

News from Business Meeting

We have given out 215 layettes (8,113 items) and 27 burials so far this year.

Carolyn Doyle organized our sweater sets, caps, and booties so they are easier to select for packing.

We have at least 2 new volunteers from Expo.

Bent Tree residents will make 5 - 10 quilts a month for us, and a few afghans. Hartwell workshop has a few members since the former Newborns in Need volunteers are not joining Tiny Stitches at this time.

This is the last month we will be giving out fleece sleep sacks. We will start giving out creepers and diaper shirts.

Jane Walker and the Alpharetta workshop is buying their own print knits from local donations and will continue to use them for gowns and sleepers.

Knit hats should be made from solid color, stretchy knits.

Patterns should be printed from the web site (under Resources); we will not reimburse printing or copying costs for these.

Martha Smith has requested a serger from the Babylock donation site.

Possible alternative warehouse space is doubtful.

We will look for a pattern for infant socks that can be made from fabric. Leon Cusson is working on a knit pattern using 2 needles and 4 ply yarn.

Leon Cusson has a large number of squares that were cut to make the pincushions for Expo. They can be used for pin cushions or quilt tops. If you are interested in making either quilts or pincushions, check with him. His phone number is 678-482-6592. He has the stuffing for the pincushions and will provide kits for them at the next Business Meeting.

Needs for this month

Thanks to all who contributed items last month. We were only short of afghans and sleepers. No more sleep sacks until Fall.

We need:

Sleepers: boys and girls

Gowns: boys and girls

Lapfront shirts : boys only

Lap pads: boys only
Large tote bags
Afghans
Socks
Creepers and diaper shirts

Member notes

Carolyn Doyle and Leon Cusson will be ordering yarn for us.
Carolyn also made the tags (boy and girl) to go on the completed layettes and Jackie Montoulieu provides us with the package labels. We appreciate all that volunteers do for us and the babies.

Meetings

The next Pre-Pack will be Wednesday, May 1, at 9:30am, at Your Extra Attic, 130 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Sugar Hill.

The next Business Meeting will be Monday, May 6, at 10:15am at Atlanta Sewing Center, 2148 Duluth Hwy., Duluth