

"The Baby Crier"



Warm Hearts



Warm Babies

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2013 VOLUNTEER "THANK YOU" LUNCHEON - May 9, 2013



Committee

Laurie Balzer ---- Lauren Schlict
Glenda Bredeson ---- Lori Kratzer

Speaker ---- Victoria Swain

Masculine Support

Theron Bredeson ---- John Balzer
Richard Zwetzig ---- Robin Hurst

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Brighton Florist
Candy Shop (Brighton)
Gracie Lake ---- Sue Plog
Arlene Werner ---- Fran Hindman
Nancy Staup ---- Marie Kidd
Peg Stedman ---- LaVonne Burgess
Victoria Swain ---- Jean Jones



EXTRA Special Thanks

To the volunteers that just pitched in because they saw a need....they were just **too** numerous to list . .



On May 9, Warm Hearts Warm Babies held their first Volunteer Luncheon "Blooming Volunteers" in Arvada. WHWB puts on this luncheon every year to honor and celebrate, YOU, our volunteers.

Around 118 people attended (since our volunteers are always busy with something it was hard to get them all sitting down at one time to get a count!). It was great catching up with volunteers we regularly receive donations and emails from, but only get to see in person at the luncheon.

Bar-B-Q sandwiches were supplemented with salads and desserts brought by volunteers (which with this group always means four times more deserts than salads).

It was a special treat to have Victoria Swain, founder of Warm Hearts Warm Babies give us a history of the organization – and how her tragedy turned to helping others. It was educational to see how the organization’s roots , blossomed in to what it is today. The first delivery was made to one agency (Platte Valley Hospital) it was 100 items by 5 volunteers. Today we have about 350 volunteers donating over 4000 items to 15 to 20 agencies every month.

After lunch there was the standard prize drawings and silent auction. This year’s prizes were drawn by the lovely granddaughter of Karyl Frederickson (Brighton work group).

The Brighton group made a point of donating live plants to the drawing, encouraging people to plant them in their gardens to mark the end of winter and these late snows.

Special thanks to all those who donated (it's impossible to list everyone) and helped out at the luncheon.

We hope to See you all again next year.
Lauren Schlicht



ARVADA WORK GROUP
Remember the June work group meets
JUNE 6th

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Nadia Frank	June 01	Janeice Ruff	June 19
Pat Schleiger	June 01	Barbara Cole	June 20
Kaly Batson	June 04	Avanelle Bond	June 21
Karen Phillips	June 04	Eliner Schroder	June 21
Margaret Poling	June 04	Sarah J. Mumford	June 22
Marilyn Compton	June 06	Dee Merciez	June 22
June Beckingham	June 07	Marion R. Rex	June 23
Esther Mills	June 10	Connie Folkerth	June 24
Freida Ardrey	June 10	Connie Ledford	June 24
Theresa Myers	June 10	Linda Burke	June 24
E. Kelani Woodruff	June 11	Suzanne Myers	June 24
Linda Noell	June 12	Sandy Byrne	June 25
Lynn Cripe	June 14	Diana Nottingham	June 27
Carol Johnson	June 15	Patricia Prochazka	June 28
Rhonda Hansen	June 15	Linda Brady	June 29
Melody Maskus	June 18	Elma Wretlind	June 30
Judy Trzeciak	June 18	Marcel Foster	June 30

Thank You To Our Donors

Individuals

Kristen Chisenhall - monetary
Ginger Weller - bottles, pacifiers & toiletries
S. K. Mishler - fabric and yarn
Anita Berryhill (Texas) - afghan, sweater, hat & socks
Padrica Hill (Florida) - crochet toys
Lynette Yokoyama (Hawaii) - afghans
Christine Dicke (Wisconsin) - sweater, hats & booties
Carole Madden (Minnesota) - hats
Judy Hartman (Nebraska) - sweater, socks, booties and afghans
Irene Davies - monetary
Marilyn Hull - sewing notions
Jean Hilton - sewing notions
Deneen Spence - yarn
Irene Brandt - monetary
Helen Case - fabric
June Meester - fabric
LaVonne Burgess - sewing machine

Groups and Organizayion

TOPS Group CO #0177 (Thornton)
- monetary
Girl Scout Troop 3102 (Thornton)
- toiletries, bottles & pacifiers
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Knitters & Crocheters
- booties, sweaters & afghans
Aurora Center for Active Adults
- fabric
Women's Fellowship of St. Paul's Community Church
- assorted baby items
Sewing Group St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
- fabric and assorted sewing supplies
Senior Craft Group Buck Community Center(Littleton)
- sweaters, hats & afghans
Generic Knitters
- afghans, hats & booties

Delivery Report

In **April** we delivered **4493** items to **18** agencies and **1** individual. Thank you for helping us to keep the babies warm. Deliveries were made to the following:

Jeffco Action Center
St. Mark's Clothing Pantry
Denver Medical Center
Avista Hospital
Servicios de la Roza
Children's Hospital
University Hospital Mothers and Infants
University NICU
University Neo-Natal Loss
Inner City Services
Platte Valley Hospital
Ronald McDonald House (Denver)
Lutheran Hospital
Life Support Center (Colorado Springs)
Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center
One Nation (Colorado Springs)
Ronald McDonald House (Colorado Springs)
St. Mary Corwin Hospital (Colorado Springs)
Individual

Companies and Organizations

Brighton Florist - luncheon support
Candy Store (Brighton) - luncheon support
Tantrums Consignment Shop (Colorado Springs)
- clothing items
Joon Bugz Consignment Shop (Brighton)
- clothing items
Halliburton - monetary
Skinology LLC - monetary
Phlebotomy Learning Center - monetary
Vacuums Rus (Arvada) - repair of serger

Donation in Honor of

In honor of Fred and Nancy Staup by
Power Services Company (Greeley)

Thank You To Our Volunteers

Ladies of Warm Hearts~Warm Babies (Arvada)

Enclosed is a monetary donation given in memory of Millie Haase. Mom so loved working with you ladies making items for the little babies in need. She was proud to be a part of your group, sharing laughter and luncheons.

Thank you to each of you for making her feel welcome and needed. Your projects filled many hours of her time, and made her happy she could help in some way.

I'm sure she is still helping the little ones as God's special helper. She was blessed to have each of you as her friends.

Sincerely,
Sharon Gorman
(daughter)

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Greetings,

Thank you so very much for your large donation to Birthline enabling us to help the mothers and their babies. Your love and support is so appreciated.

God Bless,  
Volunteers at Birthline (Loveland)

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Dear Marie and Warm Hearts~Warm Babies
Volunteers,

Thank you for the wonderful donations that you gave to Women on a Mission. We are so very grateful for your generosity. We had been praying that the Lord would provide some **yarn and you were the answer to that prayer.

Thank you so much.

Maria Jean

WOAM Beth Eden Baptist Church

**** Note:** Yarn was not baby friendly, so we found it a home helping others

Thank you for your loyal supportDenise
You are super!! We appreciate you.

Thank you.....Marie

Always, always a huge thank you from
the heart!Ronni

It is always great when you donations arrive!

Thank You so much!Katy

Beautiful ladies thank you for

everything.....Mary Ann

Bright Beginnings (Denver)

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Warm Hearts~Warm Babies Volunteers,

Thank you so much for your donation to Life Network. Your generosity will greatly bless our clients!

Life Network (Colorado Springs)

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Dear Linda

Thank you so much for all the different items you have generously donated to our families. All of the items will be used and very much appreciated by our families.

Thank You

Ronald McDonald House

Charities of Southern Colorado

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## Thank You To Our Volunteers

Nancy and Warm Hearts~Warm Babies  
volunteers,

Thank you so much for the beautiful knitted hats. We can tell that each one is made with love and attention to detail.

As part of the developmental team at Platte Valley Medical Center we see all babies that are born premature and need special care before they are able to go home. We will give one of these hats to each child when we introduce ourselves to the family. We are positive that this gesture will give families a sense of compassion as they spend time in the nursery and will provide the babies with much needed warmth.

We thank you for being a part of the care being provided here at the hospital. Your hard work is truly appreciated!

Thank you,  
Kim



Thank you for all the adorable hats! ..... Karen, PT  
Thank you so much for the cute hats!  
They are so thoughtful and will be put to good use ..... Amanda

Oh my gosh, how sweet those little hats are! What a blessing it will be to each little baby we see! Thank you.....Renee, OT

Platte Valley Medical Center  
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2 Generations Learning from each other



REMEMBER FATHER'S DAY JUNE 16th !

**"The greatest thing a
FATHER can do for his
children, is to love their
mother." (it works both ways)**

Hi Everyone from Baby Ella,

I hope you enjoyed the luncheon and baby house tour. It was great to have you come to Arvada and see our new home. Thank you to all the volunteers who make us such a success. You are truly the heart of the group!

Please put **sleepers** on the top of your list for sewing, the bins for both boys and girls are still very low. We need **lighter weight going home outfits** for both boys and girls, no heavy denim or corduroy please. **Angel wing gowns** for both boys and girls are also in short supply. Right now, we have enough toiletries, pacifiers, bottles, and baby wipes but they are always welcome. Have a safe and wonderful summer.

Love, Baby Ella `

Serger Troubles?

Is your serger stitch not quite what it used to be? Is your serger a little noisier than it used to be? Are you having trouble adjusting it to make a good stitch? Before you run off to the repair shop, try these simple steps, and they may just save you a trip and some cash.

1. Remove all the threads going into your serger.
2. Open all the compartments and thoroughly clean them with the brush that came with it or a small paint brush. A small vac like you would use for a computer keyboard would also be helpful. NEVER blow the dust inside your serger! It could cause dust bunnies to get farther into the workings of your machine and then you will have to take it to the fix-it shop. Be sure to remove the feed dog cover and get all the dust bunnies out from between the feed dogs (This usually requires a screw driver).
3. Remove the needles and replace them with new ones.
4. Use sewing machine oil on the moving parts inside that you can see, mostly the looper arms. Refer to your manual for other spots that might need a spot of oil also.
5. Set all your tensions to the "normal" or mid-range.
6. Rethread using the proper sequence listed in your manual or in the front cover of your machine (if you're lucky enough to have that on your machine.)
7. Make sure your presser foot is down and make the usual chain. Test on a piece of fabric and make minor adjustments to tensions if needed.

If this does not correct your serger stitches, then you will most likely need to visit the repairman. However, I have found this to correct minor issues I've had with serger stitches.

Victoria Swain



Jean Jones and "CREW" at work again. MORE beautiful shelves for the Baby House. THANK YOU!

Please remember in thoughts and prayer

Pat Cisneros (Arvada) – husband Tomas passed away in May

DONATION IN MEMORIAL

Received in memory of past volunteers.

Carolyn Barry & husband in memory of **Millie Haase**
DeAun Burchi in memory of **Millie Haase**
Ellen Dyer in memory of **Millie Haase**
Helen Card in memory of **Millie Haase**
Connie Stieger in memory of **Millie Haase**
Miriam Gaede in memory of **Evelyn Tepe**
Nancy Ottem in memory of **Linda Nudd**

NEW VOLUNTEERS

Any new volunteers that may have joined in May, and have been forgotten...please forgive us and let your Work Group coordinator know so we can make sure we have your paperwork and we can welcome you properly.

Always needed items

- ♥ Newborn Boy Burial Items
- ♥ Newborn sleepers and gowns
- ♥ Sweaters, jackets and buntings
- ♥ Premie gowns, onesies, outfits, and t-shirts
- ♥ Receiving blankets
- ♥ Baby toiletries
- ♥ Bottles
- ♥ Pacifiers
- ♥ Diapers (sizes newborn, 1 & 2)

- ♥
 - ♥ Baby friendly yarn (sport weight yarn)
 - ♥ Baby friendly interlock knits and ribbing
 - ♥ Postage stamps
 - ♥ Polyfil
- Monetary donations, checks made payable to
Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies
6429 D Miller St. Arvada, Co 80004**

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 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.

Littleton Work Group: For information please contact 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): Contact Avanelle at charlesbond@comcast.net Phone # 970-468-7898

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.

Questions or comments please contact us:

Mail: P. O. Box 1266 Brighton, CO 80601 (packages)
6429D Miller St. Arvada, CO 80004 (letters)

By phone: 303-919-5413

By email: info@warmheartswarmbabies.org

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

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All our members and staff are **VOLUNTEERS!!**
Their only compensation is the satisfaction of helping others. Over 95 % of YOUR donations go directly to help Colorado's tiniest citizens.
(You can donate by credit card on our website!)
THANK YOU !

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Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies provides clothing, blankets, and other essential items to premature and newborn infants, and young children, in crisis, free of charge.

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