

## Tiny Stitches June 2010 Newsletter

For June, we have a donation from BJ's Foundation for \$5000 and from Big Canoe for \$2000.

So far this year we have given out 292 layettes and 669 burials. For June the count is 44- 22 boys and 22 girls.

The Georgia baby face picture will be used on for Thank you cards, etc.

Jennifer is still working to get the web site finished. The brochure will also be updated.

Debbie will get a worksheet that will allow us to determine the cost of each item we make. We will be able to determine the cost using donated (free) materials or using current prices of fabric.

Michele received a donation of fleece, including solids and prints. Gloria suggested that we consider adding fleece blankets once this coming winter.

Ida purchased some cotton knit fabric at Fabric World in Snellville for \$1.00/yd. She said they frequently have knits at that price and suggested that someone check from time to time, if the store is convenient. They also have fabric for large tote bags for \$1.99 and some solid cotton for 88 cents.

Fabric.com is going to send us a voucher for fabric.

Georgia has modified a simple afghan pattern to make wash cloths of cotton knit. Kathy Jean will put her crochet pattern and the knit pattern on the web site. They may also be requested from her. The knit pattern is 5-6 inches square (#8 needles) and the crochet pattern is 6x7 inches (G hook). The older pink and blue fabrics can also be used for wash cloths (not just scraps).

The sleeves on the diaper shirts need to be enlarged. Georgia will make a new pattern. Until then, cut the sleeve part about ¼ inch larger.

Leon has picked up a dozen blades for electric scissors and will donate to Tiny Stitches. The board will decide whether to charge for them to be able to have a continuous supply.

Jane Walker received a donation of quilt fabric pieces. It was decided to pass them on to the Mt Zion Workshop. They are at the warehouse.

Needs for this month – Boys lap front shirts and gowns and sleepers

Girls sleepers

Creepers and diaper shirts

Large tote bags

Girl receiving blankets

The need for boy gowns and girl sleepers is serious.

### **Meetings for the month of June-July**

Marietta Group-(3 rd Tuesday) June 15, 6:30pm to 9:00pm-Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 1770 Johnson Ferry Road , Marietta GA

Snellville Group-(3 rd Friday) June 18, 1:00pm to 4:00pm- Eastside Heritage Center, 2160 Fountain Drive, Snellville GA.

Gainesville Workshop- (3 rd Saturday) June 19, 9:30am to 2:00pm- Lakewood Baptist Church , 2235 Thompson Bridge Road , Gainesville , GA

Gwinnett Medical Workshop- (3 rd Saturday) No meeting, 9:30am to 1:00pm- Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church, Lawrenceville , GA.

Bunten Road Workshop- (last Tuesday) June 29, 9:30am to 2:00pm- Duluth City Hall , Duluth , GA.

Prepack Day (Wednesday before Business Meeting) June 30, 9:30am - My Extra Attic- Peachtree Industrial Blvd.

Business Meeting- (1 st Monday) July 5, 10:15am, Atlanta Sewing Center , Pleasant Hill Road , Duluth , GA.

Lilburn Workshop- (1 st Thursday) July 1, 6:00pm to 7:30pm, Calvary Baptist Church , 5255 Lawrenceville Hwy. Lilburn , GA

Alpharetta Workshop-(2 nd Saturday) July 10, 9:30am to 1:00pm- First United Methodist Church-69 Main Street, Alpharetta, GA.