



# Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies News

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## Coming Events

**May 7, 2011**                      **10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**  
Quilt-a-thon  
Hancock Fabrics  
91<sup>st</sup> and Wadsworth  
Arvada, CO  
Bring a sewing machine, scissors and your favorite sewing supplies (thread, pins, needles, etc). There will quilts ready to tie, some needing backs & batting, as well as squares to cut and stitch.  
Coordinator: Pat Cisneros  
Questions: Call Glenda Bredeson @ 303-975-6394.

**May 14, 2011**                      **7:00 AM – 2:00 PM**  
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. Large items such as furniture may be brought to the sale location early on sale day.

**June 15, 2011**  
Recipes for new WHWB Cookbook  
We are collecting favorite recipes for a new cookbook. You may submit as many as you wish. If similar recipes are submitted or we have too many in one category some recipes may not be included.  
Please forward your neatly typed entries by email to [info@warmheartswarmbabies.org](mailto:info@warmheartswarmbabies.org). Please include Recipe in the subject line.

Typed or neatly written recipes may be mailed to WHWB, P. O. Box 1266, Brighton, CO 80601. They may also be turned into to your Work Group coordinator.

## Revised Boy Burial Outfit

Lori and Shirley Kratzer have modified the pattern and provided instructions for this item. If you would like a copy of the pattern please email your request to [info@warmheartswarmbabies.org](mailto:info@warmheartswarmbabies.org). Please include Boy Burial Pattern in the subject line.



## Items of the Month

- ♥ Bottles
- ♥ Diapers, Newborn or Size 1
- ♥ Pacifiers
- ♥ Undershirts
- ♥ Sleepers
- ♥ Sox
- ♥ Toys & Rattles
- ♥ Teethers

## 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](mailto:info@warmheartswarmbabies.org)

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

## Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies Volunteers Are Magical



One hundred WHWB volunteers attended our annual Volunteer Luncheon on April 20, 2011 at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Brighton. Attendees enjoyed a magic show presented by Tommy Walker a young man from Centennial, CO.

Special thank yous were extended to Rex and Ginger Bell for the use of the church and the Ft. Lupton Library for the loan of the theme and center pieces. Cris Criswell, Fred Staup and Richard Zwetzig were thanked for all of their help through out the year.

A copious amount of door prizes were provided by Gracie Lake, Sue Plog, Sandie MacKenzie, Mary Burkard, Glenda Bredeson, Don Burchi, and

Charlotte Jones. Thank you for your generosity it added to our luncheon.

Board Members Nancy Staup, President; Glenda Bredeson, Vice President; Nancy Cochran, Treasurer; Carol Criswell, Secretary; and Directors: Elizabeth Henry, Frances Scott were introduced. Cindy Miller, Director was also recognized. Linda Waxler, Colorado Springs Work Group Coordinator and Ryan Waxler, Web Master were also introduced to the attendees.

Our volunteers are truly magical because we couldn't help the thousands of families we help each year without them. You generously give of your time and resources to lovingly create unique hand crafted for needy babies in Colorado.



## 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.

Cynthia Chaney  
Elizabeth Henry

Pat Minich

### Thank You To Our Volunteers

Children's Hospital  
Denver Health Foundation  
Memorial Health System Colorado Springs  
Peak Vista Community Health Centers

### Birthdays

Margaret Swanson	May 01
Lillie Monroe	May 02
Marie Piedaloe	May 03
Sheila Bluestein	May 06
Cynthia Chaney	May 07
Florence Garcia	May 07
Nancy Cochran	May 14
Linda Becker	May 12
Mardeen Libby	May 15
Betty Jean Marshall	May 15
Ellen Perales	May 15
James Kitchens	May 16
Diane Pallai	May 16
Michele Budris	May 17
Pat Clinkscales	May 17
Karleen Ring	May 17
Connie Stiger	May 17
Merry Taylor	May 17
Judy Rosich	May 19
Sherron Slavens	May 19
Lynn Bosack	May 20
Alys Hall	May 21
Esther Hudson	May 21
Lillie Monroe	May 21
Kay Myer	May 21
Cynthia Overturf	May 21
Alice A. Shetler	May 21
Kathy Hopper	May 22
Gladys Sorg	May 22
Vicki Bilak	May 23
Mary Darr	May 24
Marion Moore	May 24
Marge Green	May 25
Fran Rowe	May 25
Donna Westbrook	May 25
Edna Lincoln	May 28
Jo Colvin	May 31
Bernice Henrickson	May 31
Kathy Spiegel	May 31

To All the Good People at Warm Hearts-Warm Babies,  
On behalf of the nurses at Jefferson County Public Health and the women and children we serve, I would like to thank you for the lovely blankets and layettes you provide. The bags and blankets are beautiful. You provide so many useful items to families in need. Your work makes our work brighter!

Thank you,  
Karey Riemersma, RN

To All the Wonderful Volunteers at Warm Hearts-Warm Babies,

Thank you for the lovely layettes. We appreciate your hard work and so do our families!

Kathi Wright  
Metro Denver Bright Beginnings  
Coordinator of Volunteer Services

Dear Warm Hearts-Warm Babies,

The University of Colorado Hospital wanted to thank you for the numerous and thoughtful donations to the neonatal ICU. We truly appreciate the donation with over 200 volunteer hours. It is amazing and we wanted to thank you with our deepest gratitude!

THANK YOU!  
Sincerely,  
The NICU Staff

## Thank You To Our Donors

### Individuals

P. Arokiaswamy - afghans  
Naime Bishr - afghan, sweater and hat  
Marilyn Craig - monetary donation  
Nancy Cummings - monetary donation  
Mary Deno - sweaters and booties  
Arran Dolan - socks Susan Fey - hats  
Karen Hanson - monetary donation  
Elaine Hartong - monetary donation  
Rosemary Kay - afghans and hats  
Mary Frances Main - fabric  
Laura Minetti - afghans  
Kelly Nuebel - monetary donation  
Erin Murray - blankets, toys, hat  
Rhonda Perry - baby yarn  
Aimee Vaughn - burp cloths, quilts, and towels  
Nola Watt - swaddlers and hats  
Lynette Yokoyama – afghans

### Groups

Academy Elementary School – clothing and other baby items  
Greater Brighton Neighborhood Volunteers - used clothing, baby formula, food and bottles  
St. Mark Catholic Church - generous amount of baby drive items  
St. Paul's Community Church - baby clothing and baby items  
Senior Hub Federal Heights - blankets  
The Trails Knitting Group – hand knitted clothing and blanket, and misc. new and used baby items

### Corporations

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.

## Delivery Report

In April 5,709 items were delivered to 22 agencies and 1 individual. Thank you for helping us to keep the babies warm. Deliveries were made to the following:

Avista Hospital  
Bright Beginnings, Metro Denver  
Brighton Police Victim's Advocate  
Children's Hospital  
Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center  
Fort Lupton Clothing Bank  
Head Start Brighton  
Individual Colo Springs  
Inner City Medical Center  
Jeffco Action Center  
Life Choices Pregnancy, Loveland  
Life Support Center, Colorado Springs  
Memorial Hospital, Colorado Springs  
One Nation  
Peak Vista  
Ronald McDonald House  
St. Augustine's Food Pantry  
St. Mary Corwin, Pueblo  
St. Mary's Grand Junction  
University Hospital NICU  
University Hospital Mother/Infant  
Vail Valley Medical Center

### 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

## 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.

May	June	July
<p><b>Cut</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Spring/summer outfits (short sleeve versions)</li> <li>▪ Light fleece outer/sleep wear</li> </ul> <p><b>Stitch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Spring/summer items</li> </ul> <p><b>Turn in</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Patriotic w/closures</li> <li>▪ Patriotic w/o closures</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cut</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Spring/summer outfits (short sleeve versions)</li> <li>▪ Light fleece outer/sleep wear</li> </ul> <p><b>Stitch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Spring/summer items</li> </ul> <p><b>Turn in</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Patriotic w/closures</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cut</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Last spring/summer outfits (short sleeve versions)</li> <li>▪ First heavy outer &amp; sleepwear</li> </ul> <p><b>Stitch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Spring/summer items</li> </ul> <p><b>Turn in</b></p> <p>All completed items</p>

## 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) Glenda: COLOKIDZ@aol.com. Bring a potluck dish, your machine and scissors.

**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:** Faith Presbyterian Church, 1529 N. Circle Dr.. Contact Linda at: LWaxler46@aol.com for what to bring and date.

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

**Georgetown Work Group:** Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@warmheartswarmbabies.org).

**Littleton Work Group:** For meeting information please please contact the group at [info@warmheartswarmbabies.org](mailto: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 at [our2pets@msn.com](mailto: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](http://www.warmheartswarmbabies.org).