



**In the spirit of Gratitude, I wanted to pass along a "thanksgiving" from a recent recipient:**

*When I dropped off the bags in Blue Ridge, there was a family in the parking lot -- grandmother grandfather young mother and new baby. When I came out of the center, the grandfather came over and asked if I did the baby clothes. I told him about our group. He said the daughter had received a bag and they all were very appreciative. All of them praised how cute and well made everything was. The grandfather was most vocal and said that every piece was truly appreciated. He said to send their thanks.*

*It was nice to hear that the items are being used and appreciated. (from Diana Davis)*

**YES! The work of your hands DO make a difference! :)**

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**----> WORKDAY THIS SATURDAY! Come on out and fellowship while we organize!**  
**9:00 am Your Extra Attic/ 130 Peachtree Industrial**  
**Boulevard, Sugar Hill**

**From our meeting:**

\*\* Tiny stitches to be highlighted in the December edition of JEMCO News and the editor for the Gwinnett Daily Post sent out a photographer to snap some pics and speak with several members for a potential write up. YAY! We love what we do and want to share it so others can come join us. We will keep you updated on when and if they are published.

\*\*We have one serger out on loan and one in the warehouse. There are several sewing machines available as well.

\*\*As there was not a throng crowding the door in want of a position on the board, it was unanimously voted that the current board remain. We are happy to serve you!

\*\*We also voted to help serve Dreamweavers, a non-profit organization in Alpharetta, who helps the state with foster children. We would help by providing a few layettes for the infants they handle. At most 10 a month. (<http://www.dreamweaversofgeorgia.org>)

\*\*We also chose to go back to having the "Pack" portion of our time be back on Monday after the business meeting. It will keep it a bit more organized.

\*\*Please continue to sew over the holidays. As we know, "Babies won't keep" and there will be a need for layettes in January.

\*\*We have had quite a few new members and even for our seasoned members here are a few general instructions from the website:

*\*Wash and Dry all fabric before cutting.*

*\*Make final check of finished item:*

1) Clip and remove any thread.  
2) Check all seams for secure stitching. Run your hand into the legs of sleepers to check seams.

3) Make certain all serger trails have been secured.

4) Check all gripper snaps to make certain you do not have any exposed prongs. Also make certain that you cannot slide your fingernail under the snap. If you can slide your fingernail under, place snap back in setter and tap with hammer again.

5) ----->Most Important Check! Ask yourself, "Would I put this item on my child or my grandchild?" <-----

*\*\*Also, please make sure your **afghans** measure 36" x 36" minimum and 36" x 45" maximum, and are stitched without holes in the pattern. This is so that those sweet fingers and hands don't get caught.*

| <u>November</u> |          | <u>Year to Date</u> |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------|
| 51              | layettes | 415                 |
| 1925            | items    | 13,956              |
| 12              | burials  | 79                  |

### **Items needed for December:**

Girl/Boy Gowns and Sleepers  
Quilts  
Girl Receiving Blankets  
Boy Sweaters

### **Calendar Reminders and Updates:**

- \* November 11, (Sat) Workday at the warehouse (9:00)
- \* November 29, (Wed) Pre-pack
- \* Dec 4, (Mon) Business mtg/Pack
- \* Jan 3rd (Wed) Prepack
- \* Jan 8 (Mon) Business Mtg./Pack

Pre-pack and Pack - 9:00 at Your Extra Attic/ [130](#)

[Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Sugar Hill](#)

Business Meeting - 10:15 at Atlanta Sewing Center/ [1248](#)

[Duluth Highway, Duluth](#)

#### **OF NOTE:**

--->The Duluth workshop will NOT meet in November and December  
--->In December we will NOT meet on the 27th for pre-pack, rather on Jan. 3rd

Hope your Thanksgiving is filled with fun and family and food that you love.  
Sew Thankful, Amy

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EVERYTHING

