



Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies News

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Raffle Plans

Our brilliant board member, Laurie Balzer, passed the exam and was issued a Games Manager Certificate for the state of Colorado. This means Warm Hearts can run raffles as fund raisers, as long as we follow all the rules, which Laurie knows and will keep us on the straight and narrow.

We have some quilted baby quilts, handmade afghans, table runners and the promise of a couple of full/queen sized quilts. The plan is to raffle the smaller items at a single craft show – sell all the tickets and do the drawing at the end of the show. We will sell tickets to the larger quilt for the rest of the year – through all the craft shows – and draw a winner before Christmas.

For the rest of the year, only the board members can sell raffle tickets. As we roll this out, please contact them for your personal or friends tickets. The state requires that to sell raffle tickets for the organization they have members for at least 5 years. Since at the founding, Warm Hearts had only volunteers and board members, they are the ‘members’. We have changed our corporate documents, making volunteers members, so after February next year, all volunteers, I mean members, can sell raffle tickets.

Would you like to add something to the newsletters? Please email
WHWBDL7@yahoo.com

Baby Ella

Hi Everyone,
I hope everyone is ready for fall and all its beautiful colors. That means it’s time to change the clothing from summer to fall and winter. We need fall/winter going home outfits for boys and girls like long pants, long sleeved shirts, sweatsuits, and such. The receiving blanket and tote bins are almost empty for both boys and girls. The bins for pacifiers, bottles, and toiletries are also getting low. Empty bins are very scary because they mean someone may have to do without something! And I need to add jackets and sweaters to the list now that fall is almost here. We need socks badly! (We ALWAYS need socks.)

Love, Baby Ella

Cookbooks

Cookbooks are here!!! They will be available for purchase at the September workgroup meetings. They will be \$8.00 each or two for \$15.00. Cash and checks will be accepted. If you are unable to attend your meeting, please contact Lori Kratzer at 720-273-1687 or lorijkratzer@hotmail.com.

Donations – August 2012

Lynette Yokoyama – afghans
Anonymous – fabric, serger, etc.
Anonymous – socks and serger thread
Anonymous – fee for craft show fee
Aurora Senior Center – fabric

Chase Community Giving Program

September 6-19, 2012

Warm Heats Warm Babies was nominated (thanks Elizabeth) for the Chase Community Giving Program. It is actually a popularity contest and we are ready to win it! And you can help us!!

We have prepared a page – with the logo and mission statement for Warm Hearts and people can vote for their favorite charity. You need to have a Chase account on-line or have a Facebook account to vote.

What we need you to do is vote and contact friends, family and other organizations you are involved with and ask them to vote for us (remember any grandchildren over 13 probably have a Facebook account and hundreds of friends). Ask them to check out www.facebook.com/chasecommunitygiving between Sept 6 and Sept 19 and follow the instructions. And if they have a Chase account they get 2 votes by going to www.ChaseGiving.com – but only one per charity.

The grants are very large – see the end of this article.

If you would like an email you can forward to your friends and family, email us at info@warmheartswarmbabies.com with Chase in the subject line and we will send you an email that includes the details below.

Voting Details

The National Program Voting Period begins on September 6, 2012 at 12:00:01 a.m. ET and ends at 11:59:59 p.m. ET on September 19, 2012

There are two (2) ways to vote:

1.) www.ChaseGiving.com: During the Voting Period, Chase customers will automatically receive two (2) votes to cast during the Voting Period by visiting

www.ChaseGiving.com and following the directions. Chase customers may also cast votes on Facebook as defined below. Voters on [ChaseGiving.com](http://www.ChaseGiving.com) can only cast one Standard [ChaseGiving.com](http://www.ChaseGiving.com) vote per charity

2.) Facebook: During the Voting Period Facebook Users on the Facebook Chase Community Giving application will automatically receive two (2) votes to cast during the Voting Period on the Chase Community Giving application found at www.facebook.com/chasecommunitygiving. A Facebook user can only cast one (1) Standard Facebook Vote per charity. A Facebook user can earn one (1) bonus vote by allowing "Access" and sharing any content from the Chase Community Giving application to his/her Facebook newsfeed or timeline. If one of the Facebook users' Facebook Friends links back to the Chase Community Giving Application and casts a vote, the original Facebook user will earn one (1) bonus vote. The bonus vote earned by the original Facebook user can only be cast once he/she has cast his/her two (2) Standard Facebook Votes. The bonus vote may be cast for any Eligible Nominated Charity, including an Eligible Nominated Charity for which the Facebook user has already cast a Standard Facebook Vote. Eligible Voters must return to his/her Facebook page to find out whether he/she has earned a bonus vote as it will be displayed both in the header as well as in the "apps and games" link. There is a limit of one (1) bonus vote earned per Eligible Voter.

On or about September 20, 2012, the National Program grant recipients will be announced.

Grants-Chase will donate the \$5,000,000 to the 196 Eligible Nominated Charities who receive the most votes.

- \$250,000 to the Charity receiving the most votes;
- \$100,000 to the next ten runner's-up Charity;
- \$50,000 to the next thirty-five runner's-up Charity;
- \$20,000 to the next fifty runner's-up Charities;
- \$10,000 to the next one-hundred runner's-up Charities

Sometimes you will never know the true value of a moment until it is a memory.

Thank You From Agencies

Dear Avonelle and WHWB Volunteers,

Thanks for all the beautiful little outfits that you make – they are truly a Blessing to many.

Heidi

Thank you for all you do for our families.

Tammy

Thank you so much for all your hard work. Our families love your items very much!

Judy

Thank you for your hard work and thoughtfulness.

Emily

Thank you so much for all of your beautiful clothing. It means so much to our families.

Pamela

You are angels for our little angels. Thank you.

Amy

Thank you for all you do.

Julie

Thank you so much for everything you do. The staff and parents really appreciate it.

Mary Jo

Thank you for everything!

Kelsey

Your layettes are beautiful. Thank you for all you do.

Megan

Thank you so much for all the wonderful supplies, Blankets and outfits! We truly appreciate everything you do.

Trixie

Staff of St. Anthony Summit Medical Center
Frisco

Thank You From Agencies

On behalf of the Birth Center patients and babies, we would like to thank you for your continued contributions and donations to the babies and moms in 2012.

We appreciate your efforts and dedication.
Sherrie Williams
Manager Birth Center
University of Colorado Hospital

Dear Linda and WHWB Volunteers,

Thank You! For the beautiful baby clothes you provided to our families. Our families are very appreciative. Your items help provide a home away from home to the families of critically ill children who are hospitalized.

Blessings,
Klenise Wallace
Ronald McDonald House
Colorado Springs

Deliveries – August 2012
Items Donated – 3047

Platte Valley Hospital
Inner City Services
Vail Valley Medical Center
Rocky Mountain Hospice
St. Anthony Summit Medical Center
Life Choices Pregnancy Center – Thornton
Clear Creek County Visiting Nurses
Longmont Hospital
University Hospital – Mothers and Infants
University Hospital – Peri-Natal Loss
University Hospital – NICU
Children’s Hospital
Denver Health Medical Center
Jefferson County Visiting Nurses
Jeffco Action Center
St. Augustine Food Pantry
St. Mark’s Catholic Church

September 2012 Birthdays

Melba	Dillon	Sept 01
Jill	Gill	Sept 01
Sylvia	Tatro	Sept 01
Alice	Kime	Sept 02
Wendy	Curtis	Sept 03
Gayle	Edwards	Sept 05
Miriam	Gaede	Sept 05
Jennifer	Godarowaki	Sept 05
Kazuia	Simon	Sept 08
Kerry	Howard	Sept 09
Betty	Mathis	Sept 09
Gladys	Doud	Sept 10
Barbara	Eatmon	Sept 10
Margaret	Versailles	Sept 10
Carol	Criswell	Sept 11
Angela	Miller	Sept 11
Ashlie	Miller	Sept 11
Victoria	Seighman	Sept 11
Diane	Mowers	Sept 13
Ellisa	Rupoli	Sept 13
Richard	Zwetzig	Sept 13
Alice	Potter	Sept 14
Karen	Fulner	Sept 16
Sandi	Green	Sept 16
Rita	Perez	Sept 16
Gretchen L.	Hugen	Sept 17
Lenora	Taylor	Sept 17
Lila-Anne	Vallero	Sept 18
Donna Lea	Van Stone	Sept 18
Lorraine	Cecil	Sept 19
Eleanor	Menge	Sept 19
Alma	Sharpe	Sept 20
Patricia	Lawlor	Sept 22
Annetta	Murphy	Sept 22
Pmima	Osguthorpe	Sept 24
Lyn	Ehley	Sept 27
Jane	Johnson	Sept 27
Cindy	Persichette	Sept 27
Maureen	Epson	Sept 28
Nicky	O'Reilly	Sept 28
Charlotte	Wolf	Sept 28
Angie	Mora	Sept 30

CRAFT SHOWS

The definite dates and places for the Craft Shows this fall have been set. They include the following:

North Valley Tech Center
84th and Washington-Thorton, CO
October 6th and 7th-9a.m.- 5 p.m.

Arvada Community Recreation Center
68th and Wadsworth-Arvada, CO-
November 2nd-November 3rd-9a.m.-3p.m.

Arvada 1st United Church
72nd and Simms-Arvada, CO
November 23rd and 24th

Jefferson County Fairgrounds
November 30th -9a.m.-5p.m.
December 1st-9a m.-3p.m.

These craft shows are a major fundraiser for WHWB. We usually make enough money to purchase most of our flannel for receiving blankets for the following year and some of our batting.

Items to sell are needed for these shows. Everyone always asks what to make...you can make almost anything you have seen at or think would sell at a craft show.

We always have had a wonderful potpourri of items, with many different prices.

People come to these shows to find us to see what we have new each year. If you are willing to donate for these sales, please turn your items in to your work group coordinators at your September and/or October meetings.

We are also going to be selling baked goods at the October craft show...please help us out with donations for this also.

Volunteers are needed to man the booth for a couple of hours at these shows. A sign up sheet will be available at the Arvada and Brighton meetings.

For suggestions, ideas, or to volunteer please call or email: Glenda Bredeson (303-975-6394)
info@warmheartswarmbabies.org

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: For information please contact Sandra Hicks by email at: sandrahicks@wigginstel.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 3rd Saturday at Faith Presbyterian Church, 1529 N. Circle Dr.. Contact Linda: LWaxler46@aol.com for what to bring.

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.

Rocky Mountain Group (Georgetown): Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the First Presbyterian Church in Georgetown. Noon until ?

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 on our web site at: www.warmheartswarmbabies.org

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