

August:

The month that parents celebrate and children dread when seeing that yellow "conveyance" driving down their street. When crayons, calculators and composition books are purchased en mass. And, when right around the corner, we all know that football begins and pumpkins and cooler weather are close.

We have had a good, but busy summer!

Here is what is going on in Tiny Stitches:

Dritz Electric scissors were donated and have been tried. They are now available.

We welcomed back Kathy Massey, one of the original members.

A big 'Thank You' from Susan for all of the help and coordination at the warehouse to sort and cut all of the Garan fabric. And because of that, **we no longer need the two units used to store the Garan fabric and bins!**

Fabric World paid TS for the Garan and Carousel Fabric that we could not use. They cut us a check for \$886.20 and \$1000.00 for the first and second pick-up respectively.

Some of the boxes of clothing donated to us from Garan that needed stitching have been given to two different non-profits that will do the necessary mending. The other boxes still at members homes, will be mended and there was discussion as to whom we could donate those to.

This month Jackson EMC board will meet and discuss our grant proposal.

We have new volunteers! A synagogue charity crafting group would like to be volunteers for us! Already love those sweet hearts and helping hands.

We also have two new places to send our layettes:

*Northside-Canton hospital (was given a boy and girl burial set and 2 layette bags)

*Quinn House (A non-profit located in downtown Lawrenceville, GA for the past 25 years, The Quinn House was founded by John and Carrol Quinn because they recognized a great need in Gwinnett County for assisting individuals and families on all levels.)

We took a vote as a group and all accepted these as new recipients.

Donated This Month:

45 layettes
1430 items
6 burials

Year to Date:

298 layettes
9945 items
67 burials

Needs For the Month of September:

Quilts

Girl washcloths

Boy gowns

* we will not need any more creeper/onsies or diapershirts this year

Dates to Remember:

August 30th (Wednesday) Pre-pack AND Pack that day

September 27th (Wednesday)- Pre-pack

October 2nd (Monday) - business meeting

*** there will not be a September business meeting due to Labor Day

Pre-pack and 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**