



A recent sermon point stayed with me for a few days. It is that JOY is not what happens as *the result*, it is the catalyst to begin a thing and that carries you through to the completion. I thought afterward that joy is so much of what we do at TS. The joy is not in seeing the face of the momma who has one less burden in her life; for we never get to see that. The joy is in a bolt or folded piece of fabric, the touch and feel of it, sometimes even the smell of it. Joy in walking down an aisle of yarn seeing all of the colors, thicknesses and varieties, touching or squishing the skeins and being inspired to create. It is taking a flat pattern, or skein of yarn and working with it to see it become a beautiful, useful item; possibly an heirloom to be loved and cherished for more than one child. Joy in gathering together once a month and seeing the incredible work of other's hands as well as the joy of sweet fellowship and catching up on each other's lives. Joy in the journey, knowing that you will bring relief and joy to another.

♥ Amy

### September Needs

Girl caps

▶ Girl gowns - empty container

Girl changing pads

▶ Girl sleepers - empty container

Girl Lap-Front Shirts

Boy diaper shirts

Boy sleepers

Boy gowns

Boy lap-front shirts

Boy/Girl quilts

Boy/Girl receiving blankets

▶ - desperately needed items

\*\*\*On the **girl sleepers** for this month only, please try and make them in a color or main body of color **something other than pink**. (I know, weird) There are four sleepers in a ziplock bag that go in each layette. We have a whole bunch of the same color pink left over for next month and we try to put as much variety in as possible. Purple, pastels, rainbow stripes are all a good choice. Again, **for this month only**.

**Distribution**

July -- 47 layettes/ 725 items/ 0 burials

YTD -- 316 layettes/ 11,210 items/ 19 burials

**Calendar of Events**

August 2nd, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting

August 31st, Wednesday 9:00 Prepack/Pack

September 6th, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting

September 14th Wednesday 9:00 Workday at the Warehouse

September 28th, Wednesday 9:00 Pre-pack/Pack

October 4th, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting

October 26th, Wednesday 9:30 Pre-pack/Pack

November 1st, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting

November 30th, Wednesday 9:30 Pre-pack/Pack

December 6th, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting

December 28th, Wednesday 9:30 Pre-pack/Pack

Pre-pack - 9:00 at Midgard Self-Storage/ 130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Sugar Hill

Business Meeting - 10:15 at Atlanta Sewing Center/ 1248 Duluth Hwy, Duluth