

Irish Newborn Blessing

May all the blessing of our Lord touch your life today.
May He send His little angels to protect you on your way.
Such a wee little fit, sent from above.
Someone so precious to cherish and love.
May sunshine and moonbeams dance over you head
As you quietly slumber in your bed.
May good luck be with you wherever you go.
And your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow.

Happy March!

We opened the meeting discussing the ongoing merger with Northside hospital and Gwinnett Medical and the potential ramifications it may have for our organization. As Northside is a for profit and GM is a non profit, there are differences being ironed out with the procedures and legal matters. We discussed looking at smaller clinics to donate to, if there is a need.

Jerry spoke to a lady about what was needed to go ahead with the grant process. She asked him to supply the names of the organizations and amounts given for grants TS had previously received. He responded in kind with information going back to 2011.

Garan is sending a shipment of fabric in the next month or so. We will cover the cost of shipping and are in the process of getting storage to house it.

Francis spoke to the serger that was in for repair. The issue was "old thread" and a finicky machine that would not take it.

Machines are still available as well as 1 serger.

The Sewing and Quilting Expo is going on now! Come by booth #919 and say HI!

Karen announced that new quilt panels are available.

**One thing of note to keep in mind while sewing our projects; we have noticed that some quilts and bibs are coming to us with "girl" fabric on one side and the other is decidedly "boy". It would help us out so much if the projects would be one or the other as we are having to figure out where to put them when we pack. If you have scrap fabric and want to use it, please just set it aside for future use. While we recognize that these bags are free, there are some recipients who would not dress their boy in purple or pink or girl in trucks. (no matter what the news would have us believe) Thank you so much for your consideration in this!

After much discussion, it was decided that the burp cloths would not be added back into the bags.

This month we donated:

16 bags

575 items

98 layettes

3354 items

Upcoming Meetings:

March 29th pre-pack (9:30 Your Extra Attic 130 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Duluth)

April 3rd Business meeting (10:15 Atlanta Sewing Center 1248 Duluth Hwy, Duluth) Packing afterward at Your Extra Attic

Needs For the Month

"boy-oh-boy"

boy gowns

boy-lap front shirts

boy sleep sacks

boy sweaters

Many thanks as always for the outstanding work of your hands!

As the last line in the poem above reads:

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Sew Happy,

Amy Wilson