

Happy April!

In the spirit of Spring and all things new, and that we are an organization that works with babies, I thought I would post a shameless picture of my new "baby". (Picture at the bottom of the post)

****Sewing Needs for the Month:**

- *Girl gowns
- *Boy and girl sleepers
- *Boy and girl quilts
- *Boy and girl lap-front shirts
- *Boy large tote bags

Please note --->Remember all of that flannel we bought? Oceans of flannel! Well, like good stewards of our time and resources, we made receiving blankets. LOTS of receiving blankets! (and changing pads too) Many thanks, however, for the foreseeable future, we need to move our efforts elsewhere as we have run out of places to store all of them. AND, as luck would have it, our seasons are changing as well. So, we will move to sewing creepers and diaper shirts (as well as all of the normal items) in lieu of sleep sacks and sweater sets.

****Note for those who work at pre-pack (and those that bag at home) sweater sets will now be bagged with TWO knitted hats. Thanks to those that do bag at home, while not necessary, it does make our job a bit easier during pre-pack.**

**** We still have a few boxes of Garan clothing that need to be mended before they can be donated. Please let Susan know if you would be willing to mend a few items as well as sew.**

****As far as sewing items for the EXPO table giveaways, there were PLENTY leftover. Y'all were the bomb at pitching in and making them, but there will be plenty of kleenex holders for next year and maybe even the next. So, if they were one of your side fun things to sew, they make great family stocking stuffers or things to give to a retirement home.**

**** We have had a donation of a Kenmore sewing machine, so let us know if you are in need, AND we have a bag of assorted knitting needles that are available as well. They are located right by the yarn in the warehouse.**

****WELCOME to our new Snellville member! We love to have sweet volunteer sewing hands for our babies!**

** A huge shoutout of thanks to all of our members who came to the rescue making quilts this last month. We now have a bit of breathing room with a few extra. (but please, still continue to keep those coming!)

****In March we sent out:**

27 layettes
752 items
0 burials

****Dates for your Calendar:**

April 21 (Saturday) Workday at the warehouse ---> the date has changed from the last newsletter

May 2nd (Wed) Pre-pack

May 7th (Mon) Bus. Mtg./Pack

OF NOTE: April is the last month for the Bunten Road (Duluth) workshop as we will not meet May, June, July. All other workshops will continue to meet.

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

I hope your April is fun, yet sneeze free. SO MUCH POLLEN! Necessary evil, I know...

As always, sign me Sew Happy...but now, I have a sewing buddy to keep me company.

Finn (fair/yellow haired in gaelic) came into our lives just yesterday and I am smitten. (But boy had I forgotten how much work a pup is! Just like a baby.)

Amy :)

