

THE BABYCRYER



WARM HEARTS  WARM BABIES

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VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON A SUCCESS !



Guest Speaker



Erica Shields



Volunteer Luncheon was held on May , 11, at King of Glory Church in Arvada. Our main speaker was Erica Sharpe Shields, Mrs. Colorado 2016. She talked about setting your goals in life, and the significant impression

in her life by her mother and father, mom made sure she would brush her teeth so that she would have a great smile because when you see someone with a smile it is so much more pleasant than a person with a frown. Her Dad insisted that she make her bed every day. Not because of neatness but because it taught her discipline. She shared a quote her dad would often say, “ Love people, use things not people”.

She wanted to become famous. She went to San Francisco State University where she participated in studies of LSD, she and her group were very successful but she still wasn't famous. She was eventually called through ministry to go overseas. She learned that Happiness is not about things, it's about People.

One day she was in the middle of cleaning and had an Epiphany, as she stood there looking at her “stuff” (many gifts, trophy's, acknowledgements) she realized it doesn't matter, stuff doesn't bring joy. God answered her prayer of happiness through pageantry, her message: “Live a life of Purpose.” Erica shared how she got involved with “Sock it to em” and how she eventually got involved with donating baby socks to Warm Hearts Warm Babies. Her last quote was... “Often, the answer to our prayers does not come while we are on our knees but while we are on our feet.” You could be chasing the wrong things, find something valuable and meaningful.

I have condensed the many lovely, and purposeful things she had to say. We are lucky and grateful to have Erica as a volunteer at WHWB. By Pat Cisneros.

The Volunteer Luncheon is a way of saying, Thank You to everyone who donates their time and talents. It doesn't matter if you Knit, Crochet, Tat, Sew, Serge, Iron, Turn or Stuff YOU ARE VALUABLE to us. Without your sharing of your talents, possibly we could be short one bib/ sleeper/ gown/afghan, etc. In addition to our speakers and lunch, there was the traditional drawing of gifts donated by several volunteers. The Craft Table, and the Silent Auction Table. Lunch was chicken, salads, & dessert. Thank you everyone who helped coordinate the tables, settings, little gifts, centerpieces, buffet table, and kitchen coordination.

Thank You Volunteers



Dear Warm Hearts Warm Babies, Thank you so much for the Welcome Baby Bags full of treats that you provide for our new moms! Your generosity makes a huge difference here at UC Health. Our mom's love their blankets, hats, and all of the other gifts that you take the time to give.

Volunteer Services, UC Health.

What's your story?

Sometimes a routine delivery will make your day.

Irene Davey was making her delivery to Growing Home she shared this story. I brought in the totes, and this lady said, "Just set them down here." I set one tote near a family. A little girl about 3 or 4 years old spotted a pink quilt poking out the top of the tote. She picked it up and held it tight. Her mom gave her the okay. Just then my heart skipped a beat. It makes me so happy to see we are all working for kids that are so appreciative

CALYPSO SALAD

Theron Bredeson(Arvada, CO)

- 1 - 303 can Garbanzo Beans Drained
- (Note: Red Beans or Kidney Beans may be substituted for the garbanzo beans)
- 1 – 303can Black Beans Drained
- 1 -303 can Whole Kernel Corn Drained
- 1/3 cup Chopped Red Onion
- 1/8 cup Chopped Green Pepper
- 1/8 cup Chopped Red Pepper
- 1/8 cup Chopped (Yellow or Orange) Pepper
- 1/8 cup Chopped Celery
- 1/8 cup Grated Carrots
- 1/8 tsp Fresh Ground Pepper
- 1/8 tsp Salt

MIX TOGETHER ALL ABOVE INGREDIENTS

MIX FOLLOWING 4 INGREDIENTS (MIX WELL)

POUR OVER VEGETABLES

- 3/4 cup Sugar
- 1/3 cup Olive Oil Don't substitute
- 1/3 cup Cider Vinegar Don't substitute
- 1/3 cup Red Wine Vinegar Don't substitute

CHILL/MARINADE OVERNIGHT

DRAIN JUICE AS DESIRED

TOP WITH PARSLEY SERVE!!!

My name is Fay Sellers, I am a member of the Colorado Springs Work Group. I love my work with Warm Hearts Warm Babies! I found this group through a contact at my church, one Sunday about four years ago. Before the morning service began, a lady sitting behind me, tapped me on the shoulder and introduced herself. We exchanged a few words and later as we were leaving the church she asked if I had any hobbies, such as sewing, crocheting, knitting etc. I said, "Yes, I knit, but haven't done any sewing for many years."

She told me she worked for a group that provided clothing for newborn and preemie babies and wondered if I would be interested in getting involved. Her name was Marge Leonard, I learned later, she was one of the charter members of the Colorado Springs Chapter of WHWB.

Since I am retired with some time on my hands, I said yes. I needed to do something worthwhile and my children didn't need another afghan. I attended the next meeting for a couple of hours, met some ladies, and saw what the group was doing. I was so impressed and couldn't wait to get started. I believe I knitted a blanket and a few hats as my first contribution. In time, I began to gather flannel scraps left over from the groups sewing projects and decided they could be made into a quilt. I remembered when I was pregnant over 50 years prior, I had made two, what could be so hard? My quilts were not so great, but lucky for me babies aren't critics, and the quilts were warm. I was HOOKED! And I have been contributing ever since. Age and eye problems are now hindering my quilting efforts, but there are so many other things I can and will continue to do for these precious little ones.

No matter how old a mother is, she watches her middle-aged children for signs of improvement.

— FLORIDA SCOTT-MAXWELL

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Individuals:

William Reifman – monetary
Pamela McDonnell – monetary
Patricia Stephanich – Bibs & Animals
Jill Tharp – monetary
Erica Shields – socks, baby items
Scott & Lorie Palmer – baby clothes
James & Janet Kangieser – monetary
Rita Patton – baby items
Kimber Daly – socks
Kami Lamoreaux-baby items,fabric
S.K. Misneef – fabric
Diane Delaney – fabric
Erin Murray – baby items,finger puppets
Grace Marsden – quilts
Velma Monks – monetary
Gaylene Szaltzer – blankets
Patricia Hill – booties
Victoria Strating – blankets, toys, puppets,baby clothes
Toni Siders – afghans
Linda Miranda – burial buntings, sweaters

In Memory of Sarah Elizabeth Holmes: (monetary gifts)

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Groups:

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church Busy Bees – polyfill
Central Christian Church – monetary
Lone Tree Ward – LDS Church – Baby Shower
Sock It To 'Em – socks
One Hope Foundation – monetary
UMW – First United Methodist Church – monetary
Christ on the Mountain Catholic Church – monetary

CORPORATIONS:

On Pins & Needles – afghans, hats
5340 Coffee – coffee at Arvada Work Group meetings

Delivery Report

March and April 2017

Number of Agencies Per Month

March 34 April 33

Total Different Agencies 40

Items Donated Each Month

* March 7,417

April 5,899

Total Donated Items 13,316

Arising Hope #
Aurora MCPN *#
Aurora Nurse Midwives *#
Because We Choose To (C.S.) *
Birthline (Loveland) *#
Bright by Three #
Children's Hospital *#
Children's Hospital Oncology *#
Denver Medical Center *#
Denver Medical Peri-Natal Loss *#
Denver Ronald McDonald House *#
First Visitor (CS) *
God's Pantry (CS) *#
Growing Home #
Healthy Beginnings (Loveland) *#
Hospice *
Inner City Services*#
Life Choices (Longmont) *#
Life Choices (Loveland) *#
Life Choices (Westminster) #
Life Support Center (CS) *#
Longmont Hospital *#
Loveland Pregnancy Center *#
Madison Elementary School (CS)*
Mark Twain Elementary School (CS)*#
McKee Medical Center (Loveland) *#
Parkview Hospital (Pueblo)*
Peak Vista Women's Center (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 North#
St. Mary Corwin Hospital (Pueblo) #
University Hospital Mother and Infant *#
University Hospital Neo Natal Loss *#
University Hospital NICU *#
Weld County Nurses#
Individuals (3 total)*#

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 the 3rd Mon. of each month, 9am – Noon at Above & Beyond in Centennial. Please contact Kathy Williams at pkwms75@gmail.com or 303-917-7424, if you are interested in joining.

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., In the Lodge, Contact Ann C. Brockman, 303-583-0999 acgrandmaco@hotmail.com.

Questions or comments please contact us:
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 By phone: 303-975-6394 or 303-601-9276
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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.

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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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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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