

'Tiny' News

* Good news! We received a grant of \$500 from QuikTrip in February!

* We have received three large yarn and fabric donations that we will be going through to see if it can work for our babies. Always grateful when folks pass things along.

* Reminder again to reach out to Frances if you have a loaner machine or serger out. She is trying to inventory all that we have. Thank you! <u>frmma730@bellsouth.net</u>

* The Expo is next week! Look here for more information. https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Atlanta-GA



* In case you missed reading it in the reminder email, a sweet thank you note was sent to Susan. I have attached it at the end. \square

APRIL NEEDS:

NO DIAPER SHIRTS NEEDED THIS YEAR (weird, I know, but we were SO busy with them last summer that we are "full up" for 2022!) With that said, you still have an abundance to choose from to stitch!

Girl caps Girl gowns Girl changing pads Girl sleepers Girl sleep sacks Girl socks Boy changing pads Boy gowns Boy bibs Boy lap-front shirts Boy quilts Boy And Girl Large Tote Bags

March Distribution:

30 layettes/ 1130 items/ 0 burials

Calendar of Events

March 30th, Wednesday 9:30 Pre-pack/Pack April 5th, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting April 27th, Wednesday 9:30 Prepack/Pack May 3rd, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting June 1st, Wednesday 9:30 Prepack/Pack June 6th, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting June 29th, Wednesday 9:30 Prepack/Pack July 5th, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting July 27th. Wednesday 9:30 Prepack/Pack August 2nd, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting August 31st, Wednesday 9:30 Prepack/Pack

Pre-pack - 9:30 at Midgard Self-Storage/ 130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Sugar Hill Business Meeting - 10:15 at Atlanta Sewing Center/ 1248 Duluth Highway, Duluth

In case you missed this in the reminder email, a heart happy for you!

Hi Susan,

Let me introduce myself. I am the North Georgia Health District Lactation Consultant in WIC. Yesterday I had to stop in at the Gilmer Health Department to pick up a breast pump for a mom I was visiting at home in Cherokee County. I had just finished visiting a new mom/baby in Gilmer. Ali NeSmith, our WIC Nutritionist, shared a few of the Tiny Stitches bags with me since she knew I was on my way to see a mom/baby. I was very excited to have a gift in tow to accompany a "lifesaving" breast pump for a baby in need of his momma's milk.

Upon arriving at the mom's house, I observed her humble means and was happy to see that she was so thankful I was there. I told her I had a little something for her that we would look through together after we finished our visit. After we had worked and resolved her lactation issue, I said "Let's have a baby shower!". Together we opened and looked at everything in the bag and her eyes were full of tears of joy. The beauty of what you all produce is absolutely STUNNING. Wow, your stitches are amazing, your serging is polished, your yarnwork is flawless, and your quilts are drop jaw gorgeous!! I proceeded to tell the mom that my husband still has the quilt that his mom (she was a master seamstress) made for him 50+ years ago. The mom thanked me profusely since she was already planning to treasure it forever!!

So, my purpose in reaching out to you is to ask that you please share this story with your lovely volunteers. Their work is appreciated by the families we serve, but you also reached a deep place in my heart as the messenger of the gift! Thank you one million times over!! Thanks to all for the hard work and love that you put in every tiny stitch.

All the best, Carol