

"The Baby Cryer"



Warm Hearts



Warm Babies

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News From Around WHWB

All volunteers who only read the print version of "The Baby Cryer" know it arrived late in June (OK..VERY LATE). Not only that... but it contained documentation errors and also had the first 2 pages printed in color (Color is nice but expensive... Thanx Cathy for a freebie on color in June) These were one-time occurrences (I hope!). The problem was due to transmission issues between your editor and the print shop at Brighton School Division 27j. My apologies to everyone involved. **Cathy Brady** in Brighton does a super job supporting WHWB.

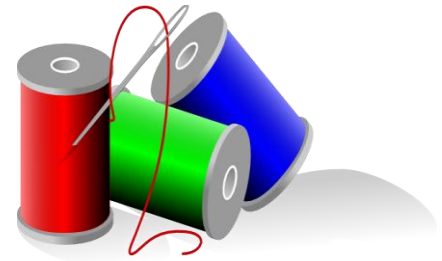
"The Baby Cryer" is available on-line at warmheartswarmbabies.org (usually by the 5th of the month) I encourage any volunteer who has internet capability to use this service (much cheaper than the printed version).

An updated WHWB website is in the works. Expect to see changes in the near future. Please be patient!! WHWB Board member ...**Pam Colbert** is supervising this project with her daughter and the grandson of **Pat Cisneros** doing the hands-on revisions. Developing a new website takes lots of time and effort.

Members of the three largest WHWB workgroups ...Arvada, Brighton, Colorado Springs; were all visited by WHWB Board members **Glenda Bredeson & Pam Colbert** in June. Their task was to familiarize our volunteers with efforts to standardize reporting of deliveries, volunteer hours, volunteer donations, and monies spent to support our babies in Colorado. These statistics are critical in obtaining funding through grants provided by our corporate supporters. But most of all...these visits allow us to find out how we can work together & support each other. Supplies are often available to share with other groups and open communications helps to ensure our limited supplies are distributed where they are most needed. Change is always difficult but "**This is change with a purpose**". Remember..."**WHWB IS ONE**" not just separate workgroups on their own. Thank You to all volunteers for your support!!

Thanx to volunteers who submitted ideas for future issues of "The Baby Cryer" . Imagination is not my strong point...have an idea or story ? I have established an email address solely for the newsletter... whwbnewsletter@aol.com Funny, serious, thought-provoking ideas are welcome. We need ideas and stories from **ALL** of you. Never know ...your idea may be used (but remember not everything submitted is used ... due to limitations on space and content) . The July issue is 6 pages instead of the usual 8... due to lack of sufficient input from members. Thanx in advance for your ideas!!

"The Baby Cryer" editor **Theron Bredeson**



July Birthdays

4th of July

Cindy Miller	2-July
Fran Hindman	4-July
Amy Cantrell	5-July
Elaine Ryckley	6-July
Beverly Doice	7-July
Ruth A. McCann	8-July
Arlene S. Kapron	9-July
Irene Baker	10-July
Terry Carney	10-July
Eileen Wilcox	10-July
Cynthia Chaney	11-July
Nancy Green	11-July
Jenny Slade	13-July
Sherry Standen	13-July
Frances Vialpando	14-July
Suzanne Broussard	17-July
Mildred L. Discher	18-July

Thread the Needle Day - July 25

Tennille Irons	18-July
Marguerite Cheney	20-July
Diane Cooper	20-July
Dawn Gonzales	20-July
Sandy Elder	21-July
Janis Kraig	21-July
Mary Beth Sollie	21-July
Renee Arpin	22-July
Robyn Terry	22-July
Tammy Mills	23-July
Donna Lantgen	27-July
Kathryn White	27-July
Eva Wigand	27-July
Pat Baker	30-July
Phyllis E. Sass	30-July
Jill Wilkin	30-July

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

No, we aren't changing the date of Christmas, but it is a good time to start working on items for Christmas deliveries. Remember...these layettes can go out as early as November. Be creative!

CRAFT SHOWS

Many thanks to those that took kits at your last work group meeting...it is greatly appreciated ... please **try** to turn in finished items at your next work group meeting. Remember our first craft show of the season is in early August.

We also would like new ideas for these shows, let us know about them.... Also, if you are interested in doing a workshop so others can learn new crafts, projects or skills...

Please contact: Pam Colbert at 248-214-7703 or email ccandpam@aol.com.

Scheduled Craft Shows:

- August 1st and 2nd -- Boulder County Fair Grounds
- October 24th and 25th -- Family of Christ Church (Westminster)
- November 2nd -- Lakewood Elks Club
- St. Martha's Church -- Westminster (possibly)
- November 7th and 8th -- Arvada Recreation Center
- Lakewood Recreation Center (possibly)
- December 5th and 6th -- Jefferson County Fair Grounds

Thank You To Our Donors

Individuals

Nancy Boyd (New Mexico) – baby items
Lynette Yokoyama (Hawaii) – afghans
M. Grothe (California) – hats and afghans
Lori Stoehr & Girls – assorted baby items
Howard & Charlotte Mai – Monetary
Dyanne Morrow – fabric
Naime Bishr (Florida) – afghan & monetary
Stephanie Dilworth – assorted baby items
Tonya Ayala – monetary
Sally Everitt (New Mexico) – sweaters and afghans
Rita Patton – booties & items for craft shows
Anonymous – monetary

Groups and Organizations

Rocky Mountain Chapter FMCA -- monetary
St. Martha Episcopal Church Sewing Group --
sewing and crafting supplies
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church Sewing Group –
sewing supplies

Corporations

Tantrums Consignment Shop (Colorado Springs) –
assorted clothing

Churches

King of Glory Lutheran Church (Arvada) –
Group meeting space
7th Day Adventist Church (Brighton) –
Group meeting Space
Faith Presbyterian Church (Colorado Springs) –
Group Meeting Space
Church of the Nazarene (Loveland) –
Group Meeting Space

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 **May** we delivered **5,932** items to **28** agencies. Thank you for helping us to keep the babies warm. Deliveries were made to the following:

Denver Medical Center
Jefferson County Health Nurses
St. Augustine Food Pantry (Brighton)
Life Choices (Longmont)
Longmont Hospital
Life Choices (Westminster)
CHI Colorado Foundation -- Haiti Missionaries
(Colorado Springs)

Bright Beginnings
Vail Valley Medical Center
Ronald McDonald House (Denver)
Granby Pregnancy Center
Servicios de La Raza
Life Choices (Loveland)
Jeffco Action Center
Inner City Services
Platte Valley Medical Center
University Neo -Natal Loss
University NICU
University Mother and Infant
Children's Hospital
Salud Family Health Clinic (Ft. Lupton)
Salud Family Health Clinic (Brighton)
Life Choices (Brighton/Ft. Lupton)
St. Anthony's Hospital (Summit County)
Rocky Mountain Children's Hospital (Denver)
St. Mark's Clothing Pantry
St. Mary Corwin (Pueblo)
Life Support Center (Colorado Springs)

The July session of the Rocky Mountain Quilt, Craft and Sewing Expo has moved to the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Castle Rock, CO (I-25 exit 181). This is due to price increases by the Denver Midstate Mart. Unfortunately, reduced space does NOT allow free spaces for non-profits such as WHWB. We will not be participating in 2014. Still a great venue for quilts, crafts and sewing. Show dates are July 10-12. Also, visit the outlet mall(I-25 exit 184).

Thank You To Our Volunteers

Thank you WHWB Volunteers,

We appreciate all of you heartfelt love and hard work for our babies. Your handmade clothing is beautiful! You are making a great difference in the lives of so many

Thank you,
Salud Family Health Centers
Fort Lupton and Brighton

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To **ALL** The Volunteers of Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies,

Thank you once again for your beautiful creations for the moms and babies of Jefferson County. It is so special for all of the nurses to be able to bring such bright and cozy gifts to our newborns and infants! Thank you for all your love and hard work that helps put smiles on these mom's faces!

Sincerely,  
Jefferson County Public Health Nurses  
Matera Heise, R,N.  
Nurse Family Partnership

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WHWB Volunteers,

How incredibly I am Blessed by all of your beautiful and amazing gifts for our clients! Your great love and dedication shines through in every item you share.

Love,
Connie Weiskopf
Life Choices Longmont

Dear Warm Hearts,

THANK YOU!!! So much for all the wonderful items you have donated...bottles, socks, hats, blankets, gowns, etc. You are awesome!

We are also thankful for the aluminum pop tabs that are donated for recycling to help support our general operating budget.

Thank you,
From the "House that love built"
Deliah
Ronald McDonald House Charities of
Southern Colorado

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Dear Volunteers of Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies,

The Denver Ronald McDonald House would like to thank you for your thoughtful donation of baby blankets and the cute little preemie shirts. Without your support and the support of others to our mission, our families would not have a home away from home.

Thank you also for your aluminum can tabs. These tabs help us with our operating budget so we are able to keep a home away from home for our families.

Sue Gunare  
Denver Ronald McDonald House

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Thank you letters were also received from:
Catholic Charities – Life Support Center
(Colorado Springs)
St. Anthony's Medical Center – Frisco
Denver Health Medical Center

Happy Birthday AMERICA...Baby Ella Here,

The middle of summer is getting close. Hopefully we won't have weather that is too hot this summer. I know a lot of you go on vacation during the summer, but the bins still need to be kept filled up. **We are really short on the following items: boys gowns, boys and girls sweaters, and boy and girl totes. WE ARE COMPLETELY OUT OF SOCKS!!** The bottle, pacifier, and toiletry bins are still low. We can always use t-shirts, onesies, and shorts. Thanks to all of you for the wonderful work you do for us.

Love, Baby Ella

Always needed items

- ♥ Newborn Boy Burial Items
- ♥ Newborn sleepers and gowns
- ♥ Sweaters, jackets, buntings and socks
- ♥ Preemie gowns, onesies, outfits, and t-shirts
- ♥ Receiving blankets
- ♥ **BABY TOILETRIES (lotion, shampoo)**
- ♥ **BOTTLES**
- ♥ **PACIFIERS**
- ♥ Diapers (sizes newborn, 1 & 2)

- ♥ **SMILES**
 - ♥ Baby friendly yarn (sport weight yarn)
 - ♥ Baby friendly interlock knits and ribbing
 - ♥ Postage stamps
 - ♥ Polyfil
- Monetary donations, checks made payable to
Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies
6429 D Miller St. Arvada, Co 80004**

WORKGROUPS (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. 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 Avelle at charlesbond@comcast.net Phone # 970-468-7898

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

Questions or comments please contact us:

Mail: **P. O. Box 830 Arvada, CO 80001 (packages)**
6429D Miller St. Arvada, CO 80004 (letters)

By phone: 303-919-5413

By email: info@warmheartswarmbabies.org

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

Your Donations Count

All our members and staff are **VOLUNTEERS!!**
Their only compensation is the satisfaction of helping others. Over 95 % of YOUR donations go directly to help Colorado's tiniest citizens.

(You can donate by credit card on our website!)

THANK YOU !

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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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