



Warm Hearts ~
Warm Babies

News



A Special Thank You to Lauren Schlicht and Pam Colbert for being on the Board of Directors. The ideas you had for the organization were very inspirational. The work you have done means a world of difference to the babies. Thanks for stepping up as President in the interim Jean Jones.

Volunteer Luncheon

The Volunteer Luncheon is planned for May 14th at the King of Glory Lutheran Church, 10001 W. 58th Ave., Arvada (58th and Kipling), 11:30-2:30. If you want to bring a salad or fruit we would appreciate it; but the main food will be provided by WHWB. A great time to see people who we haven't seen for a long time with great door prizes!!!

NEWSLETTER IDEAS

Do you have new recipes, craft ideas, or something that would interest others in the group and are willing to share? We welcome all articles. The deadline every month is the 25th. Feel free to send the information to whwbDL7@yahoo.com. If anyone would be interested in doing the newsletter please notify a board member.

NEW VOLUNTEERS

Thornton Group

Chris DeHerrera
Charlotte (Charlie) Stollsteier

Aurora Group

Carolyn Miller
Bernice Henrickson
Janice Minnehan
Ed Moore
Virginia Moore
Paul Williams
Kathy Williams
Robert Sloss

Hwy 285 Corridor Group

Freda Ardrey
Barbara Karosa
Inger Nothstine
Donyce Ness
Karla Henrick
Joanne Gregory
Ellen Campa
Helen Hood
Barbara Smith
Dottie Chavez

Arvada Group

Gai Murray
Karla Henrick
Barb Armstrong

POP TAB COLLECTIONS FOR MCDONALDS

Basic information and history of campaign

The Pop Tab Recycling Program is a fundraising project to support Ronald McDonald House Charities of Denver. The Ronald McDonald Houses in Denver and Aurora serve as a home away from home for many families whose children are seriously ill and are undergoing treatment at a local hospital.

This program was started in the Twin Cities area of Minnesota by the local VFW Post 295 and Auxiliary of South Saint Paul, Minnesota and mushroomed into a nationwide effort involving thousands of individuals, organizations, schools and businesses. Over 22 tons (51,256 lbs.) of tabs have been collected (that's 39,100,698 tabs) and have generated over \$28,000 for the Ronald McDonald House program in Minnesota.

How the program works

Aluminum beverage can tabs are collected and sold for cash. Of course, the entire can could be recycled, but it would create a very difficult problem for delivery and storage. The tabs have captured the imagination and interest of thousands of collectors. And, people who already recycle cans are able to participate!

These little pieces of metal can make a big difference!

Pop tabs can be delivered to the Ronald McDonald House of Denver, 1300 East 21st Avenue, Denver, CO 80205. They are then taken to the recycling center. In- or out-of-state groups can recycle the tabs themselves and send the proceeds to the Ronald McDonald House, as well.

This project continues to be a success because it makes it possible for any individual or group to make a contribution. It is an easy and fun task for young and old and a great way to lend support to children and their families during a time of crisis.

Fun Pop Tab Facts

Equivalencies

1 inch = 1 pop tab

1 foot = 12 pop tabs

1 meter = 400 pop tabs

1 lb. = 1,267 pop tabs

1 km = 40,000 pop tabs

1 mile = 63,360 pop tabs

Mr. Ermal Frazee invented the pop tab. Kettering's Frazee Pavillion, a popular amphitheater in Dayton, Ohio, is named after the pop tab inventor.



Baby Ella

Hi Everyone, The holidays are over and it is time to get ready for spring. Most of the bins are getting low so we need most everything. You can start making pants and shirts in spring weight rather than winter weight material. You can also switch from heavy jackets to lightweight jackets and sweaters. We are totally out of tote bags!! We probably use between 50 and 100 bags a month so the need is dire!! Bottles and toiletries (baby shampoo, baby wash, and baby lotion) are desperately needed, as well as socks. I think there is a monster in the baby house that hides the bottles and such. As always, thank you for what you do.

Love, Baby Ella

Box Tops



Find box tops on hundreds of items



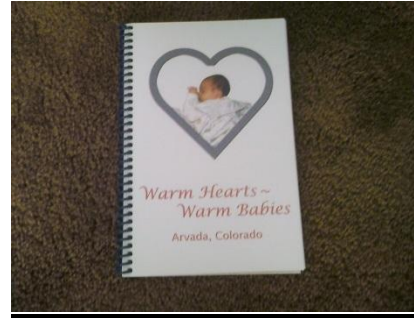
Cut box top out



They are worth 10¢ each to a school
Yes, we are collecting these as well.



Did you know that we can get Baby Wipes for free with coupons? Generally they are advertised in Proctor and Gamble coupon flier for 50 cents. Some of the grocery stores run specials if you purchase 5 you get them for \$1.00 each. When you double the 50 cent coupon they are free. We could really use these free baby wipes. We also put coupons for diapers and other baby items in the bags that are delivered to the babies if you have any of these coupons please pass it forward. This is a great deal!!!!



Cookbooks-Reduced in Price just in time for Mother's Day

They are \$5.00 each or 2 for \$8.00. Cash and checks will be accepted. If you are unable to attend your meeting please contact a board member. Some of the great recipes include the following:

Rice Broccoli Casserole- Donna Lantgen

½ - 1 cup dry rice cooked or ½ cups cooked rice

1 pkg 10oz frozen broccoli pieces

½ stick oleo

½ cup onion

½ cup celery

1 can cream of celery soup

½ small jar Cheeze Whiz

Cook onion, butter, celery until tender. Mix broccoli, soup, cheese, rice to this.

Put in medium casserole dish. Bake 375 degrees for 30 minutes or until bubbly. Serves 6-8. This

can also be put in a crock pot on low 5-7 hours

Great served with baked ham. Bake at same time

Mexican Build Up Dip – Jean Jones

1 #2 can of refried beans (with chilies and onions)

1 large can diced green chilies

8 pt. sour cream

1 can sliced or diced black olives

2 tomatoes – diced

1 bag pre-shredded cheddar cheese

Guacamole Dip

Spread refried beans on the bottom of bowl or deep dish. Next layer green chiles then sour

cream and then black olives. Layer Guacamole Dip and top with shredded cheese. Guacamole

Dip: Mash four avocados; add 1 tsp. of garlic

salt; add chopped onions (if desired then add

salsa to taste; add salt and pep

LOOK WHO'S SEWING AT THE THORNTON GROUP!!!!



A New Work Group in Thornton!

We have been meeting at Above and Beyond Sewing and Vacuum for a few months now and are really enjoying the growing group. We meet at 120th and Colorado Blvd. one Tuesday and one Saturday each month (they vary based on the classroom needs--so check the schedule available in the store). We are focusing on bibs, burp cloths, receiving blankets, knit gowns, and burial bunting. Please come join us if you are in the neighborhood. Call Lori Kratzer for information at 720-273-1687 or email at lorijkratzer@hotmail.com. We'd love to have you join us!!



Sewing Expo
March 26th to March 28th -
Merchandise Mart

If you can volunteer please contact Evelyn Rudiger 3034203973



There is no "I" in Team, but we sure are glad there is "u" in our volunteers



Darlene Helsel 1-Mar
Marie Carpenter 3-Mar
Ellen Dyer 3-Mar
Laura Lewis 3-Mar
Doris Newman 3-Mar
Suzanne Prelipp 3-Mar
Laurinda Smith 3-Mar
Virginia Schaal 4-Mar
Sandy Lundine 6-Mar
Amanda Mitzel 6-Mar
Kathryn P. Murphy 6-Mar
Geri Van Lay 8-Mar
Sundae F. Vialpando 8-Mar
Julie Mc Carroll 9-Mar
Sue Plog 9-Mar
Susan Bailey 10-Mar
Debbie Hartley 11-Mar
Tricia Powell 11-Mar
Gwen Lark 14-Mar
Lynette DeGoche 15-Mar
Cheryl Hauptly 15-Mar
Heather Nelson 16-Mar
Lynn Weitzel 16-Mar
Tina Jackson 18-Mar
Beth Peterson 18-Mar
Dianne Kleis 19-Mar
Kathleen Lewis 19-Mar
Karen Price 19-Mar
Sharon Plomondon 20-Mar
Carol Hendrix 23-Mar
Ulla Remy 23-Mar
J'ette Frizzell 25-Mar
Carol Harada 25-Mar
Monica Mogen 25-Mar
Penney Lewis 26-Mar
Victoria Swain 27-Mar
Carol Kerby 29-Mar
Cecilia Schabow 30-Mar



Loxie Lou Gibbens 2-Apr
Elizabeth Henry 2-Apr
Linda Gazda 4-Apr
Leanne Wilsted 4-Apr
Nancy Pardun 6-Apr
Kalle Davis 7-Apr
Arlene Evers 7-Apr
Kathy Kaplan 7-Apr
Jeanette Anderson-Smith 9-Apr
Janice O'Reilly 9-Apr
Lisa Stadler 9-Apr
Lynne Taylor 9-Apr
Glenna Whitson 9-Apr
Rhonda Grissom 10-Apr
Yvette Sandillo v 10-Apr
Deb Bogart 11-Apr
Rosalie Gaccetta 11-Apr
Laurie Rohm 11-Apr
Sandi Evans 12-Mar
Anna Wasmund 13-Apr
Linda Goldsby 16-Apr
Linda Lilly 16-Apr
Stephanie Terry 17-Apr
Sarah Ben-Joseph 18-Apr
Ruth Blum 18-Apr
Caroline Harrison 18-Apr
Judy Caramia 19-Apr
Joy Rogers 20-Apr
Maureen Suter 20-Apr
Helen Card 21-Apr
Vicki Price 21-Apr
Shirley Telinde 21-Apr
Patrice Jentzsch 24-Apr
Janice M. Schott 25-Apr
Donna Babcock 26-Apr
Geri Chmiel 27-Apr
Marcia Arons 29-Apr
Pauline Fritschle 29-Apr
Linda Posey 30-Apr

Delivery Report –

##January and **February 2015

Total Agencies Served – ##January 21
**February 19

Total Items Delivered – ###January 4,840
**February 4,072

Total Items Delivered in January and February
8,912

###**Denver Medical Center

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Peri-Natal Loss

##Jeffco Public Health Nurses

###**Platte Valley Medical Center

##Vail Valley Medical Center

###**Life Choices/Longmont

###**Longmont Hospital

###**University Hospital NICU

###**Children’s Hospital

###**University Hospital Neo-Natal Loss

###**University Hospital Mother and Infant

##Avista Hospital (Boulder)

###**Weld County Nurses

###**Inner City Services

###**Bright Beginnings

###**Denver Ronald McDonald House

###**Aurora Nurse Midwives

###**MCPN (Aurora)

###**Jeffco Action

###**St. Mark’s Clothing Pantry

###**Servocos De la Roza

**Salude Clinics

**Platte Valley Physical Therapists



Great Egg Peeling Idea in seconds!!!

<http://features.aol.com/video/how-peel-hard-boiled-egg-only-seconds>

BABY HOUSE NEEDS

This is the status of our supplies at the Baby House: we are out of toiletries (lotions/shampoo, etc); and bottles. We are very low on socks, quilts and afghans, toys, tote bags, colored onesies and toys. After we finished our deliveries for February some of shelves are getting bare. However, we know you wonderful volunteers will help us out whenever a need arises.

I was so astounded today when I realized just what our current needs are, so I calculated what we contributed to the various agencies this month and the figures will surprise you.

We donated: 92 layettes (new and used); 92 bottles, 184 pr. socks, 211 quilts / afghans, 127 toys, 33 premie afghans, 92 tote bags, good bags. For those of you that are not familiar with what goes into our gifts: a Goodie Bag consists of: 1 toiletry, 1 bottle, 6 diapers, pkg. wipes, hat and bootie set, 2 pr. socks, 1 toy, 1 washcloth. This pkg. goes into our homemade totes along with: 1 quilt or afghan, 2 receiving blankets, 2 onesies, 1 sweater or jacket, 2 sleepers, 1 gown, 2 going home outfits, 2 bibs, 2 burp clothes. This isn't even a complete list as we give designated sleep sacks, numerous used articles to various agencies, food pantries, churches, etc. So, as you can see, this list is to say the least a MINIMUM. Those of you who have been to the Baby House, realize when they see all the totes stacked up for delivery how much is being contributed.....usually it is an eye-opener and you can visualize how much is going out to our needy babies. We also provide for premies and burials on a regular basis. Keep up the good work. So thank you in advance. Jean Jones

WORK GROUPS

Do you want to start a workgroup?

See the volunteer section at warmheartswarmbabies.org.

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 or 720-339-1678. Bring a potluck dish, your machine and scissors.

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.

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 or Phone 970-468-7898.

Thornton Work Group: Meets at Above and Beyond Sewing and Vacuum, 3987 E. 120th Avenue, Thornton, CO. Contact Lori Kratzer at 720-273-1687 for details.

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

Board of Directors

*****If you are interested in serving on the Board please let a Board Member know*****

Jean Jones (Interim)	President	Marie Kidd	General Director
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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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