



Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies News

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Coming Events

April 20, 2011
WHWB Volunteer Luncheon
Theme: Volunteer Magic
Location: Seventh-day Adventist Church
567 Bromley Lane
Brighton, CO

May 14, 2011
Garage Sale
R&M Services
Highway 52 & Denver Ave.
Ft. Lupton, CO
Please contact Carol Criswell with the Brighton Work Group if you will be able to help with the sale. Small boxes of garage sale items may be turned in at the work group meetings. Please clearly mark the boxes "Garage Sale". Large items such as furniture may be brought to the sale location early on sale day.

Our Sincerest Sympathy

Friends & family of volunteer Mary Axtman
Cindy Miller – Mother-in-law

Items of the Month

- ♥ Bottles
- ♥ Diapers, Newborn or Size 1
- ♥ Pacifiers
- ♥ Undershirts
- ♥ Sleepers
- ♥ Toiletries (body wash, shampoo, lotion)

Sewing Expo

Volunteers Glenda Bredeson, Elizabeth Henry, Carol Rothrock, Bonnie Yockstik, Fran Hindman, Frances Scott, Jean Jones, Donna Lantgen, DeAnn Birchi, Kathryn Kutch and Barbara Cole met and greeted many attendees of the Rocky Mountain Sewing Expo. We met friends, neighbors and, volunteers from several workgroups that were attending events at the Expo. We told the WHWB mission to many visitors, passed out many brochures and business cards and received many promises to donated goods and time to help us provide clothing and warm blankets to Colorado's needy babies. We accepted a few donations of goods (receiving blankets, booties and buttons) and cash.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Questions or comments please contact us:

By mail: P. O. Box 1266
Brighton, CO 80601
By phone: 303-919-5413
By email: info@warmheartswarmbabies.org

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

A New Look At The Baby House

There are many reasons to clean and reorganize a house or office. One you hope you never encounter is a broken water pipe. Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies has been quite fortunate over the years that we have not suffered this event before. Unfortunately, we were not so lucky during the last snow with freezing temperatures. The good news is that because someone goes to the trailer nearly every day, the damage wasn't severe. The carpet was wet in three rooms and the hall. After a few days it was determined carpet would have to be removed and replaced. The vinyl kitchen flooring also needs to be replaced.

A huge thank you goes to Nancy Staup, Daniel Staup, Carol Criswell for moving things out of the trailer into temporary space in the landlord's warehouse across the parking lot. Mike Dinkle fixed the broken pipe and moved the shelving units out. A little more than a week later after the sub floor dried and new carpet was installed Fred, Nancy, and Daniel Staup, Mike Dinkle, and Cris and Carol Criswell moved everything back into the trailer.

Due to the diligence of the volunteers who unpack and sort incoming donations and then repackage them into layettes we did not suffer loss of goods. With the exception of items that had been brought in to the trailer a short time before the water line break everything was stored on shelves above the water level or in waterproof containers. Nancy Staup took a few damp things home to wash and dry.

Our landlord provided space for several tables and WHWB volunteers continued to fill delivery orders. We were able to make deliveries as scheduled!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped during this unscheduled event!

All Crafters 4 Charity

One of our members, Polly Wolf, belongs to Group called "All Crafters 4 Charity" (US and International members). We are fortunate enough to be a Project for them, thanks to Polly.

This marvelous group has given generous donations of handmade and purchased items to WHWB. The handmade items include hats, sweaters, booties, afghans, quilts, bibs, onesies, sleepers, washcloths, socks, outfits and misc. items.

The number and list of items are too numerous to count (hundreds). The handwork is magnificent. All of the items are very much appreciated. It's hard to imagine how many "little lives" will be touched by your generous and giving hearts.

We thank you from the bottoms of our hearts.

We are truly blessed.

Linda Waxler
Colo. Springs Coordinator

Always needed items

- ♥ Newborn Boy Burial Items
- ♥ Newborn sleepers and gowns
- ♥ Sweaters, jackets and buntings
- ♥ Preemie gowns, onesies, outfits, and t-shirts
- ♥ Receiving blankets
- ♥ Gently used boys 3T & 4T clothing and pajamas
- ♥ Baby toiletries
- ♥ Bottles
- ♥ Pacifiers
- ♥ Diapers
- ♥ Wipes
- ♥ Baby friendly yarn
- ♥ Baby friendly interlock knits and ribbing
- ♥ Postage stamps
- ♥ Batting
- ♥ Polyfil
- ♥ Monetary donations, checks made payable to Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies
P. O Box 1266, Brighton, CO 80601

Volunteer News

New Volunteers

We wish to welcome the following new volunteer to Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies. We are so happy you have joined us.

Lynn Bosack
Diane Doty
Sharon Plomondon

Chris Stollstumer
Mary Ann Ter Wee

Thank You To Our Volunteers

Denver Health
Inner City Health Center
Life Choices Pregnancy Center
Peak Vista Community Health Center
The Children's Hospital

Thank You

From The Goodrich Family

Greg Goodrich, Tamar's husband thanks all WHWB volunteers who have helped his family recently. Nancy Staup helped plan the memorial and a number of ladies provided desserts for the memorial luncheon and then helped package up the luncheon leftovers. The Goodrich family appreciates the time and efforts of Nancy Staup, Carol Criswell and Patty Lawlor in going through Tamar's sewing and craft supplies. The ladies are packing and moving the items to WHWB storage per Tamar's wishes that we benefit from the items.

Birthdays

CJ Sowder	March ?	Cleo Cinea	March 15
Darlene Helsel	March 01	Lynette De Goche	March 15
Marie Carpenter	March 03	Roberta Bobby O'Brien	March 15
Ellen Dyer	March 03	Susie Sorensen	March 15
Laura Lewis	March 03	Lyda Cunningham	March 16
Doris Newman	March 03	Bonnie Dayton	March 16
Suzannie Prelipp	March 03	Lynn Weitzel	March 16
Laurinda Smith	March 03	Tina Jackson	March 18
Virginia Schaol	March 04	Beth Peterson	March 18
Sandy Lundine	March 06	Dianne Kleis	March 19
Amanda Mitzel	March 06	Kathleen Lewis	March 19
Kathryn P. Murphy	March 06	Karen Price	March 19
Laura Cox	March 07	Sharon Plomondon	March 20
Teresa D'Andrea	March 07	Mildred Haase	March 23
Geri Van Lay	March 08	Sabrina Smith	March 23
Sundae F. Vialpando	March 08	Ulla Remy	March 23
Nancy Penfold	March 09	Carol Archer	March 25
Sue Plog	March 09	J'ette Frizzell	March 25
Cathy Zarlengo	March 09	Carol Harada	March 25
Susan Bailey	March 10	Gene Balzar	March 26
Rhonda Grissom	March 10	Penney Lewis	March 26
Debbie Hartley	March 11	Victoria Swain	March 27
Tricia Powell	March 11	Karen Brown	March 29
Claudie J. Bullock	March 12	Anne Chetham-Strode	March 29
Melody Beatty	March 14	Amy Hatch	March 29
Gwen Lark	March 14	Carol Kerby	March 29

Thank You To Our Donors

Individuals

Anonymous – booties
Diane Monn Cannon – Receiving blankets
Marcia Grothe - hats, afghans
Heather Maciel - hats
Laura Minetti - afghans
Erin Murray - blankets, toys, pillows
Robin Trujillo - gently used clothing
Nola Watt - baby items
Judith Wisneski - yarn and hats

Groups

Academy Elementary School – clothing and other baby items
PEO Chapter AZ Fort Lupton - items from their baby shower
The Trails Knitting Group – hand knitted clothing and blanket, and misc. new and used baby items
United Methodist Women of Fort Lupton – monetary donation

Corporations

Gold Seal Products – Buttons
Tantrums (Shelly Mason) - Generous donation of clothing, shoes, toys, etc.

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.

In Memory of Tamar Goodrich

Dianne Abbott
Catherine Bailey
Theron and Glenda Bredeson
Dale and Terri Burrous
Harold and Yvonne Davis
Steve Dierks
Aaron Eadler
Christine Fisher
Marshall and Nadine Fulbright
Bill and Miriam Gaede
Mike Gullifor
John and Susan Hawthorne
Diane Jacobs
Trey Litton
Nick and Patty Lawlor
Dan Leone
John and Ruth Marks
Ed and Joni Maycumber
Lawrence and Anne Modesitt
Jan and Dave Pachelo
United Power
Teresa and Ronald Redden
Christina Roskop
Margaret Roskop
Don and Estelle Singer
Fred and Nancy Staup
Dan and Louette Weiser
L. Young

Delivery Report

In February 4,417 items were delivered to 20 agencies. Thank you for helping us to keep the babies warm. Deliveries were made to the following:

Avista Hospital
Bright Beginnings, Metro Denver
Children's Hospital
Community LIFT, Adventist Services
Denver Health Medical Center
Denver Human Services
Healthy Beginnings, Loveland
Inner City Medical Center
Jeffco Foster Families
Jefferson County Public Health

Life Choices Pregnancy Thornton
Life Support Center
Longmont United Hospital
Peak Vista Women's Center (CS)
Platte Valley Medical Center
Presbyterian/ St. Luke's Medical Center
St. Augustine's Food Pantry
University Hospital NICU
University Hospital Mother/Infant
Vail Valley Medical Center

SEASONAL PRODUCTION AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Many of the items created for our layettes are made of the same weight fabric all year round. This schedule is an attempt to help the volunteers who make seasonal items such as fleece sweat suits or holiday themed garments plan their seasonal sewing so that it gets to the babies at the appropriate time. It often takes several months for items to move through our pipeline and into the completed layettes. Completed ready to use/wear items turned in at the beginning of month will usually be put into layettes and delivered at the end of the month. Those that need fasteners take another month or two before they make it into layettes.

March	April	May
<p>Cut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spring/summer outfits (short sleeve versions) ▪ Light fleece outer/sleep wear <p>Stitch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spring/summer items <p>Turn in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Easter w/closures ▪ Patriotic w/o closures 	<p>Cut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spring/summer outfits (short sleeve versions) ▪ Light fleece outer/sleep wear <p>Stitch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spring/summer items <p>Turn in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patriotic w/closures ▪ Patriotic w/o closures 	<p>Cut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spring/summer outfits (short sleeve versions) ▪ Light fleece outer/sleep wear <p>Stitch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spring/summer items <p>Turn in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patriotic w/closures ▪ Patriotic w/o closures

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) Glenda: COLOKIDZ@aol.com. 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: March 19 at Faith Presbyterian Church, 1529 N. Circle Dr. Contact Linda at: LWaxler46@aol.com for what to bring.

Flagler Work Group: For information please leave a message for Becky at 719-765-4657.

Georgetown Work Group: Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the First Presbyterian Church in Georgetown. Noon until ?

Kaiser Permanente & Friends Work Group: Arapahoe Road and Holly. For times and dates please contact Tammy at 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 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 at our2pets@msn.com or Karen at the church: 970-667-4323 for more information.

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.