



**Frohe Weihnachten From Germany!**

**This was one of the booths set up in a Christkindlmarkt in Rothenburg ob der Tauber. I felt right at home! Oh, do I wish that I could have brought a suitcase of those skeins home with us. Yet again in our travels, I see that we are all similar in our interests and pursuits. Stitching knows no boundaries or borders.**

**Tiny Stitches is very grateful to receive donations from the following organizations:**

---- Speedway Children's Charity (associated with the Atlanta Speedway) awarded us a grant of \$2,000 for 2024. Speedway has been a TS supporter for several years, and we greatly appreciate their continued support. They are inviting recipients to a special event on January 12th to follow their pace car around the Victory Lap. If you're a Speedway fan, and would like to participate, let Carla Beasley know. ([carlafayebeasley@gmail.com](mailto:carlafayebeasley@gmail.com))

---- 12Stone Church donated \$5,000 to TS as a first-time supporter. They have started a new community outreach program for which we qualified. A special thanks to Pat Dankert who alerted us to this opportunity and to Laura Kleinschmidt who found the contact information.

---- McKesson Pharmaceutical Supplies provides a monetary match to hours donated to community service by their employees. Our volunteer, Lisa O'Donnell who makes items for the layettes, submits her hours to the foundation. This month, TS received \$600 as the match for Lisa's hours. Thanks to Lisa and the McKesson Foundation!

----Benevity Causes is a charitable clearinghouse that handles member contributions. Robert and Debbie Kanar donated \$(194.20) through this portal.

Perhaps the efforts of these volunteers will inspire you to reach out to an organization in your life - your church, social club, ladies' group, place of business or employment, etc. Because we are a small, localized charity, we seldom qualify for national-oriented grants. If you think your group can help, please first find the appropriate contact person and inquire about their funding requirements. If they are open to considering Tiny Stitches, send Carla their contact information and she will follow up. Remember, we are totally supported by the funding from our community and by the many hours donated by our volunteers!

**MORE NEWS:**

**\* Workday at the warehouse, Jan 17th. Cutting fabric, straightening shelves. BRING SCISSORS!**

**\*Please give feedback on new wording of patterns.**

1) go to the TS website [www.tinystitches.org](http://www.tinystitches.org)

2) look under the patterns tab

3) at the bottom of the page are new worded instructions for some of the patterns

4) email Karen Fulford here with any feedback ([k.fulford@ATT.net](mailto:k.fulford@ATT.net)) by 1/31

5) Thank you Karen for the time invested in this!

**\* Please give thought to volunteering yourself or with another person to be a grant coordinator.**

**Contact Carla Beasley at (678) 492-3816**

**ITEMS NEEDED**

Boy/Girl caps

Boy/Girl gowns

Girl/Girl sleep sacks

Boy/Girl sleepers

Boy quilts

Girl receiving blankets

Girl tote bags

**CALENDAR:**

January 17th, Wednesday 9:30 Workday at the Warehouse

January 31st, Wednesday 9:30 Prepack/Pack

February 28th, Wednesday 9:30 Prepack/Pack

March 5th, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting  
March 27th, Wednesday 9:30 Prepack/Pack  
April 24th, Wednesday 9:30 Prepack/Pack  
May 7th, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting  
May 29th , Wednesday 9:00 (Note: summer hours) Prepack/Pack  
June 24th, Wednesday 9:00 Prepack/Pack  
July 2nd, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting  
July 31st, Wednesday 9:00 Prepack/Pack  
August 28th, Wednesday 9:00 Prepack/Pack  
September 3rd, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting  
September 25th, Wednesday 9:00 Prepack/Pack  
October 30th, Wednesday 9:30 (Note: fall/winter hours) Prepack/pack  
November 5th, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting  
December 18th \*\*\* different date for Prepack and Pack as the normal time falls on Christmas Day 🌲

Pre-pack at Midgard Self-Storage/ 130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Sugar Hill  
Business Meeting Atlanta Sewing Center/ 1248 Duluth Hwy, Duluth



The bratwurst we got at the markets in Rotenberg, Germany!

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