



Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies

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News

Craft Sales

Craft Shows that we are considering participation in this year are:

- Thornton Police Department Christmas Bazaar October 6th & 7th
- Arvada Recreation Center usually 1st weekend of November
- Regis University -November 3rd
- First United Church of Arvada-Thanksgiving weekend
- JEFFCO Holiday Craft Fair OR Jefferson Unitarian Church Bazaar-November 30th & December 1st

The show at Regis is a juried craft show...our application fee has been donated. We have to have a specialized display, so for publicity purposes for the WHWB we felt it would be appropriate for us to sell baby items. For this show we must send in a photo of the items we will be selling. What we need from you are a few of your cutest items, ASAP.

REMEMBER we do not normally sell any donated items, but for publicity sake as well as fund raising we feel this is a good idea.

All other shows will be more General Bazaar items more suggestions for this will follow. If you have time please consider making a special baby item or two and get it to your Work Group Coordinator. Put in a special bag marked "Craft Show". Please remember we still need to keep the volume of items coming in so that we can meet our monthly delivery obligations.

Questions about the shows or to volunteer to help please contact Glenda Bredeson
info@warmheartswarmbabies.org or 303-919-5413

New Volunteer

Dianne Jones

ADVICE FROM A SINGER SEWING MANUAL FROM 1949

Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about What you are going to do... Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference predominates.

Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade. When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing.

When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on.

If you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home, and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing.

Baby Ella

Hi Everyone,

Well summer is almost over and hopefully the days will start to get cooler. I know some of the things we need look like they are for winter, but that isn't that far away and some of us little ones have trouble staying warm even on hot days. We need socks badly! We also need girl's going home outfits, boy and girl sleepers (not gowns), small and medium size buntings, and boy and girl angel wing gowns. I hope you have all had a great summer so far.

Love, Baby Ella

Awesome Volunteers 80+

By Lori Kratzer

It really surprised me when I found out how many volunteers we have that are 80+ years young. We have several volunteers in the Arvada Workgroup that have been with the group more than 10 years and we also have several babies (less than 6 months).

While talking to several of these volunteers, there was a definite theme—here are some of the comments they made:

“It is a friendly group—I don’t have to sew to be of help. I clean up the dishes so” you” don’t have to.”(She knows I don’t like to cook or do dishes).

“My kids say I am now “fit” to live with—I believe I’ve found my niche. It’s the best thing that ever happened to me.”

“WHWB keeps me occupied during the day—and it is a good thing to do.”

“I’ve never been in an organization that I felt so accepted and everyone is so nice.” This is good to hear, since we really try to do this at every meeting.

So, how did these ladies find out about WHWB. I’m glad you asked. Several of these ladies were “recruited” at craft shows, presentations made at other churches, when they were shopping at JoAnns or Hancock Fabrics and began talking to one of our current volunteers, or a friend invited them to come and join us.

However they came to us, we are sure glad they decided to stay!!!

Here is a list of those at the Arvada Workgroup:

Helen Card	Dona Cook
Irene Davey	Lynette DeGouche
Ellen Dyer	Millie Haase
Fran Hindman	Kathryn Kutck
Rita Patton	Peg Steadman

I know there are many more of you that belong to other workgroups or donate your time/talents to WHWB that I am not aware of so please email me at lorjkratzer@hotmail.com or call me at 303-423-2145 (and leave a message). We would love to feature you in this ongoing article. Stay tuned for next month’s article.

Cookbooks

Cookbooks have been ordered and will be here in mid August. Start making your list of people to contact and make your list for Christmas gift giving. We have ordered 1000, so there are plenty for everyone to sell.

 *Thank You*  

Dear Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies Volunteers,
Thank you so much for your donations of fleece blankets, Quilts and afghans. We will give them to needy families with infants. The blankets will surely become treasured keepsakes.

Thank you again for the wonderful blankets.
Joe Mahony
Executive Director
Catholic Charities
Colorado Springs



The Children’s Hospital wishes to thank you for your gifts.
Because of your generous donations we are prepared to help meet the needs of our patients and their families.

Association of Volunteers
Children’s Hospital



Thank you so much for your donations to the University Hospital NICU.
Your donations are very much appreciated by the parents of our patients.
And the staff loves to see the faces of the parents when they are given to them,

Thanks again,
University of Colorado NICU Staff

4534 items were delivered to 18 agencies and 7 individuals. The agencies included:

Fort Morgan Hospital
St. Anthony's Hospital – Vail
Lutheran Hospital
Adventist Services
Platte Valley Hospital
Bright Beginnings – Denver
Bright Beginnings – Pueblo
One Nation
Inner City Services
Children's Hospital
University NICU
University Peri-Natal Loss
University Mother's and Infants
JEFFCO Action
St. Mark's Church Clothing Pantry
Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center
St. Mary Corwin – Pueblo
Life Support Center
7 Individuals

Donations:

Individuals

Phyllis Brindos – fabric and toiletries
Molly Bennett – fabric
Lynette Yokoyama – afghans
Kochhar (PA) – hats
Patricia Bronikowski – fabric and notions

Groups

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church – afghans, sweaters, hats, booties

Corporations

Tantrums (Shelly Mason – Colorado Springs) – clothing, shoes, and toys

"I believe in the spirit of sharing and I believe we are what we are because of those around us."

"I am what I am because of other people and they are what they are because of me being around."

"One hand cannot clap on its own but it needs the other hand to make a clap." "Many hands make light work."

 *Thank You* 

Thank you for your continued support. Your donations will help the Action Center continue to serve our community. Thank you for sharing with those on the pathway to self-sufficiency.

JEFFCO Action Center



THANK YOU **SO** MUCH FOR : blankets, burpers, pants, shirts, tote bags, hats and sibling toys that you provide. The Nurses, mothers, fathers, babies, siblings, and doctors love them all and they will help keep our babies warm.

We love your Donations,
University of Colorado Medical Center NICU



Thank you for your support of Inner City Health Center
With your ongoing donations of the wonderful layette bags, quilts, and afghans, and all of the other wonderful items made for the smallest patients of our Health Center.

We are extremely grateful and humbled by your donations.
Rachel Wojcik
Development Assistant
Inner City Health Center



TWO USES FOR CLOTHES HANGERS

Remember those skinny wire hangers that sent Joan Crawford over the edge in Mommie Dearest? If you have one hanging around, turn it into a no-cost cone thread holder for your sewing machine. The photo is self-explanatory except for the 90 degree bend: bend the hanger in a vise or over a two-by-four by hitting it with a hammer.

Place the holder behind your machine (right side) and thread it in the usual way, beginning with the first thread holder past the machine's spool holder. Leave some slack between cone holder and thread holder so the thread will come off the cone smoothly.

This holder can also be used to clean a paintbrush: Place the hole in the handle in the U of the holder and let it dangle in a small jar of brush cleaner. This is useful for brushes that need to sit in solvent for awhile.

No luck making this gadget? Just toss the hanger—Joan would have approved.



Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain love for one another.



Edna	Almond	Aug 01
Luella Mae	Neely	Aug 01
Nancy	Ohlander	Aug 01
Nicole	Kincaid	Aug 02
Peg	Steadman	Aug 03
Carol	Kucera	Aug 05
Lisa	Sanchez	Aug 05
Judy	Schleiger	Aug 05
Peggy	Whitmire	Aug 05
Nancy	Wilson	Aug 06
Grace	Arner	Aug 07
Joetta	Hoewisch	Aug 07
Meredith	Lyons	Aug 09
Pat	Moore	Aug 09
Pairi	Fry	Aug 10
Jennifer	Lindner-Green	Aug 10
Katherine	Adams	Aug 11
Roberta	Johnson	Aug 11
June	Hall	Aug 12
Carol	Archer	Aug 13
Bev	Hayse	Aug 13
Sue	Clifford Kirkman	Aug 14
Helen	Varra	Aug 16
Dolores	Bohlmeyer	Aug 17
Kathryn	Champion	Aug 18
Michelle	McLennan	Aug 18
Doris	Maskus	Aug 19
Janet	Meyer	Aug 19
Janet	Poorman	Aug 19
Maggie	Taylor	Aug 19
Linda	Waxler	Aug 19
Andrea	Elms	Aug 20
Arlene	Bishop	Aug 21
Connie	Morgan	Aug 21
Shelli	Dimig	Aug 22
Charlotte	Harper	Aug 23
Becky	Carter	Aug 24
Wendy	Brown	Aug 25
Ann	Mangelsen	Aug 26
Claudia	Bushman	Aug 27
Cathy	Olson	Aug 27
Mary	MacIlroy	Aug 28
Sue	Hubert	Aug 29
Ruth	Fowler	Aug 30
Joyce	Chandler	Aug 31

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 our web site at: www.warmheartswarmbabies.org.

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