3.

Donations

Individuals:

Karen Simeone - assorted clothing
Amelia Sturman - afghan
Lynette Yokoyama - afghans
Nancy Boyd - crochet books
Carol Harper - hats
Erin Murray - fleece blankets, hats, etc.

Groups:

Women's Fellowship St. Paul' Community Church - new and gently used baby clothing

Corporations:

Tantrums (Colorado Springs) - Shelly Mason - gently used clothing and other items

Memorial Donations:

Dianna Stockton - in memory of Dave Pachelo

Wishing Speedy Recovery

Patti Lawler
Janice Schott

New Members

Carolyn Rutledge
Cara Creason
Lisa Johnson
Grace Jones
Kristine Roehrich-Manager
Ellie Gager
Sheri Zimmer
Carol Hendrix
Jan Herbal
Lynne Taylor

Cookbooks

Cookbooks have been ordered and will be here in about 6 weeks. Start making your list of people to contact and make your list for Christmas gift giving. We have ordered 1000, so there are plenty for everyone to sell. More details to follow. . .

Easier WHWB Tote Bag

A WH-WB tote bag needs a body, pocket, two handles and a box. A box gives a flat bag depth so it holds more. A true box is made by folding side seams at the bottom into triangles and stitching them; a mock box is made by cutting triangles from the bottom before stitching. If you're more than a few years past high school geometry, triangles can be confusing. There is an easy alternative: A gusset sewn into side seams forms an instant box. The following information is for veterans or beginners:

Specifications Finished Cut

Body 20 x 20 21 x 45

Pocket 9 x 9 10 x 11-1/2

Handles (2) L 24 27

W 1 to 1-1/2 4 x finished width

Requires 7/8 yd. 45 in. medium weight fabric cut crosswise (pocket and handles could be from contrasting fabric.)

Construct the bag in the usual way:

Make handles.

Press double hems on pocket and bag; stitch pocket hem.

Center pocket 5 in. below top hem and stitch.

Center handles 9 in. apart, insert in hems and stitch. Press upward and stitch to top of hem.

NOW, THIS IS NEW:

Fold bag in half crosswise and finger press fold. **It will look like a tote bag, but without side seams.** Turn bag inside out and draw 2 in. line on each side of fold. Crease fabric on each line and bring creases together to form gusset. Sew or serge side seams, including the gusset (Fig. 1). Note: A 2 in. gusset makes a 4 in. box, a 3 in. gusset makes a 6 in. box, etc.

TIP: Disengage serger knife as multiple layers of fabric can damage your machine.

Turn bag right side out. A triangle has formed in each corner; finger press into the shape.



Cindy		Miller	2-Jul
Fran		Hindman	4-Jul
Amy		Cantrell	5-Jul
Beverly		Doice	7-Jul
Dana		Abrahamson	8-Jul
Ruth	A.	Mc Cann	8-Jul
Kathy		Cumfer	9-Jul
Arlene	S.	Kapron	9-Jul
Irene		Baker	10-Jul
Terry		Carney	10-Jul
Eileen		Wilcox	10-Jul
Jenny		Slade	13-Jul
Frances		Vialpando	14-Jul
Judy		Reed	16-Jul
Suzanne		Broussard	17-Jul
Mildred		Discher	18-Jul
Lois		Kruger	18-Jul
Tennille		Irons	18-Jul
Marguerite		Cheney	20-Jul
Diane		Cooper	20-Jul
Sandy		Elder	21-Jul
Mary Beth		Sollie	21-Jul
Renee		Arpin	22-Jul
Robyn		Terry	22-Jul
Tammy		Mills	23-Jul
Delina	M.	Blanchett	24-Jul
Becky		Morgan	24-Jul
Donna		Hinds	25-Jul
Louise		Forbes	26-Jul
Judy		Hollis	26-Jul
Kathryn		White	27-Jul
Eva		Wigand	27-Jul
Donna		Lantgen	27-Jul
Pat		Baker	30-Jul
Phyllis	E.	Sass	30-Jul
Jill		Wilkin	30-Jul

Brownie Troop 760 at Eagle Crest Elementary in Longmont



Girls in picture:

Top Row: Sara, Leilani, Madi, Sloan, Nali, Sam

Bottom Row: Riley, Lola, Amy, Emily, McKinsey, Jillian

The girls of Brownie Troop 760 at Eagle Crest Elementary in Longmont had a fantastic cookie season. They exceeded their goal of 2200 boxes and earned quite a bit of money for their troop. This is a group of girls that has been encouraged to do Community Service Projects and like to give back to their community. So when Mary Baisley came to them with an opportunity to make blankets for Warm Hearts, Warm Babies, they jumped on it. Each year they allocate some of the proceeds from their cookie sales and donate it to a worthy cause. This year, they took some of those proceeds and used it to purchase the fabric to make the blankets. The troop leaders helped out by doing the prep work up front and the girls spent an hour of one of their meetings putting the blankets together. They had a great time and were very proud of their finished products. Great job girls!!!

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: 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 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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