

# THE BABYCRYER



WARM HEARTS  WARM BABIES

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS “SPRING FORWARD”

- What: Warm Hearts – Warm Babies Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon
- When: May 10<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 a.m.
- Where: King of Glory Lutheran Church, 58<sup>th</sup> and Kipling, Arvada
- Activities: Bag Auction, Silent Auction, and a 50/50 Drawing
- We need: “Bag Auction” items (we sell tickets 4 for \$1.00 and you place them by the Item you would like to win.)

If you have items to donate, please bring them to your Work Group coordinator at the April meeting or bring them directly to the luncheon.

## CRAFT-A-THON NEWS

We had sooooo much fun at the Craft-a-thon on Thursday, February 22. We met at the Community First Foundation building in one of their beautiful conference rooms. Thanks to the volunteers for coming out and working on items for the craft shows. Look for a sneak peek of some of the items at the Luncheon!

We have scheduled the conference room at Community First Foundation, 5855 Wadsworth By-Pass Unit A, Arvada, CO 80003. It is the one story office building that is just north of Steubens Restaurant. There is plenty of parking. We will be meeting from 10-4 but feel free to come for any amount of time—we would love for you to help us.

March 29

April 26

May 24

If you haven't checked out our facebook page, be sure to go to [www.facebook.com/warmheartswarmbabies.org](http://www.facebook.com/warmheartswarmbabies.org) There are some great stories about those that are helping the babies. There are also some funny posts occasionally to make you laugh, or at least smile. Feel free to leave your comments.

Jean Nava has given her resignation as a Board Member as she is relocating to Missouri to be closer to her family. She will continue to volunteer for the babies until she leaves. We wish her luck in her future endeavors.

To fill her vacancy, Ann C. Brockman has been elected as our newest Board Member. She is the Work Group Coordinator for the Skyestone Group in Broomfield and also attends the Arvada Workgroup meetings. She is very energetic and will be a great asset to the WHWB organization.

..... **ITEMS ALWAYS NEEDED:**

- ♥ **BABY TOILETRIES (lotion, shampoo)**
- ♥ **Diapers (sizes newborn & size 1)**
- ♥ **Newborn sleepers and gowns**
- ♥ **Newborn Boy and Girl Burial Items**
- ♥ **Postage stamps**
- ♥ **Baby friendly yarn (sport weight yarn)**
- ♥ **Baby friendly interlock knits and ribbing**
- ♥ **Pop-top tabs from aluminum drink cans**  
**(donated to Ronald McDonald House)**

At this time, we do not need any premie items or any size hats.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Project completed by Keegan Reeves

Written by Lori Kratzer, General Director

Keegan Reeves is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Century Middle School in Thornton. Her mom, Pam, contacted me in October and asked if they could meet with us (Glenda and I) to discuss her 8<sup>th</sup> grade community project. Keegan, and her twin sister Carlie were born prematurely 13 years ago at Presbyterian Hospital. Her parents received layette sets from Warm Hearts Warm Babies at that time. Obviously it made a huge impression as Pam shared the information with Keegan and she chose us to be the recipients of her project. She contacted her former elementary school and put up flyers and a box to collect baby socks. Keegan and her sister are members of Darling Doubles, a twins group. She wrote a script and made a presentation at their November meeting. She asked for donations of baby socks during December and January. She set a goal to collect 400 pair of socks for WHWB. I met with Keegan and her mom several times throughout her project (I was honored to be asked to be her mentor). On January 19, 2018 Keegan and her mom brought a huge box to the babyhouse. What was inside was truly amazing! She collected 502 pair of baby socks!! She also invited us to her presentation at her school. It was amazing to see all of the 8<sup>th</sup> graders' projects. I think I am biased, but Keegans was the best!!!

Keegan and her mom will continue to be a part of the Thornton work group that sews at Above and Beyond. It is awesome to see the next generation joining in and volunteering for those less fortunate.

Check out our website at [www.warmheartswarmbabies.org](http://www.warmheartswarmbabies.org) and our facebook page at [www.facebook.com/warmheartswarmbabies](http://www.facebook.com/warmheartswarmbabies) for photos of her presentation and delivery of the socks to the babyhouse. Congratulations Keegan—you did a fantastic job!!!

**DELIVERY REPORT**  
**January and February 2018**

**Number of Agencies Per Month**

January 34  
February 3  
Total Number of 45

**Items Donated Each Month**

\*January – 7,094  
#February 4,604

**Total Items Donated 11,698**

**AGENCIES**

Arising Hope *#	Life Choices (Loveland) *#
Aurora MCPN *#	Life Choices (Westminster) *
Aurora Nurse Midwives *#	Longmont Hospital *#
Birthline (Loveland) *#	Loveland Pregnancy Center *#
Bright by Three *	Lutheran Hospital NICU #
Catholic Charities (CS) #	Lutheran Relief Society *
Children's Hospital *#	McKee Medical Center (Loveland) *#
Children's Hospital Oncology *#	One Nation Walking (CS) *#
Denver Medical Center *#	Partners in Housing (CS) #
Denver Medical Peri-Natal Loss *#	Platte Valley Medical Center *#
Denver Ronald McDonald House *#	Riverside Baptist Church Pregnancy Center *#
First Visitor (CS) *#	Rocky Mountain Children's Hospital PSL #
Growing Home *#	Rose Memorial Hospital #
Healthy Beginnings (Loveland) *#	Salud Clinics *#
Horan McConaty Mortuary #	Santa Cops (Loveland) *
Hospice (Loveland) #	Servicio de La Raza *#
Inner City Services *#	University Hospital Mother and Infant *#
Jeffco Nurses *	University Hospital NICU *#
Life Choices (Longmont) *#	Individuals (3) * (1) #

To know why you do something is wisdom, To know how to do it is skill, To know when to do it is judgment, To strive to do it best is dedication ---Author unknown

Just a reminder—during this ugly flu and cold season, please stay home if you are not feeling well. Germs is one thing we don't want to share. Thank you!

# THANK YOU REPORT

## INDIVIDUAL

M. Tester - baby clothes  
Mary Vees - afghans, hats, booties  
Sandy Gilson - afghans  
Erin Murray - blankets, wash clothes, vest  
Don & Emilee Johnson - diapers, baby clothes  
Carolyn Satler - fabric  
Carol Essex Klutho - monetary  
Rosemary Vuxinic - monetary  
Joann Ellis – monetary  
Michelle Franca – monetary  
Pat Wilson - baby items  
Lynette Yokoyama - blankets  
Kerry Kimble - yarn, kits  
Jeanne Lee - wedding gown  
Betty Hofenstine - wedding gown  
Cindy Strocheim - baby outfits, mittens  
Mikki Johnson - blankets  
John Engle – fabric

Colorado Gives donors – monetary  
Helen Youmans - fabric  
Adelaide Murray - monetary  
Marilyn Radcliff - yarn  
Katie Radcliff - yarn  
Barbara Parsons - sleepers, copy paper  
Nancy Robertson - flannel, fleece  
Monica Salazar - afghans  
Gerry Hemenover – baby items  
Joan King - afghan  
Randi Harris - blankets, hats  
Helen Fike - baby items  
Ardella Clark - baby items  
James & Janet Kangieser - monetary  
Miranda Jackson – monetary  
David Koval – monetary  
Ashley Smith – monetary  
Sara Sutler - monetary

## GROUPS

Bridget's Cradles - sewing supplies  
United Methodist Women - monetary  
Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church - monetary  
Generic Knitters of Broomfield –  
Velma Monk's Family Fund - monetary

## CORPORATIONS

McNurlin, Hitchcock & Associates, P.C. - monetary  
GoodDoneGreat - monetary  
5340 Coffee - coffee & supplies

## IN MEMORY OF

Cheryl Kelly in memory of Nevaeh Marie Kelly - afghan

### Thank you Notes from Agencies

Dear Warm Hearts-Warm Babies:

Thank you for the beautiful quilts you made and donated for our NICU. It is such a wonderful and special gift to give our families whose little one is admitted here. We appreciate your generosity and for thinking of us.

Sincerely, The NICU at Lutheran Medical Center

Dear Ladies of Warm Hearts-Warm Babies:

I really enjoyed coming to visit your Baby House in Arvada recently. I was so impressed and overjoyed with your generous donation to Rose Memorial Center. We deliver 250 – 300 babies a month to Denver area residents.

Your donations will go to the most in need, as the leader of the infant Bereavement Team I will utilize your items for our infant demise babies.

I look forward to my next visit to your facility.

Many Blessings, Jane Berg, Registered Nurse Rose Medical Center

## Board of Directors

<b>Jean Jones</b>	President	<b>Bonnie Yockstick</b>	General Director
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## WORKGROUPS

**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) Contact Glenda: [colokidz@aol.com](mailto:colokidz@aol.com). Bring a potluck dish.

**Aurora Work Group:** Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. of each month, 9am – Noon at Above & Beyond in Centennial. Please contact Kathy Williams at [pkwms75@gmail.com](mailto:pkwms75@gmail.com) or 303-917-7424, if you are interested in joining.

**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](mailto: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.

**Holly Creek Retirement Community Work Group:** Open to ALL. Contact Priscilla Stenman at [cilpks@msn.com](mailto:cilpks@msn.com) for meeting information. 5500 E. Peakview Avenue Centennial, CO 80121

**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](mailto:our2pets@msn.com) or Karen at the church: 970-667-4323 for more information.

**Southlands Work Group:** Meets at 5:30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of the month, Sewing & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs.. for Needle Arts Contact Gisela Stout 720-373-3180 or [Gisela.stout@outlook.com](mailto:Gisela.stout@outlook.com)

**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](mailto:lorijkratzer@hotmail.com) for details.

**285 Corridor (Aspen Park) Work Group:** Meets 3rd Monday each month at St Laurence Episcopal Church, Fellowship Hall. Contact: Helen Hood at [insmont@wispertel.net](mailto:insmont@wispertel.net)

**Skystone Work Group:** Broomfield, Meets 1st Tues. of the Month, 10 a.m., In the Lodge, Contact Ann C. Brockman, 303-883-0999 [acgrandmaco@hotmail.com](mailto:acgrandmaco@hotmail.com).

**Windsor Gardens Work Group:** Meets at Windsor Gardens , Near Alameda & Havana. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. of the month in the Sewing Room. 10 am – 2 pm. Contact Barb Achenbach, [Ilove2sewbarb@gmail.com](mailto:Ilove2sewbarb@gmail.com)

( Want to start a workgroup? See the volunteer section at [whwbnewsletter@aol.com](mailto:whwbnewsletter@aol.com) )

Questions or comments please contact us: Mail: 6429D Miller St. Arvada, CO 80004 (letters)  
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Note: The newsletter is posted on our web site no later than the 5th of every other month. The deadline for an article is by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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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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