

THE BABYCRYER



WARM HEARTS



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WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

I was working at Hancock Fabric, located at 92nd and Wadsworth. I saw a few ladies come into the store carrying some sewing machines, and they headed toward the back of the store. There was a classroom in the back of the store and my thought was that they're having a class that day. Then more ladies came in and they were carrying some fabric, and some batting. When I saw items for quilting go past me, I became very curious. There were several ladies, and they didn't seem to be coming out just going in. I finally asked my boss, "WHAT IS GOING ON?" She explained to me that a lady named Frances Scott had asked to use the class room and they were going to make quilts. Well, I am a quilter; I wanted to know how can I quilt with them, what are they doing, and who is it for, how often do they do this and where?

As we were very busy that day, I couldn't just walk to the back of the store and watch, but I did manage to sneak back there a few times (4) and look into the room. They had tables all set up and I saw some ladies cutting fabric and batting, ooopps someone saw me peaking around the corner. I had to go back to the cutting table, but soon I found it necessary to put away some stuff near the classroom and walked back there and peaked in again, some ladies were sewing. There were ladies TIEING QUILTS. HEY! I said to myself "I want to do that". How do I join this group of quilters? Of course, I managed to sneak back to the classroom a few more times. And before I knew it, they had a table that was stacked up with – what looked like 20 or 30 quilts. I needed to know more about this group. Soon their day was ending and they were starting to leave. I had asked enough questions to find out that they were a group from Warm Hearts~Warm Babies and they were making a lot of quilts for their group to give away. I got a brochure and found out where and when they were meeting. That following Thursday, I dragged my friend, Charlie, with me and we attended a meeting. We found out what the organization does and we joined. That was approximately 2010, and I am still here poking my nose around the meeting. Pat Cisneros

I am still waiting to hear from anyone willing to share their story about how they got involved with WHWB.

****A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour****

CRAFT –A-THON

There will be one last Craft-A-Thon, before the Craft Fair Season Starts. We need help sewing and crocheting/ knitting. We still have quite a few craft items to make to reach our goal. Please come and help, bring a sewing machine or knitting needles, or crocheting needles. King of Glory Church, Wednesday, Sept, 21, 9am – 4pm, Brown Bag Lunch. Please come and help. Thank you.

HELP WANTED: Volunteers are needed to help man the tables at the Craft Fairs. The same persons have been at the tables for 4-5 years and we need some new faces. You won't be left by yourself; you will be paired with an experienced person. You will be asked to volunteer on a Saturday and/or a Sunday, for about 4-6 hours. We REALLY need your help. It's not hard work just talking to people (mostly about WHWB)

Craft Shows:

1. Family in Christ - October 28 and 29th
2. Arvada Recreation Center - November 4th and 5th
3. Evergreen - November 12 & 13
4. Lakewood Elks Club - November 19
5. Jefferson County Fair Grounds - December 2nd & 3rd

NEW PATTERNS

Do you still have that sleeper pattern where one leg is shorter than the other one? Here is your opportunity to get a new pattern and it will fit the babies. Each group leader will be given a new binder that contains new patterns that have been tested and are accurate. Please toss out your old patterns and get new ones from your group leader. I know you love your current pattern but Carol Hendrix and Rosalee Gacetta have spent many hours and talent updating and testing the patterns. These ladies have found flaws and have fixed the patterns to make them easier to work with and easier to read. Jean Jones, has spent a lot of time putting the books together and preparing them for our leaders, if you haven't received yours by now, please ask for it. You can also go on-line to Warm Hearts Warm Babies.com and download the patterns. Theron has taken a lot of time to scan the patterns into the website.

A BIG THANK YOU TO: Carol Hendrix, Rosalee Gacetta, Jean Jones and Theron Bredeson, for all of their efforts.

A Thankyou Note

We receive thank you notes, on occasion, and don't always have room to share them in the newsletter; this one was received by the Colorado Springs group. Sometimes a thankyou note is good for our hearts.

We just wanted to thank you for all the wonderful things you sent home with us from St. Mary Corwin's. We know that many of them were home made with care. Everleigh May Jennings will put them to good use.

Thank you, again. Jake and Hanna Jennings.

COLORADO SPRINGS, “JUST SERVE”

It is exciting to see the many creative ways we ask for and receive help. Recently in Colo. Springs, Connie Hamblin coordinated a version of a “Sew a Thon”. Through her church group called “Just Serve”, she placed WHWB name onto a list of organizations that need help. Kids of all ages and their leaders came together; they cut bibs, burp cloths, and blankets and quilt squares. In one hour they had produced over 100 cut items ready to sew.

They, both children and adults, enjoyed the time so much that they scheduled another day of “Just Serve”. They have had 3 meetings and have produced cut items for the babies and hope to continue doing this once a month. Thank you to all who participated and especially Gail Sherouse and Jenny Cadorette, WHWB volunteers for their helping hands and hearts.

AN ABUNDANCE OF ITEMS:

Occasionally we forget to tell you about an overabundance and ask you to TEMPORARILY stop making something. The TEMPORARY STOP is Hats & Booties, Short Pants, And Totes. The season is changing and it is time to start making sweaters. We can still use gowns and sleepers, Afghans, quilts, and receiving blankets. Here are a two items that we could use and rarely receive Quart size plastic bags (the zip kind) and Postage Stamps.

****Living on Earth is expensive but it does include a free trip around the sun every year****

DONATIONS: Monetary donations are always accepted; donations also come to us through a variety of means. Such as the King Soopers cards, Amazon Smile and Go Fund Me. I hope you are still loading your King Soopers card with money. Since we started the King Soopers cards; Warm Hearts has received a total of \$3000. Because you so generously load your King Soopers card with money to buy your groceries we have been receiving a monthly average of \$300. This helps both you and WHWB because you need to eat (joke) and we need to buy baby items.

When you talk with someone who wants to donate items to Warm Hearts, please ask them to go through and look for products that can be used for a **BABY**. We accept anything that is for babies. Since the items we prepare are for **NEW BORN BABIES**. We do not accept anything that is full of cat or dog hair, or is smoke filled. Some of the Newborns may have allergies; we need to start with something that is clean.

In a recent donation, we found the items in the boxes that contained some old woolen skirts and pants, some men’s socks and some pants hems that were cut off from someone’s pants that had been obviously altered many, many years ago.

I hope, you will agree with me, but I think there is a little bit of confusion about what we accept for donations. We are grateful for the generous donations we receive and only ask that they are clean and for babies. (Please note: Donations for the craft fair and volunteer luncheon items are a different category)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ ANNIVERSARY to: All, our September & October Volunteers.

Thank You to our Donors

Individuals:

Marcia Quintana - yarn, material
Mary Stano - monetary
Sammy Miller - Volunteer Luncheon
J.J. Miller - Volunteer luncheon
Gaylene Szaltzer - Blankets
Dee Traelor - Blanket
Velma Marks - monetary
Sue Dixon - clothes
Victoria Strating - booties, sleepers, sweaters, blankets
Linda Ann Archuleta –baby hats, afghans,
Patricia Hill - afghan
Marcia Troutman - quilts, afghan
Erin Murray, Kristen Murray, Jade Anqusta - hats, socks, puppets
Lynette Yokoyama - afghans, blankets
Ms. Tester - scarves, hats, onesies, blankets, toys, books
Neva Sandoval - fabric, yarn, blankets
Ann Ross - fabric, notions, yarn
Nikki McCoubrey - yarn
Pat Lewis - afghans, clothes
Joie, Roxene Adkisson - afghans
DeeAnn Lord - fleece blankets
Kevin Livingston - afghans

Groups:

Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliary - monetary
St. Paul's Community Church - clothes
Busy Bees, Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church – clothes

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.

Monetary donations accepted, make checks payable to:
Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies
6429 D Miller St. Arvada, Co 80004

Delivery Report

June , July , and August 2016

Number of Agencies

June 27
* July 27
+ August 21

Total Different Agencies 37

Number of Items Donated

June **3717**
July **4579**
August **3294** (not including C.S.)

Total Items Donated 11,581

**+ Aurora MCPN Aurora Nurse Midwives
* Bright by Three
**+ Children's Hospital
**+ Children's Hospital Oncology
* CS Ronald McDonald House
**+ Denver Medical Center
**+ Denver Medical Peri-Natal Loss
**+ Denver Ronald McDonald House
*+ Growing Home
* Hospice
**+ Inner City Services
* Individuals (2)
**+ Jeffco Nurses
**+ Life Choices (Longmont)
Life Choices (Loveland)
**+ Life Choices (Westminster)
** Life Support (C.S.)
LIFT Adventist Services
**+ Longmont Hospital
**+ Loveland Pregnancy Center
McKee Medical Center (Loveland)
One Nation (C,S)
Parkview Hospital (Pueblo)
Peak Vista (C.S)
* Penrose St. Francis Hospital (CS)
**+ Platte Valley Medical Center
** Pregnancy Center (C.S.)
**+ Riverside Baptist Church Pregnancy Center
Rocky Mountain Children's Hospital PSL
**+ Salud Clinics
*+ Servicios de La Raza
St. Anthony's North
St. Mary Corwin Hospital (Pueblo)
* Swan Law Funeral Home
**+ University Hospital Mother and Infant
**+ University Hospital Neo Natal Loss
**+ University Hospital NICU
#+ Weld County Nurses

Always needed items

- ♥ Newborn 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 8oz. individually wrapped**

- ♥ Postage stamps
- ♥ Diapers (sizes newborn,+ size 1)
- ♥ **Angel Wings**
- ♥ Baby friendly yarn (sport weight yarn)
- ♥ Baby friendly interlock knits and ribbing
- ♥ Pop-top tabs from aluminum drink cans (donated to Ronald McDonald House)

WORKGROUPS (Want to start a workgroup? See the volunteer section at whwbnewsletter@aol.com)

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.

Aurora Work Group: Please contact Kathy Williams at pkwms75@gmail.com or 303-917-7424, if you are 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: Lyn Hente at 719-499-0415 for what to bring.

Loveland Work Group: Meets 3rd Friday at 10am -1pm. St. Loveland. Contact Judy: our2pets@msn.com or Karen: 970-667-4323 for more information.

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

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

Skystone Work Group: Broomfield, Meets 1st Tues. Of the month, 10 a.m. Meets in the Lodge. Contact Ann C.Brockman,303-583-0999 acgrandmaco@hotmail.com.

Questions or comments please contact us:
 Mail: **P. O. Box 830 Arvada, CO 80001 (packages)**
 6429D Miller St. Arvada, CO 80004 (letters)
 By phone: 303-975-6394 or 303-601-9276
 By email: whwbnewsletter@aol.com
 Note: The newsletter is posted on our web site no later than the 5th of each month.

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

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Our Mission Statement

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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