

"The Baby Crier"



Warm Hearts



Warm Babies

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This month I continue the series on WHWB work groups with our second oldest group... **COLORADO SPRINGS**. Special thanks to work group coordinator **Linda Waxler** and WHWB President **Lauren Schlicht** for the background for this story and the photos... Also..Happy Birthday to **Linda Waxler** (Aug 19) !!!



Linda Waxler and her sister, **Nancy Staup** joined **Victoria Swain** before WHWB existed (Newborns in Need). They met her at a Safeway where Victoria was doing a "fill the cradle" fundraiser.

Linda started the Colorado Springs workgroup in 1999. Her first member was her mom, **Lois Page**, but she had to share her with Nancy and the Brighton group and they did mainly quilts. Soon, they had 3 or 4 people including **Roberta Ballard**. They would drive to Brighton and attend their work meetings as well as meet at Linda's house. Soon, they had enough members and needed a larger place. **Angel Beyer & Marge Leonard** were members of the Rustic Hills Baptist Church and were able to get use that church as their new home. But they were still driving up to Brighton – or meeting them half way- to exchange finished items for supplies.

8 to 10 years ago, Linda walked into Tantrums, a local children's consignment store and asked owner **Shelly Mason** if she had any used clothing she would like to donate. She said yes and has been donating ever since. She provides much of the 'gently used' clothing we use in the Springs and in Brighton.

As they continued to grow, they found their current home at Faith Presbyterian Church, where they meet Saturdays from 10 to 2pm with a potluck at noon. Members bring finished items which are counted and packaged and lots of work gets done – along with some teaching, sharing best practices, patterns and course having fun.

Storage for their supplies and finished products then and now is still their homes. They also make up layettes to be delivered in their homes as well. Anyone with a spare inch of space may be 'blessed' as a 'storage cabinet'.

The Colorado Springs group is unique in that it is self-sufficient, everything (ok..almost)they send out to their region – the Springs, Pueblo and southern Colorado is made, purchased or donated by the group and people in the area, with enough to share with Denver and Brighton. Several years ago, they did a special project for Memorial Hospital where the hospital's Woman's auxiliary group funded the project and the group designed sheets for the NICU mattresses, burp cloths and receiving blankets to match.

Ryan Waxler, (Linda's son) was the WHWB website manager for more than 5 years.

Linda Waxler heads the group with her right-hand gals Linda Posey and Angel Beyer. The Lindas , do most of the deliveries while Angel is the contact for the church and groups they work with, matching the needs of the groups with the resources of the group.

Thank you to all who contribute to the mission of WHWB in Colorado Springs.



Angel Beyer, Linda Waxler, Linda Posey



" What do I do Now!!!"



Aug 3 - National Watermelon Day



August Birthdays



Aug 10 - National "Smoers" Day

Luella M. Neely	Aug 01	Kathryn Champion	Aug 18
Edna Almond	Aug 01	Michelle McLennan	Aug 18
Nancy Olander	Aug 01	Doris Maskus	Aug 19
Peg Stedman	Aug 03	Maggie Taylor	Aug 19
Judy Schleiger	Aug 05	Linda Waxler	Aug 19
Carol Kucera	Aug 05	Andrea Elms	Aug 20
Lisa Sanchez	Aug 05	Connie Morgan	Aug 21
Joetta A. Hoewisch	Aug 07	Arlene Bishop	Aug 21
Grace Arner	Aug 07	Shelli Dimig	Aug 22
Meredith Lyons	Aug 09	Janet Mohriang	Aug 23
Jacqueline Knez	Aug 09	Charlotte Harper	Aug 23
Pat Moore	Aug 09	Becky Carter	Aug 24
Pairi Fry	Aug 10	Wendy Brown	Aug 25
Jennifer Lindner-Green	Aug 10	Ann Mangelsen	Aug 26
Katherine (Katie) Adams	Aug 11	Rita Larsen	Aug 26
Roberta (Bobbie) Johnson	Aug 11	Cathy Olson	Aug 27
June Hall	Aug 12	Claudia Bushman	Aug 27
Bev Hayse	Aug 13	Sue Hebert	Aug 29
Carol Archer	Aug 13	Ruth Fowler	Aug 30
Sue Clifford Kirkman	Aug 14	Cheryl Herrman	Aug 30
Delores Bohlmeyer	Aug 17	Joyce Chandler	Aug 31

Thank You To Our Donors

Individuals

Laura Minetti (Florida) -- afghan
Lynette Yokoyama (Hawaii) – afghans
Betty Emanuele – afghans
Jennifer Kos – assorted baby items
Rosemary Moya – monetary
Nicole Schow – sweater, hats & booties
S.K. Mishler – yarn & Flannel
Ruth Ziegler – yarn
Myriam Samson-Mysch – hats & booties
Joyce Wuthier – afghan
Pam Williams -- hats
Rita Patton -- pacifiers

Groups and Organizations

Women's Fellowship of St. Paul's Community Church – assorted baby items
Phillips United Methodist Women – monetary
Parker West MOMS Group – assorted baby items

Corporations

Halliburton (Giving Choices) – monetary
Tantrums (Colorado Springs) – assorted clothing items
Joonbugz (Brighton) – assorted clothing

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.

DON'T JUST RETURN A KINDNESS – PASS IT ON.

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**THOUGHT IS THE SEED OF ACTION!**

### Welcome to OUR New Volunteers

Linda Daniel (Arvada)  
Betty Emanuele (Brighton)

## Delivery Report

In **June** we delivered **4068** items to **18** agencies and **3** individuals. Thank you for helping us to keep the babies warm. Deliveries were made to the following:

Servico De La Raza  
Rocky Mountain Children's Hospital  
Adventist Lift Services  
St. Mark's Clothing Pantry  
Denver Medical Center  
Jeffco Action Center  
Life Support Center (Colorado Springs)  
Ronald McDonald House (Colorado Springs)  
Individual (Brighton)  
Ronald Mc Donald House (Denver)  
Life Choices (Longmont)  
Vail Valley Medical Center (Vail)  
Inner City Services  
St. Anthony Medical Center  
Platte Valley Medical Center (Brighton)  
Denver Children's Hospital  
University Hospital Mothers & Infants  
University Hospital NICU  
University Hospital Neo-Natal Loss Unit  
Individual (2) (Arvada)

Found at WHWB Luncheon in May  
Call Glenda at 303-975-6394 to claim



### Prayers Needed

One of WHWB pioneers is going through surgery in August. Please keep Nancy Staup in your thoughts and prayers.

## Thank You To Our Volunteers

**Gladys Doud started volunteering with Warm Hearts- Warm Babies 14 years ago. She has tied thousands of quilts and stuffed so many stuffed animals that we could fill many zoos. She is 94 years young and is moving to be closer to her children. I want to thank her for all of her help and for being a wonderful friend to me. I will miss you and love you always.**

**Love, Carol Criswell**

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Dear Avanelle and Volunteers,

Thank you for your generous donation to Summit Medical Center. Your donations will be given to those in great need. These baby items will help keep the new babies warm and comfortable as they leave the hospital

We at Summitt Medical Center provide free or discounted services to many of the residents of the area and guests in need. And as the economy still isn't going up, the needy population increases and we are seeing more and more in need.

Thank you again for your generous support of our hospital.

Thank you so much!

Debra Edwards

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Warm Hearts-Warm Babies Volunteers

The Denver Ronald McDonald House would like to thank you for your thoughtful donation of baby blankets and the cute little preemie shirts.

Without your support and the support of others to our mission, our families would not have a home away from home. Your tiny shirts help to reassure the parents that things will get better.

Thank you also for the pop tops off of aluminum cans. These are used to raise money for the operation of Ronald McDonald House. ..

Thank you for helping us help our families,

Cassandra McKee\

Denver Ronald McDonald House

Warm Hearts~Warm Babies Volunteers,

Your generous donation for Denver Medical Center program for newborns has gratefully been received. It is very gratifying to know that people like you are willing to reach out and help those less fortunate in our community.

Many of the families of babies born at Denver Medical are struggling financially. You help them to not feel so alone through your items. Your donations make life sweeter for some of the tiniest and most vulnerable in Denver.

We look forward to sharing your beautiful items with many of these vulnerable babies.

With thanks,

Robin Engleberg

Denver Medical Center

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Warm Hearts~Warm Baby Volunteers,

Thank you very much for the Baby Welcome Package. The items are beautiful and very nice. The blankets and sleepers help me stay warm when my mommy cuddles me. We thank you all and hope you can continue to Bless other families like mine.

Thank you all,

Skylar Justin, Jr.

& mommy and daddy



COOKBOOKS

Remember ...we still have Warm Hearts~Warm Babies Cookbook...These are always a good hostess gift with a set of potholders, a good white elephant or secret Santa gift, or a stocking stuffer. If you are interested please ask your Work Group coordinator...if she hasn't got any, she can get some.

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### CHICKEN SALAD

**1 rotisserie chicken** - remove skin and bones - shred or cut into small cubes

**1 cup mayonnaise** - ( I used 1/2 cup of sour cream and 1/2 cup of mayonnaise)

**Juice of 1 lemon**

**2 cups celery**, thinly sliced

**1/4 cup sweet onion**, finely chopped

**Salt and black pepper** to your taste

**2 teaspoons sugar**

**1 cup green grapes**, halved

**1 cup red grapes**, halved

**1 cup slivered almonds**

Combine all in a large bowl . Stuff into cream puffs just before serving , make a chicken salad sandwich or serve on lettuce cups.

God Bless and have a GREAT day. **Marie Kidd**

### CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOWS

**No**, the year hasn't already passed by this fast....**Yes**, it is only August... **But** the registrations to participate in the shows are arriving. We usually participate in four or five shows during November and December, and that helps with funding our batting for quilts during the following year.

We need volunteers that are willing to man these booths, and help with setups and tear downs....these are not only Board Members. If you are interested in volunteering , please notify Glenda Bredeson (303-974-6394) or in an email at [colokidz@aol.com](mailto:colokidz@aol.com) . At this time, we do not have definite show dates, because we need to know we have volunteers before we can make any commitments.

Items for these craft shows are also needed. The items are donated by the volunteers. We are often asked what sells...you never know from year to year, or show to show. If you feel you would buy it, it would probably sell to someone...also give an idea of the price you would charge so we have some idea of how to price them (we may change your price, but it gives us an idea where to start. Your donations need to be turned in by your October work meetings if at all possible...but they could come in early November if necessary.

**Hi Everyone from Baby Ella,**

Due to all the heat... my brother and I have gone with the rest of our family to the mountains on vacation to cool off. Keep working on all the wonderful things you make and I will see you next month. Stay Cool!!

**Editor's note:** Vacation!! God created many things and vacations are one of the most beneficial!...While they enjoy Colorado's beauty, remember...Winter is coming, time to make cooler weather clothes...**no more summer dresses.** Items most needed include toiletries, **Single-pack** bottles and pacifiers . Also, a wide variety of craft items for upcoming craft shows are needed...Don't be bashful, if you wanted to make it ...someone wants to buy it! Try it and be surprised. Be creative and TRY!!!

**Love, Baby Ella `**

## Volunteer News

### Arvada Post Office Box

Effective immediately the NEW address for **packages/parcels** mailed to WHWB is:

**Warm Hearts Warm Babies  
P.O. Box 830  
Arvada, CO 80001-0830**

The Brighton PO Box will be closed at the end of 2013.

The address for **letters** continues to be:

**Warm Hearts Warm Babies  
6429 - D Miller St.  
Arvada, CO 80004**

### WHWB Secretary Leaving

**Elizabeth Henry** has resigned as our Secretary to help deal with complex family issues.

**Laurie Balzer** will take over the daily WHWB finances (checkbook). **Theron Bredeson** will add website manager to his duties as the newsletter editor. Management of the member database and address list is still pending.

**THANK YOU ELIZABETH !!**

### MEDITERRANEAN PASTA

**8 ounces penne pasta**, uncooked  
**1 14 oz can diced tomatoes** (basil,garlic, oregano)  
**1 15 ounce can garbanzo beans** no salt, drained  
**1 8 ounce can tomato sauce, no salt**  
**1 medium zucchini**, thinly sliced  
**2 tablespoons ripe olives** , sliced  
**6 ounces diced, precooked chicken breast** (optional)  
**1 teaspoon Italian seasoning**

**Cook pasta** per package directions, no salt or fat.

**While pasta cooks**, combine remaining ingredients in large skillet and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer uncovered until mixture thickens slightly (5 minutes). If needed, increase cooking time to ensure zucchini is al dente.

**Spoon** tomato mixture over drained pasta. (Serves 4).

--Carole Rothrock

### Rocky Mountain Sewing Expo

Warm Hearts~Warm Babies was privileged to participate in the Rocky Mountain Sewing Expo on July 11-13 . Our space was donated by organizers, giving us the opportunity to set up a display and spread the word about our mission. Many questions were asked and answered. We had new flyers and business cards that passed out to interested participants.

We received donations in our "baby Bottle" and several people brought us donations to use as we serve the babies.

A special thank you to the following ladies that manned our booth and answered questions: Laurie Balzer, Evelyn Rudinger, Lynn Taylor, Jean Jones, Pat Burr, Carol Hendrix, Carole Rothrock, Jean Nava, Jan Craig, Fran Hindman and Glenda Bredeson.

**MY INTEREST IS IN THE FUTURE...  
BECAUSE I'M GOING TO SPEND THE REST  
OF MY LIFE THERE!**

**EVERY DAY IS A NEW BEGINNING.**

## 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)

- ♥ **SMILES**
  - ♥ 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 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) 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 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:** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.warmheartswarmbabies.org).

#### Questions or comments please contact us:

Mail: **P. O. Box 830 Arvada, CO 80001 (packages)**  
**6429D Miller St. Arvada, CO 80004 (letters)**

By phone: 303-919-5413

By email: [info@warmheartswarmbabies.org](mailto:info@warmheartswarmbabies.org)

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

#### Your Donations Count

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 !**

### Board of Directors

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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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