



Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies News

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Coming Events

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

Baby L Notes

1. Anyone in the Denver area who would like to start helping out at the new baby house, please talk to Glenda at the Arvada work meeting.
2. Thanks to all those volunteers who have filled out Warm Hearts Member Questionnaires, if you haven't yet, please see the February newsletter. We want to know more about you, our volunteers.
3. If you have cut out 30-50 outfits using your favorite pattern and accidentally taken off a bit of the pattern in the cutting, you may be cutting the patterns a bit small (and babies aren't getting smaller). Here at the beginning of the year is a great time to make yourself new copies of your favorite patterns at your next work meeting
4. It is time to start cutting and stitching the lighter warm weather weight clothing.

Baby L Items of the Month

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

Spotlight – Walter Amick

Walter Amick, 83 year old Nightengale Retirement resident, learned how to crochet 5 years ago. He has made many beautiful hats and blankets for our babies. Walter has been blessed with 3 sons, 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Pictured below is Walter with his great-granddaughter, Riley Rose Amick, covered in the afghan grandpa made for her.



Walter is a wonderful friend. I'm glad our paths have crossed.

Cindy Miller

Questions or comments please contact us:

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By email: info@warmheartswarmbabies.org

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

Denver Sewing Expo

Warm Hearts Warm Babies were at their regular booth at the Sewing Expo in January. Volunteers talked to Expo attendees about our mission, looking for crafters seeking a place to use their varied skills to help others in Colorado. We showed off our layettes and talked patterns, fabrics and babies. We also did some shopping for ourselves. We received about \$50 donations in cash and had several promises of donations of fabric, notions and other materials. But most important, we have had three new volunteers who joined after seeing Warm Hearts at the Expo.

Thanks to booth volunteers who braved the snow to join us:

Elizabeth Henry
Fran Hindman
Donna Lantgen
Lori Kratzer
Glenda Bredeson
Lauren Schlicht

Polly Wolf and Mardeen Libby from the Colorado Springs group stopped by for moral support and some shopping.

New Volunteers

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

Maureen Epton
Marijo Hinton
Debbie Jacobson

Moving the Baby House

It was a cold and snowy Saturday morning in February, when volunteers gathered in Brighton to move the baby house. Carol Criswell and Nancy Staup had done a wonderful job of having everything packed in Rubbermaid totes or boxes, ready to go. We had enough volunteers that we made a line and handed totes from hand to hand all the way to the truck. Michael Anderson, from the Colorado Auto Racing Club brought a truck big enough to move two racecars. We managed to fill it up, with some left over for the van and cars. The expert handymen took apart shelving units. It was loaded in a little over an hour.



At the other end, we had the open space of the new Arvada baby house. The goal was to get everything into the space and organize later. Again with our volunteer crew, things were quickly moved in, shelving units set up. Organizing started and is on-going. The first layettes were assembled there the third week of February.

Thanks to all our volunteers:

Fred and Nancy Staup
Cris and Carol Criswell
Marcia, Dave, Jeffery, and David Quirova (Nancy's Neighbors)
Michael Anderson (from the Colorado Automobile Racing Club)
Theron and Glenda Bredeson
Lauren Schlicht
Jeanette and Gary Sorensen
Steve Patton (Glenda's brother)

Volunteer News

Birthdays

CJ Sowder	Mar ?
Darlene Helsel	Mar 01
Marie Carpenter	Mar 03
Ellen Dyer	Mar 03
Laura Lewis	Mar 03
Doris Newman	Mar 03
Suzannie Prelipp	Mar 03
Laurinda Smith	Mar 03
Virginia Schaol	Mar 04
Sandy Lundine	Mar 06
Amanda Mitzel	Mar 06
Kathryn P. Murphy	Mar 06
Laura Cox	Mar 07
Teresa D'Andrea	Mar 07
Geri Van Lay	Mar 08
Sundae F. Vialpando	Mar 08
Judith McCarroll	Mar 09
Sue Plog	Mar 09
Cathy Zarlengo	Mar 09
Susan Bailey	Mar 10
Rhonda Grissom	Mar 10
Debbie Hartley	Mar 11
Tricia Powell	Mar 11
Claudie J. Bullock	Mar 12
Melody Beatty	Mar 14
Gwen Lark	Mar 14
Cleo Cinea	Mar 15
Lynette De Goche	Mar 15
Roberta Bobby O'Brien	Mar 15
Susie Sorensen	Mar 15
Lyda Cunningham	Mar 16
Bonnie Dayton	Mar 16
Lynn Weitzel	Mar 16
Tina Jackson	Mar 18
Beth Peterson	Mar 18
Dianne Kleis	Mar 19
Kathleen Lewis	Mar 19
Karen Price	Mar 19
Sharon Plomondon	Mar 20
Mildred Haase	Mar 23
Sabrina Smith	Mar 23
Ulla Remy	Mar 23
Carol Archer	Mar 25
J'ette Frizzell	Mar 25
Carol Harada	Mar 25
Gene Balzar	Mar 26
Penney Lewis	Mar 26
Victoria Swain	Mar 27
Karen Brown	Mar 29
Anne Chetham-Strode	Mar 29
Amy Hatch	Mar 29
Carol Kerby	Mar 29

Thank You To Our Volunteers

Life Choices Pregnancy Center

Thank you so much for your generous donation to Life Network! It is such a blessing!
Life Steps

Dear Ms. Bond and helpers,
Thank you so much for all of the amazing work that you do for our babies. The positioning rolls help to keep so many of them comfy and safe while the clothing brightened the days of so many of the parents. We cannot tell you how much we and our community appreciate your time and talent! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Vail Valley Medical Center

Warm Hearts-Warm Babies,
Thank you all so very much for the lap robes and afghans. Our residents love them and truly appreciate them. Keep up the good work!
Allison Care Center.

Dear friends from Warm Hearts~Warm Babies,
Thank you so much for your generous donation to the HOUSE. All of the items are beautiful.
We appreciate your time and thoughtfulness.
Sincerely,
Kati Crystal
Ronald McDonald House of Southern Colorado

The Children's Hospital wishes to thank you for your donations. Because of your kind and generous donations, we are well prepared to meet the needs of our patients and their families.
Association of Volunteers
The Children's Hospital

Thank You To Our Donors

Individuals

Lynette Yokohama - afghans
Erin Murray - hats, blankets, pillows, and burpcloths

In Memory of Shirley Kratzer

Lawrence Navratil - monetary donation
Kathryn James - monetary donation
Barbara Barth - monetary donation
Manfred and Nancy Dorth - monetary donation
DeAun Burchi - monetary donation

Groups

Academy Elementary School – clothing and other baby items
Girl Scout Troop 3102 - fleece blankets
The Trails Knitting Group – hand knitted clothing and blanket, and misc. new and used baby items
Thornton Women's Group - baby items
TOP'S - Thornton (#177) – monetary donation

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 2,699 items were delivered to 11 agencies and 6 individuals. Thank you for helping us to keep the babies warm. Deliveries were made to the following:

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

Thank You To Our Volunteers (Cont.)

We truly appreciate the items you donate to our NICU. Especially during this very cold winter. Our babies have been warm thanks to your hats, shirts and other items. Thank you for all that you've done for the NICU.

Sincerely,
The University NICU Staff

Dear volunteers,
Your generous donation to Denver Health Medical Center has been gratefully received. Each year we deliver about 4,000 babies, and about 90% are born to families that live below the poverty level. It is gratifying to know that caring people like you are willing to reach out to those less fortunate in our community. Your gifts will definitely make life sweeter for some of Denver's tiniest and most vulnerable citizens.

With Thanks,
Robin Engleberg
Denver Health Medical Center

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to WHWB for assisting Intercity Health Center in the challenge to the need presented to the less fortunate in our community. With your ongoing donations of the wonderful layette bags, quilts, afghans, and other wonderful items we are able to help dress some of our tiniest patients.

Sincerely,
Rachel Wojcik
Inner City Health Center

Thank you for your generous donations of baby items. Your items have helped keep the babies born in Summit County warm this winter. As our community grows so do our needs, and more services are needed. We look forward to seeing your great donations in the future.

Thank you for your wonderful gifts to our new moms.
Sincerely,
Debra Edwards
Summit Medical Center Foundation

Always needed items

- ♥ Newborn Boy Burial Items, all sizes
- ♥ Newborn Girl Burial Items, all sizes
- ♥ Burial Buntings, all sizes
- ♥ 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: 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: March 17, 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.