

Newsletter
March 2023

March:
In like a lion,
out like a lamb....



Many things to relate this month!

*Garan fabric actually DID send us several boxes of knit to sew clothes with, so we are having a **Workday at the Warehouse on TUESDAY, March 21 at 9:00**. This will be primarily to cut and move the old Garan fabric from 511 to the units with knit fabric to go out. We love it when we get donations! Thank you Garan!

* Distribution **March** - 29 layettes/1050 items/0 burials **YTD** - 91 layettes/3380 items/ 0 burials

* See note below about a position opening up.

abbondanza

Do you know this Italian word? It means abundance or plenty. Might possibly be accompanied by fingers pursed together and said hand waving in the air. Why all of this explanation? We have an **abbondanza** of **BIBS!!!!** Both boy and girl bibs! Prolific stitchers are we. And they are so adorable! **BUT**, we are at max capacity to hold them. So, while you are welcome to still make them with scrap fabric, *please do not send them in for a while*. Or, if you can, sew a different item for a time in place of those bibs.

April Needs

Boy lap-front shirts

Girl lap-front shirts

Boy sock

Girl caps (woven fabric kind)

Small tote bags

and in my best Yiddish voice, "not so much the bibs this time"

** Please know that when we seem to be sticklers on staying to the pattern and/or size, it is due to the fact that the tote bags that we give out are **stuffed** with goodies. We are just able to snap them closed. Any bigger sizes of things can make that too hard to do, or have the snaps pop open. We also want to stay consistent in what we give out.



** Carla, our grants coordinator, who graciously agreed to help us for the last few years, is looking for a replacement in 2024. She would work with a willing volunteer THIS year to get them up to speed for next year, when she is working on other projects. She has done an outstanding job of searching for new grants, as well as many other things not related to grants. Thank you for all you have done and giving us a lengthy heads up to help train up the next! If you would consider helping out in this way and learn more, please contact Carla Beasley at carlafayebeasley@gmail.com

I am including this again, just in case everyone didn't see to whom we are gratefully indebted. So many "thank you's"!

Tiny Stitches is very grateful to receive donations from the following organizations:

- The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation awarded TS a grant for \$2,500. The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation is a national nonprofit that awards grants to organizations for which a small amount of money might make a large difference. The Foundation supports community-based, non-profit organizations based in the United States. This is the first year that TS has received funds from this foundation.
- Speedway Children's Charity (associated with the Atlanta Speedway) awarded us a grant for \$2,000 for 2023. Speedway has been a TS supporter for several years.
- Johns Creek Baptist Church donated \$3,000 earmarked for rent for the storage units, which increased significantly in 2023.
- A member of Buford Presbyterian Church donated \$400 earmarked for rent.
- One of our TS members donated \$200.

CALENDAR:

March 21st, Tuesday 9:00 Workday at the Warehouse

March 29th, Wednesday 9:30 Pre-pack/Pack

April 4th, Tuesday 10:15 Duluth Workshop

👉 (No Business Meeting this month)

April 26th, Wednesday 9:30 Pre-pack/Pack

May 2nd, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting

May 31st, Wednesday 9:00 (back to summer hours)Pre-pack/Pack

June 6th, Tuesday 10:15 Duluth Workshop

👉 (No Business Meeting this month)

June 28th, Wednesday 9:00 (back to summer hours)Pre-pack/Pack

Pre-pack - 9:30 at Midgard Self-Storage/ 130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Sugar Hill

Business Meeting - 10:15 at Atlanta Sewing Center/ 1248 Duluth Hwy, Duluth

Have a marvelous March of Stitching! 🍀