

"The Baby Crier"



Warm Hearts Warm Babies

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Celebrating 20 Years of Service

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From the President

Calendar

In the middle of March, 2020 we were planning a wonderful Volunteer Luncheon celebration. We had numerous ladies working on our party favors, decorations and programs. Also, we were fortunate that Haliburton, Inc. was scheduled to cater our 20th anniversary celebration luncheon. We were all very disappointed when we had to cancel our Anniversary celebration, close the doors of the Baby House and adhere to our state's rules to shelter. We have decided to forgo the celebration this year and try again in 2021. We will keep our Group Leaders informed.

We are so very proud of our volunteers who stepped up and made thousands of masks for many organizations. Masks were not available for purchase due to the pandemic, so our wonderful seamstresses got busy. Thank you, volunteers!

Our grandchildren and great-grandchildren will find it hard to believe when they are told about this pandemic. It will be extremely difficult for future generations to visualize that millions of people were out of work, most stores were closed, hardly anyone was on the streets and the hospitals priority was COVID-19 cases and emergencies during the crisis. I relate this to WWII when I was a child. You couldn't buy tires, appliances, automobiles, sugar and limited canned goods. You had to use rationing books for food and gas. You couldn't get candy, gum or butter as it all went to the servicemen. My point is, in years to come, future generations will find this pandemic beyond their conceptions. We hope they will never have to experience the heartbreak and fear of such a tragedy. We are strong and continue to be hopeful that technology will soon find a cure. We hope to see all of our friends in the very near future and that things will again get "back to normal".

Jean Jones

WHWB Baby House Opening

We are pleased to announce that the Baby House is open on a limited basis. Please contact your Work Group Leader, Glenda or Jean if you wish to come to the Baby House. Please consider shopping at the Baby House for your fabric needs.

Denver Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival

August 20-22, 2020

10 am – 5 pm

Denver Mart Expo Hall

451 E. 58th Ave., Denver, CO

Please note: If you were scheduled to work the spring event that was postponed you are now scheduled to work this event. Please let Glenda know if you will not be available in August.

Special Needs This Quarter

- ♥ Small printer for the Baby House Office
- ♥ Onsie
- ♥ Sox – gender neutral
- ♥ Burial blankets – white or pastel, 24" to 30" square.

Always Needed

- ♥ Baby Toiletries (lotion/shampoo)
- ♥ Bottles (individually wrapped)
- ♥ Postage Stamps
- ♥ Baby Friendly Interlock Knits
- ♥ Baby Friendly Ribbing
- ♥ Baby Friendly Flannel

Not Needed This Quarter

- ♥ Hats
- ♥ Positioning Rolls - long or short
- ♥ Dolls & Toys
- ♥ Burp Cloths
- ♥ Bibs
- ♥ Receiving Blankets
- ♥ Burial Items, except blankets

Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies News

Sympathy

DONA COOK, a 93 year old Arvada Work Group volunteer for about 15 years, passed away in late March. She was a friend to many, and “mom” to others.

Dona always felt she wasn't doing much for the babies, but those in the group knew better. She would set out the food for the group's Pot Luck Lunches, and then would clean up the kitchen and do the dishes.

She was always ready to tie quilts, sew up animals and positioning rolls. And she was always willing to sew on buttons on sweaters, and willing to sew up the booties that were crocheted by Rita Patton.

As her health was deteriorating, she loved to come by the Baby House to say hello to her friends. She will be missed.

BETTY WALLACE, 90+ years old from Littleton passed away in early April. She became active with WHWB about 5 years ago when she heard a presentation at her church. Betty knit many hats for us throughout the years. She made over 200 in 2019 alone.

Betty was selected as a 7 Everyday Hero in January of this 2020. She received the award because of continuous services to people in the Littleton area since a young age. In her interview she said about Warm Hearts-Warm Babies, “We want the people who receive these hats to know they are loved, they are cared for, they are thought about, and they are prayed for”.

RITA PATTON, the 87 year old mother of Glenda Bredeson (Arvada Work Group Coordinator), passed away in late April. Rita was a very loving and giving person; everyone who knew her loved her.

She was a Warm Hearts-Warm Babies volunteer from the beginning. She loved shopping thrift stores and finding many items that WHWB could use in the layettes.

She supported the Craft Shows in which WHWB participated. She had a box of dishtowels with crochet tops ready for us to have for this year's Craft Show. She worked the first couple of the craft shows, and always tried to attend at least one after that to “see if there was anything she couldn't live without”.

She loved to crochet and made many afghans and booties for the babies. She would make the booties and they were given to Dona Cook to finish.

Attention Layette Tote Bag Stitchers

We are pleased so many volunteers are willing to stitch tote bags for WHWB. Please create these bags using our standard sizing requirements.

Tote Bag Body: Cut two 22” x 22” pieces.
Pocket: Minimum 10” x 10” square, or 10” x 22” with finished top edge and the bottom is placed at least 5” from the bottom of the bag.

Straps: Cut two 4” x 22” -24”. Finished size is 2” x 22” – 24”.

Fabric: Heavy weight cottons

Bottom needs to be pleated so that it will sit up when filled.

Craft Shows 2020

We have received several invitations to participate in craft shows. Assuming the current pandemic restrictions are eased and the events can be held we will participate in a few shows. We encourage our volunteers to make a few items to be included for sale in our booth. Please contact Glenda if you have questions.

Your Help is Needed

Please let us know of a Warm Hearts-Warm Babies volunteer's passing. Please include few words about the person and their WHWB activities.

We would also appreciate receiving any newsworthy items about our volunteers.

WHWB Volunteer Luncheon

Our annual luncheon has been postponed until 2021.

Thank You To Our Donors

Individuals

Barbara Munson - Hats and socks
Barbara Parker – monetary
Carol Harper - Afghans, fleece blankets, hats,
washcloths, receiving blankets
David Koval - Monetary
Gerry Borgeson – Afghan
Gregory Magee – monetary
Janet Krastins - Monetary
Joyce Ward – Blankets & receiving blankets
Kathleen Hall - Sweaters, hats and booties
Kathleen Leroy - Crocheted items & sweater sets
Kristi Helms -- monetary
Lynette Yokoyama - Afghan
Rebecca Bortz - 25 sweater sets (some with
afghans), sweaters, and hats
Sally Walker - Monetary
Tiffani Henry – monetary
Victoria Starting - Summer outfits, sock and a
sweater set
Wendy Curtis - Quilts
4 Anonymous – Monetary

Groups and Organizations

First Southern Baptist Church - Northglenn
Ladies of Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
Mountain View Veterinary Surgical Clinic –
Colorado Springs
Monetary in the name of Angel Beyer (she made
masks for the clinic)
Velma Monks Family Fund – Financial grant
through Morgan Stanley

Memorial Gifts

Min-Yen Wu - Jess Brockman
Kathleen Donahue - Jess Brockman
Jan Cahill - Jess Brockman
Bernice Hendrickson in memory of Rita Patton
Glenda and Theron Bredeson - Rita Patton
Mary and John Giles - Rita Patton

Have a safe and wonderful Independence Day!

Thank You From Our Recipients

Warm Hearts-Warm Babies,

The Carin Clinic would like to thank you for all you do for our families. We were especially blessed when we were able to get layettes during the pandemic.

I can't express the joy it brings to our mothers when they receive your gifts. They are usually overwhelmed by the love and generosity from complete strangers, and they are always very appreciative of your gifts.

Carin Clinic says Thank you from the bottom of our hearts..

Edwina

Dear Warm Hearts-Warm Babies Volunteers,

Thank you for your steady support of the St. Augustine Food Pantry. We are very grateful for your work in making the layettes for newborn babies.

May God Continue to bless you and your mission to help needy babies.

Staff St. Augustine Community Food Pantry

Dear Warm Hearts-Warm Babies Volunteers,

Multiple times every year we are blessed by your generosity to our clients and their growing families. You share your many talents with quilts, afghans and many clothing items for our clients. One of the great things you share are the tiny angels for our miscarriages mothers.

May God richly bless you as you bless our clients.

Sincerely,

Mary, R.N.

Director

Longmont Life Choices Center

Thank You From Our Recipients

Warm Hearts-Warm Babies,

Please find enclosed a donation in the name of Angel Beyer. She hurriedly made face masks for my staff at the Mountain View Veterinary Surgery Clinic. She asked only that I make a donation to you.

Best Regards,

Michelle Moy

(Note From the WHWB Board) Thank you Angel for asking for a donation to Warm Hearts-Warm Babies.

Judy and Warm Hearts-Warm Babies Volunteers,

Thank you for the layettes that you donated to McKee Hospital NICU. The nurses are always thrilled and excited to be able to share them with new babies. They are very impressed that most all of the items are handmade.

Your continued support is much appreciated.
McKee Hospital Volunteer Services

Thank you so much for your generous donations to Children's Hospital Colorado. The kiddos and their parents will be thrilled to receive your wonderful afghans, quilts, clothes and toys.

We so appreciate the incredible gifts!
Children's Hospital Colorado
Volunteer Services

Hello,

I went to my son's first doctor's appointment at Carin Clinic in Arvada. I received an amazing bag full of amazing handmade goodies and so much more. I was overwhelmed with how much stuff was in it. What an amazing gift to get when going to the doctors.

I'm hoping to pay it forward helping other new mothers in the future.

Thank you so much!
Kim W.

To the members of Warm Hearts-Warm Babies,

We would like to thank you so much for the lovely hand crafted quilts that you donate for our NICU Babies at SCL Lutheran Hospital. Also thank you for the receiving blankets that the parents cuddle their infants in when they are well enough to be out of the isolets for a little while.

These quilts cover the isolets for darkness and quiet. These quilts will help the parents remember this special time in their baby's life.

Thank you for sharing your time and kindness.
Chris, Volunteer
Women and Family Services

Warm Hearts-Warm Babies Volunteers,

Thank you all for your continued dedication and support in creating quilts and afghans for The Denver Hospice and more specifically for the Footprints Children's Grief Program and Children's Services. These blankets help the children find some comfort when they are able to cuddle in these blankets.

We appreciate all you do! Much Gratitude!
Laura Fey
Footprints Children's Services

Lyn, Bernice, and Warm Hearts-Warm Babies Volunteers

Thank you for all of the wonderful afghans, quilts, and clothing that you donate to the migrant people we serve at the El Centro de las Pobres mission in Avondale.

God bless you and your mission.

Sister Nancy Crafton. B.C.

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WORKGROUPS

Arvada Baby Bee Work Group: Meets 2nd Saturday of each month, 10am-2pm at WHWB Baby House, 6429C Miller St. Contact Frances: 303-421-6331 or fksquilts@aol.com for more information.

Arvada Work Group: Meets 2nd Thursday of the month, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm at the King of Glory Lutheran Church 10001 W. 58th Ave., Arvada (58th and Kipling-east door) Contact Glenda: 303-975-6394 or colokidz@aol.com.

Aurora Work Group: Meets 3rd Monday of each month at Above & Beyond (Centennial). Contact Lajeana -- 503-260-6469 - teacherlajeana2@yahoo.com for information.

Brighton Work Group: Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month, 9 am - 2:30 pm at Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 567 Bromley Lane, Brighton; Contact Carol at chesneyc@aol.com. Bring a dish to share at our potluck.

Colorado Springs Work Group: Meets 3rd Saturday of each month, 10am at Faith Presbyterian Church, 1529 N. Circle Dr. Bring a potluck dish. Contact Lyn : 719-499-0415 slamhente@comcast.net.

Holly Creek Retirement Community Work Group (Centennial): Open to ALL. Contact Priscilla, cilpks@msn.com for meeting information.

Littleton Work Group: Meets 2nd Tues of each month, 10am – 2pm at Above & Beyond (Kipling & Bowles). Contact Ruth, 303-808-2124 or ram1084@msn.com

Loveland Work Group: Contact Judy at our2pets@msn.com or Karen at 970-667-4323 for more information.

Parker Work Group: Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month, 9:30am- 12pm at 12047 Black Will Way, Parker. Contact Diana, 303-550-5879 or rosedlstout@gmail.com

Skyestone Work group: Meets 1st Tuesday of each month, 10am at Skyestone Lodge Broomfield. Contact Ann Connelly-Brockman. This group is open ONLY to Skyestone residents.

Southlands Work Group: (south Aurora near Quincy & E-470) Meets 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm. Contact Lajeana -- 503-260-6469 - teacherlajeana2@yahoo.com.

Thornton Work Group: Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 1pm-4pm at the Old Thornton Rec Center at 2211 Eppinger St. Contact Lori, 720-273-1687 or Lorijkratzer@hotmail.com for details.

285 Corridor (Aspen Park) Work Group: Meets 3rd Monday each month at St. Lawrence Episcopal Church (Fellowship Hall). Contact: Helen at insmont@wispertel.net.

Windsor Gardens Work Group: Meets 2nd Thursday of month in Sewing Room, 10am – 1pm at Windsor Gardens (near Alameda & Havana). Contact Barb at love2sewbarb@gmail.com

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

Questions or comments? Please contact us

Phone: 303-975-6394 or 303-239-6473, Email: whwbnewsletter@aol.com

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Your Donations Count! All of 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 thru AmazonSmile, GoFundMe, Colorado Gives or using your King Soopers Loyalty Card. Thrivent members are eligible to use the "Thrivent Action Team" program (for info contact us at whwbnewsletter@aol.com)**

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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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