



While the adage goes, April showers bring May flowers, this year I think we have March showers bring April pollen....There's the rub. Pollen, sneezy evil that it is, is a must for the glorious display of color around and that beautiful spring green on the trees.

Happy April!!!

April Distribution

30 layettes 1040 items

19 burials (this high number is due to several new entities rather than demise)

May Needs:

Boy/Girl Creepers Boy/Girl Sleepers Boy/Girl Changing Pads Girl Socks Boy/Girl Gowns Large Tote Bags ***Please note that we are not making any more sleep-sacks or sweater sets and instead changing over to diaper shirts and creepers. We have a plentiful supply left to give out and will not need any until late next fall.

Items of Note:

- * Welcome to our two new stitchers! Debbie Kanar and Cheri Clark. We appreciate your willingness to help our needy babies!
- * Another year in the books for the EXPO and \$389.00 was donated and word was spread through chatting and pamphlets going out. A point was made, that even though a new member may not have been made this year, people DO save and go back over our pamphlets for a time when they can volunteer! (If you do know of any new members we have from this, let one of the board members know)
- * We received a HUGE donation of 10-15 containers full of fabric that we will go through. Stay Tuned to find out what we found in the mystery boxes;)
- *We will be having another workday at the warehouse May 18th (Saturday)
- * Our grants have been submitted and we are just waiting to see what fruit it will bear. Thank you Pam for all of the labor intensive work on that!
- * If you are a **gown/lap-front/hat/sleeper/creeper maker** and use fabric from the warehouse, please use the solid knit for the body and print for the sleeves. There are several reasons for this. Some of the print is thinner and definitely not as stretchy as the solids and we want it to

"give" with the baby. Another reason is that our supply of solid is massive and we are trying valiantly to pare it down, looking down the road in case there is another shipment from Garan.

* Another note on sewing/serging knit items, please make sure that the stretch goes the way the pattern dictates. Sometimes it is stretchy BOTH ways but more stretchy one way than the other. This again goes to not confining the baby and giving it all the room to move and make it easier for the mom to put on her baby as well.

Dates for your calendar:

May 1 (Wednesday) Pre-pack
May 6 (Monday) Business Mtg/Pack
May 18 (Saturday) Workday at the warehouse
AND!!! Save the Date! Dec.11th (11-3) Christmas Party

Pre-pack - 9:30 at Your Extra Attic/ 130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Sugar Hill Business Meeting - 10:15 at Atlanta Sewing Center/ 1248 Duluth Highway, Duluth

* Lastly we received the note below and pictures (please forgive the sideways and upside downness) attached if you are interested in a quilting frame:

Dear Tiny Stitches, We found a Quilting Frame in my 92-r old Mom's possessions! We would like to find a Quilter who would like to buy it at a mutually agreeable price. Please share my photos and my contact info with your Members. Lynn Buckley waterfall2027@gmail.com Cell phone: 678-360-6865 Thanks! Lynn





HAPPY STITCHING ALL! And Happy Easter as well! Amy :)