



Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies

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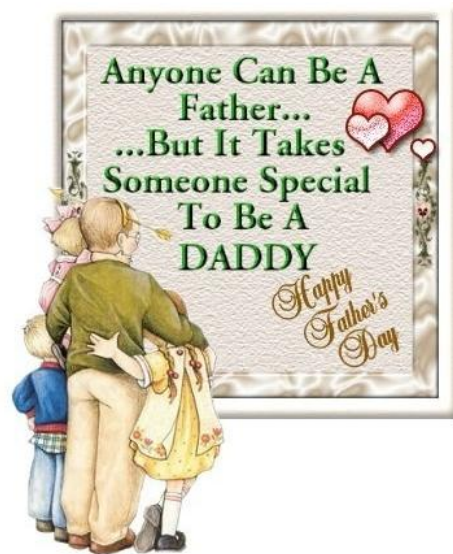
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Walk With Me, Mama

Walk along side me, Mama
and hold my little hand.
I have so many things to learn
that I don't yet understand.

Teach me things to keep me safe
from the dangers everyday.
Show me how to do my best
at home, at school, at play.

Every child needs a gentle hand
to guide them as they grow.
So walk alongside me, Mama.
We have a long way to go.



May 14th -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. If you would like to donate something for the prizes please get in contact with Glenda Bredeson -720-339-1678 or Jean Jones – 303-601-9276.

HOW MANY DAYS OLD ARE YOU?

<http://www.korn19.ch/coding/days.php>

HEADS UP!!!!

There will be a Craft Show in the Event Center of the Baby House Building on July 12th from 2-6p.m. It is being sponsored by Codi Hott, the pet groomer at Hott Tales. She is our great next door neighbor at the Baby House. We would appreciate donations of summer items craft items for this sale. More information will follow.

Jean Jones

WHWB SCRAPBOOK

We need a volunteer to set up an old fashion scrap book for WHWB. We have many pictures and newspaper articles that need to be preserved in this scrapbook.....several of you might want to work together. Interested?

Please call Jean Jones at: 303-601-9276.



Troop 1772 Silver Project

Troop 1772 is a group of six 8th grade girls (Brittany Stadler, Hannah Carey, Maddie Crespo, Maddie Leeper, Ally St. John and Mikayla Alego).

The Silver Project is a community service project that is organized and executed by Cadette Girl Scouts. The girls invited older girl scouts to come and help them make tied blankets. They invited all Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in the Smoky Hill area service unit to tie blanket to donate to babies in need. We were able to get about 20 other girl scouts to participate. The price of admission was 1 yard of fleece fabric per girl attending.

Troop 1772 helped the girls understand how to make the tie blankets and within the hour we had over 20 blankets ready to donate.

Lisa Stadler, Troop Leader



Aurora Group

The Aurora group has been together for several years as members of Every Child Counts. When ECC disbanded, several of us were anxious to continue our sewing activities and are pleased to now be with Warm Hearts Warm Babies. We produce newborn sleepers, jackets, hats, pants, shirts, dresses, receiving blankets, layette bags, bibs, burp cloths, and blankets. We also prepare annual gift packages of personal items at Christmas time for Sox Place in Downtown Denver. Please contact Kathy Williams at pkwms75@gmail.com or 303-917-7424, if you're interested in joining us.



Baby Ella

According to the calendar, spring is finally here. It's time to switch to lightweight pants, shorts, short-sleeved shirts and sundresses. We also need sweaters instead of jackets. We are low on quilts and afghans right now. We keep getting in just enough to do deliveries, but we need to build up some inventory. We still need tote bags and toiletries desperately. If you can't get out to get toiletries, donate towards the purchase of these items instead.
Love, Baby Ella

Attention Thrivent Members!

As a nonprofit 501(c) 3 organization, Warm Hearts/Warm Babies is eligible to receive both Thrivent Choice and Action dollars. You must be a Thrivent member and do the following:

Choice Dollars – You direct your dollars by nominating Warm Hearts. Go online to www.thrivent.com and search Thrivent choice. After agreeing to conditions, we will be entered in the online catalog for members to direct their choice dollars.

Action Dollars can be granted for fund-raisers, hands on service activity or an educational event. Members request action dollars by going online to www.thrivent.com/actionteam and request to do one. If approved, we will receive \$250 to help with projects. Members can request two of these each year.

ATTENTION
ARVADA VOLUNTEERS

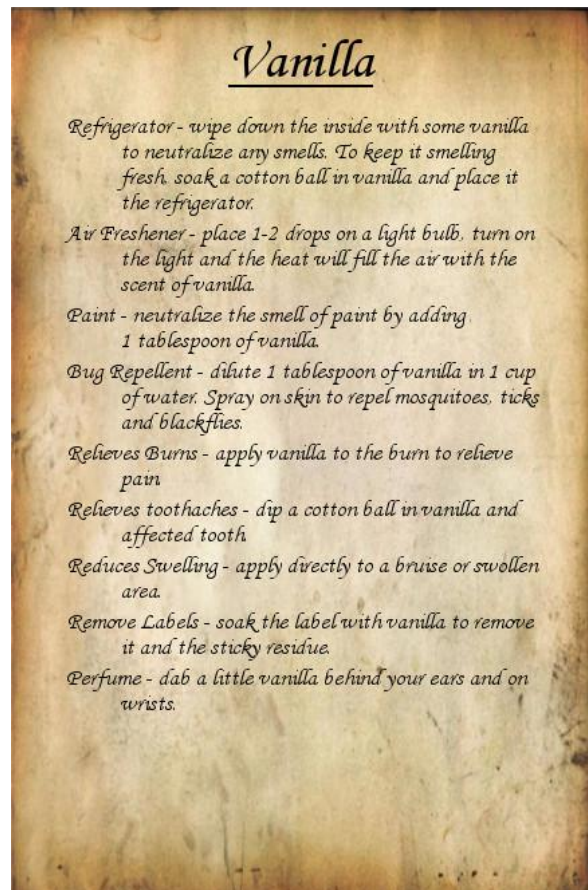
The June work meeting has been changed to June 18th due to the Vacation Bible School date at the church.

If there are any questions please call
Glenda 303-975-6304

AMAZON FUNDRAISER

We are working on an amazing fundraising opportunity through Amazon. By making purchases through Amazon you will be able to choose WHWB as an organization that a percentage of your purchase will come back to us.

We look forward to providing additional details in the near future.





Margaret M. Swanson 1-May
Lillie Monroe 2-May
Marie Piedalue 3-May
Vera Johnson 4-May
Sheila Bluestein 6-May
Diana Boman 8-May
Diane Stockton 8-May
Jay Titeica 9-May
Pat Cisneros 10-May
Cecelia K. Bell 11-May
Joanne Gregory 11-May
P.J. Roy 12-May
Nancy Cochran 14-May
Ellen Perales 15-May
Betty Emanuele 16-May
James Kitchens 16-May
Jean Kitchens 16-May
Diane Pallai 16-May
Michele Budris 17-May
Connie Stiger 17-May
Judy Rosich 19-May
Lynn Bosack 20-May
Alys Hall 21-May
Sharon Horn 21-May
Esther Hudson 21-May
Kay Myer 21-May
Cynthia Overturf 21-May
Alice A. Shetter 21-May
Kathy Hopper 22-May
Gladys Sorg 22-May
Marion Moore 24-May
Marge Green 25-May
Kim Herzog 25-May
Fran Rowe 25-May
Donna Westbrook 25-May
Bernice Henrickson 31-May
Kathy Spiegel 31-May

Nadia Frank 1-Jun
Pat Schleiger 1-Jun
Gai Murray 3-Jun
Kaly Batson 4-Jun
Karen Phillips 4-Jun
Margaret Poling 4-Jun
Marilyn Compton 6-Jun
June Beckingham 7-Jun
Freda Ardrey 10-Jun
Esther Mills 10-Jun
Theresa Myers 10-Jun
E. Kelani Woodruff 11-Jun
Lynn Cripe 14-Jun
Rhonda Hansen 15-Jun
Ruth King 16-Jun
Judy Trzeciak 18-Jun
Janeice Ruff 19-Jun
Barbara Cole 20-Jun
Avanella Bond 21-Jun
Eliner Schroder 21-Jun
Dee Merciez 22-Jun
Marion R. Rex 23-Jun
Linda Burke 24-Jun
Connie Folkerth 24-Jun
Suzanne Myers 24-Jun
Sandy Byrne 25-Jun
Diana Nottingham 27-Jun
Sally Bullock 28-Jun
Marcel Foster 30-J

*My father gave me the greatest gift
anyone could give another person,
he believed in me.
Jim Valvano*

Thank You to Corporations

Life Choices/Brighton
Life Choices/Westminster
Children's Hospital
Horan & McConaty
Little Singer Community School (Winslow, AZ)
MPC (Metro Community Provider Network)
Jeffco Action Center
Life Choices/Longmont
Life Choices/Brighton
Salud Family Health Centers
Ronald McDonald House/Denver
Ronald McDonald House/Colorado Springs
Catholic Charities (Colorado Springs)
Denver Health Medical Center

Thank You to Individuals

Arlene Evers - hats, booties, sweaters
Linda Miranda - afghans, sweaters
Mitzi Gardner - burial gowns, buntings
Ellen Shannon - hats
Anne Mundt -blankets
Barbara Pendleton - sweaters, hats, booties, fabric
Natalie Gillespie - quilts
Nancy Noah - fabric
Shawn Holland - hats, booties, afghans
M. Guthrie - hats
Lynette Yokoyama – afghans

Thank You to Groups

On Pins & Needles - Fabric
Senior Crafts - hats, sweaters, afghans
A Brighter Community - toiletries
Latter Day Saints Girl's Group - fleece blankets
Hearts & Hands - afghans
St. Paul's Community Church, Women's Fellowship
- baby items
Knitting for Children - Socks, animals, preemie
items, blankets, vests
LDS Ladies Relief Society – quilts

HELP WANTED

WHWB needs a newsletter editor. Please contact a board member.

Delivery Report – ##March and **April 2015

Total Agencies Served – ##March 28
**April 28
Total Items Delivered – ###March 6,380
**April 3,390
Total Items Delivered in March and April
10,370

###**Denver Medical Center
###**Denver Medical Center 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
###**LifeChoices/Westminster
###**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
Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center (2)
Life Support Center Colorado Springs (3)
One Nation Colorado Springs
Life Choices /Loveland
###**Rocky Mountain Children's Hospital
###**Riverside Baptist Church Pregnancy
Center

SAVVY ENTREPRENEURS

The Savvy Entrepreneurs, a networking group in Arvada, CO donated toiletries, pacifiers, and bottles to WHWB as part of their community outreach. Four members have joined WHWB and will continue to support the babies in the future. A big welcome to Stephanie Agakian, Patricia Fuller, Christina LaFarge, and Donna Poulson.

**January and February Deliveries not in
Last Newsletter**

Total Not Reported for January and February **4,563**

Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center (4)
Life Support Center Colorado Springs (3)
St. Mary Corwin Hospital/Pueblo (2)
Peak Vista Women's Center/Colorado Springs
Ronald McDonald House/Colorado Springs
Vail Valley Hospital



NEW VOLUNTEERS

Hwy 285 Corridor Group (Aspen Park)

Jane Blumer
Cillia Evilsizer

Arvada Group

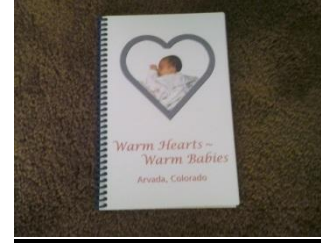
Susan Bugbee
Carol Klutho

Colorado Springs

Angie Able
Jenny Cadorette
Gail Sherouse
Elaine Hermanson

Thornton Work Group

Stephanie Agakian
Patricia Fuller
Christina LaFarge
Donna Poulson



**Cookbooks-Reduced in Price
just in time for Picnic's and
Summer Gatherings**

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:

Mom's Grape Nut Bread

Bonnie Yockstick

1 cup Grape Nuts Cereal
2 cups buttermilk
2 eggs
3 cups flour
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. Baking soda
4 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt

Soak Grape Nuts in buttermilk for 15 minutes. Add all other ingredients and mix well. Put in 2 greased loaf pans and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

Jello Salad

Nancy Cochran

1 large can crushed Pineapple
1 large package Jello (any flavor)
1 large container Cool Whip
Mix pineapple, including juice with dry Jello in sauce pan. Bring to a boil and boil for 1 minute. Cool to room temperature. Fold in cool Whip and refrigerate.

Laurie Balzer



Since moving to Colorado in 1990 I have been involved in various charities. I have helped my son for a charity in his Eagle Scout Project and also my daughter in her Honored Queen project. I feel very fortunate to live in a country of plenty, but I realize there are many who are not as well off. I first started gathering food and clothing for Native American reservations. Our oldest son and my husband would drive 25 foot long commercial trucks to Standing Rock Reservation in South Dakota for Sharing Hope. I joined in on one of those trips and also to another reservation in New Mexico. Our hearts went out to these people. When Sharing Hope closed, I discovered other places where I could contribute locally. I may not be able to help people get out of their current situation, but I consider it a privilege to help where I can.

I have been crocheting and quilting since I was a teenager. I later took up sewing — and I am fast at both! I have had a small craft business where I have sold hand crocheted or sewn items at craft shows, but have also discovered ways to share my gift with charities.

I discovered Warm Hearts Warm Babies in 2005 after my first grandchild spent 74 days in a neonatal intensive care unit at birth. I saw how much the simplest things meant to parents of premature babies. After discovering the non-profit organization, Warm Hearts Warm Babies, I began to split my time between making items for them and items for sale. I also helped to sell some of their Christmas items in my craft show booth in fundraising for the organization. I now make between 5 and 50 items a month for Warm Hearts Warm Babies. A few years ago, I was elected to their board. The organization has also developed premature and newborn items for mothers in need (including burial packets for miscarriage and the stillborn). The items are donated in Colorado in a variety of places, from hospitals and crisis pregnancy centers to shelters, foster care and more.

Every mother in need gets a layette with about 25 items, including the bag we make. Going home outfits, shirts, socks, flannel receiving blankets, a quilt or afghan, bottle, wipes, a goody bag of toiletries, bibs and burp cloths are included. We make everything with the exception of bottles, shampoo, baby lotion, baby wash and socks that must be purchased. We accept donations of cash to purchase items and material we use in making the layettes at www.warmheartswarmbabies.org. You can also become a volunteer! For more information, email info@warmheartswarmbabies.org

The Baby Shower Incident

A couple of years ago, I was invited to a baby shower for a neighbor's son. He and his wife were expecting their first child, a girl. I arrived at the appointed time and place where the acquaintances were made or renewed, food and drink were consumed and games were played. I won a prize (a crisp \$10 bill) for being the guest who came exactly on time. The large group of family, friends, coworkers and neighbors all people of modest means showered the parents-to-be with many gifts. The most creative gift was socks in each size from newborn to pre-school, a couple of dozen in total. I thought sadly of the two pairs we provide in our layettes.

A few days later, another attendee mentioned the faux pas that I had committed. Didn't I know a shower prize was to be returned to the hostess to be given to the honoree? Nope. I immediately took the still-crisp \$10 bill and a 40% off coupon to Hobby Lobby and bought the prettiest flannel they had. I made two receiving blankets and two burp cloths and wrapped them with a matching satin ribbon for delivery to my hostess. Then a thought struck me that the child's family had received more gifts (from inexpensive to lavish) than she would ever need. In the trunk of my car were layettes for delivery to our partner charity in West Denver. I took a girl's layette and slipped my satin-wrapped items inside.

I like to think that the \$10 bill was not a prize but a gift from a baby girl who would have so much; to one who would have so little. I should have bought some socks and put them in the layette too but I didn't think of it at the time. If reading this article makes you think of it, pick up some socks for the Baby House—they are always needed. -----Carole Rothrock

Caring Community Giveaway

At Applewood Plumbing Heating & Electric, we believe in giving back. That's why we're proud to continue our Caring Community "12-in-12" giveaway. Each month we give \$1,000 to a local charity or nonprofit... nominated by YOU! Through this program, we've contributed more than \$95,000 over the past 9 years... and we're still at it, making a difference where it matters most, close to home.

Our random drawing will occur on the last day of the month. Should your group be selected as the winner, we will contact you right away. Don't forget – you can enter as many times as you like... the more you enter, the better your chances! Tell everyone involved with your group to do the same. We will announce the monthly winner on our website, our Facebook page, our newsletter and in local news publications.

INSTRUCTIONS: Go to www.applewoodfixit.com. Scroll down to the bottom of the home page. Click on the Caring Community Giveaway \$\$\$ logo (like the one above) and complete the information requested. Submit—that's it!! WHWB could win \$1000.00!!

WORK GROUPS

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

Arvada Work Group: Meets 2nd Thursday of the month from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm Meets at 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.

Aurora Work Group: Please contact Kathy Williams at pkwms75@gmail.com or 303-917-7424, if you're interested in joining us.

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 Lorijkratzer@hotmail.com or 720-273-1687 for details.

285 Corridor (Aspen Park) Work Group: Meets 3rd Monday each month (weather permitting) at Risen Lord Lutheran Church, Contact: Helen Hood at insmont@wispertel.net

Board of Directors

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

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