



THE BABY CRYER

WARM HEARTS WARM BABIES

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From Our President:

I would like to shout a big THANK YOU to all our Warm Hearts Warm Babies volunteers. When we put the word out for certain items in need for Layettees, you all pulled through for our babies. Each month we have been able to fill 125 to 150 Layettes and additional requested items such as blankets, octopi, positioning rolls, dolls, preemie, and bereavement items.

Each month, Barbara, Frances, Karen, Margie and others have been so creative and hard working to get these orders ready and labeled for those of us that make deliveries. I am amazed how this process is so well organized. They come in one to two times a week spending 2.5 hours on their feet putting together the layettes. When I walk in the room, I see organized stacks of blankets, sleepers, clothing, bibs, and much more, organized by gender. Each layette gets a “goodie bag” typically created by Karen. She makes these bags ahead of time, so we always have plenty. Also, a big THANK YOU to these volunteers.

I will be going on a leave of absence from my Board President duties for several weeks starting in February, because of foot surgery. As usual, the Baby House hours and support will continue as usual. However, we are in need of a Board Treasurer as soon as possible. Please contact COLOKIDZ@AOL.COM if you have a bookkeeping background and want to help.

Thank you again,
Sandi

Items Needed at the Baby House

Our Current urgent need for January Layette is Going Home outfits, bibs and burping cloths. Anything you donate will be greatly appreciated in helping the newborns.

Special request for a future project: hotel sized wrapped soap, lotion and shampoo.

Thank you for your donations. We apologize if we missed anyone, but please know that your gifts are appreciated.

COLORADO GIVES

Charlene McDowell -In memory of Michael Spisak, Sandra Powis, Deborah Clendenning, Kathryn Ricketts, Cecelia Schabow, Eileen Hennessey-In memory of Robert Hennesey, Tom Lyons, Charles Rhodes. Krista LaGuardia, Sharon Constantino Brenda Lott, Richard Gardner, Eric Tupler-In honor of Rick Firmine, William Linville Stan Rosenberg, Pamela Stevens

INDIVIDUALS

Muriel Hensley, Sharon Duggan, Mary Jo Giroux, Jane McCarty, Leslie Hilton Patricia Hill, Wendy Curtis, Donna Wegner, Emily Glander, Ann Austin, Dana Peterson Gaylene Szaltzer, Sandy Silverberg, Pam Lasley, Diane Mulvaney, Joan Yanez Merle Ralston, Jan Eckersley, Jeanine Albiges, Marge Zoetewey, Erica Forogren Ben Kewes, Emily Mims, Valerie Skrine

GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church
Crafty Seniors
Serrano Crafts
Mayflower Church-Lydia Circle

MONETARY

Jane McCarty
Leslie Hilton
McKenzie Tracy (Fidelity Charitable)
Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
Coreen Wells
J.M. Bigelow

IN MEMORY

Sandra Rost in memory of Betty Burritt

Thank you for the lovely layette sets! Our moms really enjoy receiving them. Beautiful work – so thoughtful. Bless you all,
Jayne Supervisor for Mom Away

Thank you for your in-kind donation of 10 blankets and 5 quilts received in August 2022. We are deeply grateful for your contribution – and your support of the families served by Ronald McDonald House Charities of Denver. We are grateful for your partnership and for extending your care and compassion to others through your generosity.

Sincerely,

John Burtness, Development Director, Ronald McDonald House of Denver

Dear Warm Hearts Warm Babies,

Thank you for your gift of 20 bibs, 20 burp cloths, 10 quilts, 16 blankets, 20 hats, 12 octopus, 10 receiving blankets, 5 diaper bags and 6 funeral buntings to Denver Health Foundation's Newborns in Need Fund. One-third of all babies in Denver are born at Denver Health and most are to families struggling to get by. Our Newborns in Need program gives every child born at Denver Health a healthy start in life by providing necessities – such as diapers, blankets, bassinets and car seats – that help them thrive.

With best wishes for your good health,

Crystal Potter Rivera, Executive Director, Denver Health Foundation

Our Sympathy to...

The family of Fay Sellers who passed away on November 13. She was a member of the Colorado Springs WHWB group.

The family of Roberta Ballard who passed away on November 26. She was a member of the Colorado Springs WHWB group.

Work Groups

Warm Hearts Warm Babies currently has 12 work groups. These groups of people meet to work on items used in the layettes we deliver to hospitals and other agencies throughout the Front Range from Ft. Collins to Pueblo. New volunteers are always welcomed at any of these groups. If interested, please contact the work group leader or the Baby House located at 6429C Miller Street in Arvada (open Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:00-12:00 noon.) Sewing, knitting or crocheting skills are welcome, but not a necessity. We'd love to meet you.

- [285 Conifer Work Group](#): (Aspen Park) Work Group: Place of meeting to be determined. Contact: Sandi Powis at Sandi.powis@gmail.com
- [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](#): This group has a new leader and is looking for a place to meet. More info to come.

- Brighton Work Group: Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month, 9:00-11:00ish at Chapel Hills Church, Bridge St (Hwy 7) and Tower Road. Use Northwest rear entrance. Contact Carol at chesneyc@aol.com.
- Colorado Springs Work Group: Normally meets 2nd Saturday of each month, 10:00-2:00 at Faith Presbyterian Church, 1529 N. Circle Dr with a potluck lunch. Lyn Hente: 719-499-0415 hentelyn@gmail.com.
- Frisco Work Group: Contact Lisa Dieckhaus. 639-899-6286. lisad623@yahoo.com. We're Brand New!
- Holly Creek Retirement Community Work Group (Centennial): Open to ALL. Contact Priscilla, cilpks@msn.com for meeting information.
- Littleton Work Group: Meets 1st Tues of each month, 10am – 12:30pm 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.
- Skyestone Work group: Meets 1st Tuesday of each month, 10am at Skyestone Lodge Broomfield. This group is open ONLY to Skyestone residents. Contact Judy Mitzner 303 425 6554 tjmitz@gmail.com
- Thornton Work Group: Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, 1:00-4:00 pm. Contact Lori, 720-273-1687 or Lorijkratzer@hotmail.com for details and meeting place.
- Windsor Gardens Work Group: Meets 2nd Thursday of month in Sewing Room, 10:00-12:00 noon at Windsor Gardens (near Alameda & Havana). Contact Barb at Ilove2sewbarb@gmail.com

Need fabric or yarn, or general sewing supplies?

Don't forget to see what's at the Baby House! You can find knit fabric for sleepers, gowns, t-shirts, etc. Flannel for receiving blankets, bibs and burp cloths, cottons for quilts, and yarn for sweaters and Afghans. Having trouble getting to the Baby House? Let your work group leader know what you'd like. She can either get it from the Baby House or someone can meet you halfway!

Search for Board Member

We are looking for someone to fill the Board position of Treasure. If interested please contact Glenda.

Delivery Report

5013 items were delivered to 21 agencies in September. 6272 items were delivered to 26 agencies in October. 5776 items were delivered to 27 agencies in November.
 Agencies we delivered to were:

Carin Clinic	Casa Gabriel
Catholic Charities	Children's Hospital
Children's Hospital NICU	Collier Hospice
Denver Medical Center	Denver Medical Center Peri-Natal Loss
El Centro de Los Pobres, Avondale	Florence Crittendon
Foster Elementary PTA Christmas Project	Granby Pregnancy Resource Center
Growing Home	Hope House
Inner City Services	Jeffco Nurses
King of Glory Lutheran Church	Life Choices, Loveland
Littleton Food Pantry	Longmont Hospital
Life Choices, Loveland	Littleton Food Pantry
Longmont Hospital	Loveland Pregnancy Center
Lutheran Hospital NICU	Pat May from Ladies Sewing Circle
Parkview Medical Center, Pueblo	Peak Vista, Women's Center
Platte Valley	Ronald McDonald House, Denver
Saint Augustine	Salude Clinics
Stride, Aurora	Stride, Wheatridge
Summit County Public Health	University Infant Loss
University NICU	Weld County Nurses

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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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