

Tiny Stitches
Newsletter
February 2016

From the Business Meeting

One serger is out and is to be given to a volunteer at the Snellville Workshop who is interested in serging. We had donations of a sewing machine and a serger. Jill has a sewing machine from the warehouse she is going to sell for us.

Tiny Stitches is mentioned in the book, "Making a Difference; One Quilt at a Time" by Ruth McHaney Danner. It is a paperback for sale at Amazon. Frances has a copy if anyone would like to read it. It is a collection of stories about quilts for good causes.

This month we gave out 39 layettes (1256 items), 3 burials, and 6 14" blankets. We need to plan to have layettes for Mercy Care in March or April. We don't know how many yet.

Our brochure needs to be reprinted for Expo. There are several changes to be made. Bunten Road Workshop will meet Monthly. Carolyn Doyle will be our Board Member-at-Large.

The print flannel is being used rapidly. It is nice to have receiving blankets coming in, but we need some solid ones as well. We would like to have the print ones to be around for the entire of the year.

We are still having leaks in the warehouse units. There is a new one in unit 531 as well as the continuing one in 548. Watch for the buckets.

Expo is March 10-14. If you would like to volunteer to work at the booth, check with Debbie Vickers (Phone – 770-530-2143; email – debbie.vickers@bellsouth.net). The shifts are 10 AM – 2 PM, and 2PM-6PM each day.

Ruth Skaggs and Martha Smith have been doing the applications for grants for a number of years but are no longer able to do it. They will do the upcoming ones, but we need someone else to do them in the future. If you would like to help out with this, or know someone who would be interested, let Susan know. It does not have to be someone who sews, knits, or crochets.

Ida picked up some donated fabric, mostly drapery fabric that can be used for tote bags. She will sort it and cut it for bags and leave it at the warehouse.

This Month's Needs

Sleepers
Gowns
Fabric Hats
Lap front shirts
Sleep sacks
Large Tote bags
Quilts

Upcoming Meetings

February 17, 2016 Warehouse Workday 10:00AM

Consolidate fabric in units 546 and 547

Move fabric from unit 531

Take fabric off rolls

Sort fabric

March 2, 2016 –9:30 AM - Pre-pack at Your Extra Attic, 130 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Sugar Hill

March 7, 2018 –10:15 AM - Business Meeting at Atlanta Sewing Center, 2148 Duluth Hwy., Duluth