

News from Business Meeting

Through July we have given out 311 layettes (10,619 items) and 147 burials.

We are signing up for rebates on Amazon Smiles. If you usually shop on Amazon, you can use Amazon Smiles instead and register to connect your account to Tiny Stitches, we will get 0.5% of your total as a rebate. Jerry is working on the details to get us the money.

We have had several donations of Wedding dresses to use for burials. When they are taken apart, we can use the material and lace to make dresses or envelopes.

Several bags of cut out large tote bags are available for sewing.

We got a lot accomplished at the warehouse work day. The shelves were sorted and fabric that was in the back has been moved to the front of the shelves. Thanks to everyone that participated. We do not have to have a workday in July.

Some white water repellent fabric was found and Ida will use it for burial bunting.

We should be using more of the darker fabrics. They can be brightened up with brighter shades or prints for sleeves or ribbing.

Covenant Church gave us 12 afghans and 5 pairs of booties as part of their summer project this year.

A very large crocheted afghan was received at the warehouse. It was too large and heavy for our use and Frances took it apart and has made a regular sized afghan and has enough yarn to make 2 or 3 more.

We were very short on quilts and gowns again this month, and need to work on increasing our inventory.

We have a lot of receiving blankets, thanks to those who are buying print fabrics and sewing them. We will go back to including 4 in the layettes. We will think about buying more prints this year.

Michelle Murray will check to see how much it would cost us to have an audit made of our financials, since some foundations, such as BJ's require an audit for a grant. Efforts to get a free audit did not work out.

Debbie Vickers brought in a diaper shirt and a 2 piece creeper made from the fabric we got from Aramark. They were both sewn on a regular sewing machine, using a stretch stitch or a narrow zig-zag stitch on the knit. Fabric cut on the bias replaced the ribbing on the diaper shirt.

Needs for this month

Lap-front shirts for boys
Sleepers
Gowns
Socks
Quilts
Changing pads
Large tote bags
Small tote bags

Meetings

Pre-Pack will be July 30, 9:30AM at Your Extra Attic, 103 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Sugar Hill.
Business Meeting will be August 4, 2013, 10:15AM at Atlanta Sewing Center, Duluth Hwy. Duluth.