

Tiny Stitches  
Newsletter  
November 2016

## From the Business Meeting

We have a new volunteer, Mignon Trelles, who will be attending the Snellville Workshop. She has already begun making items for us.

We gave out 48 bags (1,546 items) and 7 burials this month. For the year, we have given out 510 layettes (16,546) and 107 burials.

We have a number of sewing machines in the warehouse. They are not being requested. We discussed giving some (2-3) to the Refugee Sewing Society, a group in Clarkston that teaches refugee women to sew and helps to sell their items on Etsy. We decided to see if they are interested.

No one offered to serve as Secretary and according to our By-Laws we have to have a secretary so Karen will stay on another year and will train Mignon to take over next year. The other board members will stay the same.

We are out of small totes. We would like anyone who can to sew a few. We need 30 each month. They are used by the counselors at First Steps to give to the mothers with a bib and information.

We received a donation and letter in memory of newborn twins who dies and received burials at Gwinnett Medical Center. It was from County School Nurses and the hospital homebound coordinator.

We recognize that the holidays are coming up, but please sew some if you can. We will need items in December and January. We included some Christmas item in the bags for this month and will have some for next month.

Jackson EMC Foundation has restricted the use of their grant to items made for people in their service area. This will limit how we spend their money more.

Northside-Cherokee is building a new hospital in Canton. Jill thinks some of the women who go to Mountainside may go to Cherokee instead. We will contact the new hospital when it opens next year.

## Needs for the Month

Small tote bags  
Sleepers  
Gowns  
Lap front shirts  
Fabric hats  
Quilts  
Sleep sacks  
Washcloths - girls  
Socks

## Upcoming Meetings

Pre-pack- Wednesday, November 30, 9:30 AM at Your Extra Attic, 130 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Sugar Hill.

Business meeting – Monday, December 5, 10:15 AM at Atlanta Sewing Center, 1248 Duluth Hwy., Duluth

We will schedule a warehouse work day in January.