

THE BABYCRYER



WARM HEARTS



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“Volunteers Are Treasures More Precious Than Gold”

YOU ARE INVITED

Mark Your Calendars

What: Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies Annual Volunteer Recognition

~ **When:** May 11th ---- Lunch at 12:00 noon.

Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Come early to browse Auction Items and Craft Table

Where: King of Glory Lutheran Church 58th and Kipling – Arvada

~ **Please RSVP** to your Workgroup Coordinator by April 24th

A cake will be ordered, if you wish to bring a dessert it will be welcome.

We need: “Bag Auction” items (we sell tickets 4 for \$1.00 and you place tickets near the items you would like to win.) If you have items to donate, please bring them to your Work Group coordinator at the April meeting or directly to the Baby House.

Questions: Glenda Bredeson, 303-975-6394 or colokidz@aol.com

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SEWING EXPO

Dates and Times: March 30th and 31st --- 10a.m. to 5p.m.

April 1st --- 10a.m. to 4p.m.

Place: Denver Merchandise Mart

451 East 58th Ave.

Denver

Once again, WHWB will have a booth at this show this year. Volunteers are needed in two hour shifts to be BOLD promoters of WHWB. We will not be selling anything only promoting WHWB. Volunteers will have FREE admission to the show. For more information or to volunteer please call: Glenda Bredeson at 303-975-6395, as soon as possible. A discount coupon is available on line, go to quiltcraftsew.com

MEMORIAL SUGGESTION

Have you ever thought of Warm Hearts Warm Babies as a Memorial suggestion for potential donors? We were recently asked if our Organization could be used as a memorial suggestion for potential donors, as a family had recently lost a loved one. We said “of course” and “absolutely”. From this source, we have received over \$500.00, from 16 donors; in honor of the memory of their love one. Please pass this information on to your family and friends. Instead of flowers, this heartwarming suggestion is a fund raiser for our organization. Donate to WHWB in memory of your dearly departed.

THRIVENT

As a volunteer you may want to donate a large cash sum to WHWB (or any charity of your choice) but as a retired senior citizen, on a fixed income, it's not always possible to write a check for let's say \$200. Then buy onesies or toiletries and donate them to WHWB. However, you could possibly write a check for \$ 20.00 and become a Thrivent Associate. With that \$20.00 Thrivent, will in turn, donate a gift card of \$250.00 that you could use to buy those items for Warm Hearts babies. To date Thrivent has donated \$3000.00 in gift cards through approximately 12 of our volunteers. It is an easy and profitable means to support Warm Hearts. Board member Lori Kratzer can help you with the paper work and guidelines to participate. There will be a representative of Thrivent at the Volunteer Luncheon who will be available to answer your detailed questions. Consider turning your 20 dollar donation into \$250.00 worth of toiletries, diapers, etc. etc.

Happy Anniversary

In April, Skystone our Broomfield work group will celebrate their 1 year Anniversary with Warm Hearts Warm Babies. They started as a small group and have increased steadily. Congratulations Anne and ladies.

Thank You everyone, for your continued use of your King Soopers Card. Through your purchases, we have been blessed & continue to receive money.



BABY SHOWER AT LONETREE LDS CHURCH

This amazing group donated 804 items including receiving blankets, washcloths, bottles, toys, many cute outfits, onesies, and of course, diapers. It was a great evening spent with some amazing 8-11 year old girls at the LDS Church-Lonetree. The girls planned and executed the baby shower for WHWB. They completed extra chores and volunteered to help others in order to earn money to purchase the items they donated (from the clothing and socks to the decorations, including the diaper cakes)!

Thank you to Kimber Daley and all the girls!!!

>> VOLUNTEER DONATED TIME CHALLENGE <<

The Chamber of Commerce is a good source for gathering information. It is a very good avenue for WHWB to be known in our community. Jean Jones and Glenda have been attending some meetings and recently shared that there is going to be a challenge for all Volunteers, if won we will be rewarded with cash. During the month of April all of our volunteer hours, will be documented and tallied. At the end of the month we will turn in the count. Here's where you, our volunteers, come in. You will need to turn in your Volunteer sheets promptly. Our month will be **March 20 to April 20**. All of our group leaders will need to get their information into the baby house no later than April 25. Every hour will be documented. **WE WANT TO WIN!** Be sure to count your meeting time and all of your sewing, cutting, stuffing, knit/crochet, etc. time.

Thank You Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies

Thank you everyone at WHWB, for all the beautiful layette bags and blankets. I recently gave a bag to a new mom of a baby boy and she was especially appreciative of the handmade items. I gave one of the beautiful quilts to a mom who gave up her baby to an adoptive family. She cried when she received the quilt and immediately wrapped herself in it and stated how comforting it was for her. Thank you for the wonderful work you do.

Sincerely M. Kloser, RN. ~~~~~

Thank you so much for your kind donation. Our families appreciate all the love and support you put into each blanket. We are grateful for your kindness. Warmly, The Footprints Staff at Denver Hospice Carlie, Whitney, Kristen. ~~~~~

Dear WHWB, We are so appreciative of the beautiful hand made donations we can bless our clients with because of you. Thank you for your tireless work & support of the ministry at Life Choices.

Rhonda Bennett ~~~~~

Thank you so much for your generous donation to Mission: Healthy Baby and helping get the items to Colo. Springs. Thanks to you we were able to shower these moms in need with so many wonderful items. This would not have been possible without your contribution. We are so appreciative of your generosity. Also, thank you for all that you do for Colorado babies! You are such a special Organization. Chelsea Poch & Paula Gould - March of Dimes.

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Dear Lyn Hente, Warm Hearts~Warm Babies

First Visitor and its families thank you for your generous donation. The gifts you give are so very treasured and appreciated. Sincerely, Kristin Ackoo

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We love being able to bless our babies with your bags of love!-Tina, Thank you for what you do for our babies-Tami; Thanks for sharing your talents, bags are appreciated- Darlyn & Lindsey; You ladies are amazing, Valerie; Many Blessings-Daphne; Thank you so much & for your beautiful bags,- Sara, Missy & Steph; Thank you for all you do, Crysti--- Parkview Med. Center Nursery

WHAT'S YOUR STORY? Peg Steadman

Twenty five years ago my family and I moved to Colorado from Virginia, where I belonged to two groups of crafters, like myself. Helping Hands was a church group who made toys, & clothing for our Missionary in Africa to distribute to the children she taught. The other group was called the Dale City Arts & Craft group. We met once a month and each month a member would teach a new craft. It was fun because we started during the summer making small gifts. The children of the City could come to the firehouse community room and buy gifts for their families; the smiles on their faces warmed the hearts of everyone. There was a room, aside from the main room, for children only.

Living in Colorado, I missed the groups back in Virginia. I couldn't find anything like them here. That is, until I did a craft show at a local church. There was a group of women in the room next to where my daughter & I were setting up. As soon as we finished setting up, I just had to go and have a close look at their table. I started talking to one of the ladies and she told me all about WHWB and asked me if I would like to come to the next meeting. I wanted to come but told her because I had some eye problems I could no longer drive. Her reply was we have people living up your way who would be glad to pick you up. She took my phone number and the next Monday a sweet voice was on my phone and asked if I was Peg Steadman? She said I am Fran Hindman from Warm Hearts Warm Babies and I'd love to stop and take you with me to the meeting, if you're interested. The rest is history. Fran still comes and picks me up. I couldn't be happier to be a small part of the greatest group of women working towards one goal. As long as I am able to get there, your all stuck with me.

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Helpful Hint: Clean your dishwasher with TANG. Put Tang in the detergent cup and run the machine through its normal cycle. The citric acid in Tang will clean soap scum from the inside of a dishwasher.

Thank You To Our Donors

Individuals

Julie Rood -- fabric
Anonymous (3 different individuals) – monetary
William Reifman –monetary
Pamela McDonnell –monetary
Patricia Stephanich –stuffed animals & bibs
Erica Shields – baby items
Rita Patton – baby items
Scott & Lorie Palmer – baby clothes
James & Janet Kangieser – monetary
Jesseanne Timon Allen -monetary

Groups & Businesses

First United Methodist UMW (Ft. Lupton) -- monetary
St. Paul Community Church women – baby clothes & blankets
Go Fund Me (3 individuals) --monetary
Living Light of Peace Church – diapers
5340 Coffee – coffee for Arvada Workgroup Meetings
Central Christian Church -monetary
Phillips Methodist Church UMW –monetary
LDS Lonetree Ward (8-11 year olds) – Baby Shower
LDS Lonetree Ward (8-11 year olds) and moms – over 600 baby items
Sock It To ‘Em Charity – about 200 pairs of socks
Rocky Mountain Chapter FMCA –monetary
Tantrums Consignment Store (C.S.) – baby items
One Hope Foundation

Memorial Gifts (monetary)

In Memory of Sarah Elizabeth Holmes

Benna Harris
Fra Porter
J. Meissner
Charlotte Roche
Bob & Judy Benzel
Tom Nakata
Tom Shibao Family
Lois Lesser
Russell & Vivian Haas
Sandie Yamamoto
Janie Talbot
Lyn Yamamoto
Peggy Jarrett
Lynn Ann Sheats
Valerie Stewart
Heidi Storz

Delivery Report

Total March Agencies – 26

Total Items Delivered March – 4,222

Total April Agencies – 28

Individuals ----- 3

Total Items Delivered April – 4,658

Total Agencies and Individuals Served This

Newsletter – 36

Total Items Delivered This Newsletter – 8,880

Deliveries were made to the following:

March (#) and April (*) 2017

Adventist Services
Bright by Three
Jeffco Action Center
Jeffco Nurses
Weld County Nurses
* Aurora MCPN
* Aurora Nurse Midwives
* Children’s Hospital
* Children’s Hospital Oncology
* Denver Medical Center
* Denver Medical Peri-Natal Loss
* Denver Ronald McDonald House
* Hospice
* Inner City Services
* Life Choices (Longmont)
* Life Choices (Loveland)
* Longmont Hospital
* Loveland Pregnancy Center
* McKee Medical Center (Loveland)
* Platte Valley Medical Center
* Pregnancy Center (C.S.)
* Rocky Mountain Children’s Hospital PSL
* Salud Clinics
* Servicios de La Raza
* University Hospital Mother and Infant
* University Hospital Neo Natal Loss
* University Hospital NICU
#* Life Choices (Westminster)
* Individuals (3)
* Life Support (C.S.)
* Peak Vista (C.S.)
* Riverside Baptist Church Pregnancy Center
* St. Anthony’s North
* St. Mary Corwin Hospital (Pueblo)

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 8oz. individually wrapped**

- ♥ Postage stamps
- ♥ Diapers (sizes newborn, & size 1)
- ♥ **Angel Wings**
- ♥ Baby friendly yarn (sport weight yarn)
- ♥ Baby friendly interlock knits and ribbing
- ♥ Polyfil
- ♥ 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: Meets 3rd Mon. of each month, 9am- Noon at Above & Beyond, Centennial. 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 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.

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)**
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 Note: The newsletter is posted on our web site no later than the 5th of each month. The deadline for an article is by the 15th of the month.

Your Donations Count
 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.
You can donate AmazonSmile; GoFundMe or get a King Soopers Gift Card from our Rep.
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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