



Why, Hello April!

You are most welcome in our life!!! Warm air, chilly mornings, flowers, Easter and vaccines available are helping make life a bit more normal. Thank you all for your dedication this last year. I wonder sometimes if the time at my machine and/or needles has been the one normal and constant thing that has kept me sane. Those mommas and babies have sure appreciated our dedication as the babies wouldn't wait and had no idea there was an upside down world they were coming into.

MAY NEEDS

(We are at that time of the year that no more sleep sacks are needed or given out.)

- *Girl creepers
- *Boy and Girl lap-fronts
- *Boy large tote bags

APRIL DISTRIBUTION

41 layettes/1435 items/13 burials

YTD

117 layettes/4023 items/54 burials

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We have been delighted and grateful to receive the following grants for 2021: Jackson EMC Foundation \$5,000; Quik-Trip \$500; Morgan-Stanley \$1,500; Benevity \$100. We are waiting to hear from applications to Amicalola EMC, Sawnee EMC, and Georgia Power. Later this year, we will apply to Speedway Children's Fund and Walton EMC, grantors from 2019 and 2020. Many funding organizations are concentrating all their resources on Covid relief this year, which limits our opportunities to apply. If you work for, are retired from, or are a member of an organization with a foundation, please let me know and I will check on their grant-making requirements.

Did you know that you can help raise money for Tiny Stitches just by shopping! Donating to Tiny Stitches is available when you shop at Kroger and order from Amazon. If you have a Kroger Plus Rewards Card, you can earn cash for TS by linking it -- click here for instructions, or sign in to your Kroger Account and scroll down to Community Rewards. Every time you use the card, Kroger donates a small

percentage of the sale back to the charity of your choice. The Amazon Smile program also donates to your designated charity every time you place an order. Enter Amazon Smile in the Amazon search box and follow the links. BE SURE that you always sign in through the Amazon Smile portal to get the benefits. If you have a bookmark, you'll need to change it. You don't have to change your login or password. Thanks to everyone who is already part of these programs. If you know of other reward programs that will give back to charities, please let me know and I will post them. Carla Beasley, Grants Coordinator.