

News from Business Meeting

We want to thank Ruth Skaggs and Martha Smith for their work in successfully getting the grants from Jackson, Hart, and Walton EMC Foundations for us.

We have had a couple more donations of yarn.

Jerry Cox talked to a couple of women who work at Wells Fargo Bank and found that they knit. They will meet with the Lilburn Workshop.

Jill Stubler, Sue Brunton and Jerry Cox found that if we pay for the units at the warehouse, every 6 months, we will pay for 5 months and get the 6th month free. We also got one extra month on the current rents.

Sue and Jill bought some flannel at JoAnn's sale, but not as much as last year. They will pick it up on Wednesday, the 4th.

We will continue to give out 3 receiving blankets and ask that some people make receiving blankets out of the French terry.

When Jill delivered the bags to Fannin and Ellijay, some young men helped her carry the bags in.

Maria Korosi can no longer manage the burials, and will turn everything she has at the end of the year. We need a volunteer to do what she has been doing. It involves keeping track of how many items we have and to be sure we have enough at any given time. Also the person would make up the sets needed each month. Ida and Jill will try to make the buntings and several people have volunteered to make the envelopes. Leon can cut out what is needed.

Gwinnett wants as many buntings as we can make for fetuses that are 18 weeks or more. We will provide them the buntings with a wrap, but not a complete set of envelope and blanket, etc.

We have given out 571 layettes, a total of 21,740 items this year. There were 151 burials. A new volunteer was at pre-pack, Alicia. Her aunt was at the Girl Scout meeting that Jill and Susan attended. She took some fabric for gowns.

Leon Cuson has sent in the application and fee for a booth at Expo in March (14-15). Debbie will be looking for volunteers.

Ruth and Martha will contact some of the chicken processing companies and request funds. S C Johnson denied our request and said they only give locally in their corporate headquarters area.

We still have a spending moratorium. No reimbursements will be made without prior approval.

Because we are hoping to have an audit in the New Year, we need to tighten up on our security and inventory control. Therefore we will be changing the lock on unit 548 at the warehouse in January. This is the main unit. Workshop leaders and the Board members will be allowed to have keys. Anyone else will have to contact Francis Akire (frmma730@bellsouth.net>); and give her a reason for needing a key. Everyone will have to sign when they receive a key and will be asked to not share or copy their key.

Jill will be in charge of the Duluth (Bunten Road) Workshop. They will meet in January.

We will be revising the brochures in January. It was suggested that workshop leaders might want emails listed. The website will reflect the changes made to the brochure. If you know of changes that need to be made, let us know as soon as possible.

Needs for this month

Sleepers
Gowns
Fabric hats
Sweaters
Socks
Afghans
Quilts
Sleep sacks

Meetings

Pre-Pack will be December 19, 2013, 9:30AM at Your Extra Attic, Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Sugar Hill.

Please try to get finished items in by then if possible.

Business Meeting will be January 6, 2013, 10:15AM at Atlanta Sewing Center, Duluth Hwy. Duluth.

From the warehouse

There is a sign in sheet on the cabinet in the warehouse. Please sign in and say what you take. Susan will make a sheet with boxes to check for fabric, yarn, etc.

Check with Frances for key availability.