

From the Business Meeting

This month we gave out 67 layettes (2,224 items) and 20 burials. For the year, we gave out 469 layettes (12,584 items) and 94 burials.

Dianna Davis, a new volunteer, attended prepack and is willing to learn to learn how to serge. The Lilburn Workshop had 2 new volunteers who heard about Tiny Stitches from the Expo last March.

The building leaks at Your Extra Attic were to be repaired.

The new flannel is now in the warehouse. Most of it is in the first unit (548) on the top shelves. There is also some in the middle unit on a lower shelf, so it is not necessary to climb the ladder to get it.

We were able to get some batting at JoAnn's after Thanksgiving sale with an extra discount.

From the Warehouse

We were short gowns, lap-front shirts, and receiving blankets for boys this month. We have gowns and shirts for girls, so we would like to have more made for boys for the next few months.

We need more receiving blankets for boys and girls. Most of the new flannel is prints.

We were also short of quilts and would appreciate having more made.

We received some large tote bags and they were put in the box with the other we already had before we could tell where they came from. They were sewn and the edges were pinked. When bags are sewn on a regular machine they should be done with a zig-zag stitch or with a second row of stitching for reinforcement. These bags are stuffed when they are full and we want to be sure they can hold the load. Also, the top of the bags should be turned down about 1 inch in order to give room for the snaps to be put on through 2 thicknesses of fabric.

From Susan

A Great Big THANK YOU to all of you for the terrific year we have had. From the workshop coordinators to our worker bees and to all of those who take care of business behind the scenes anonymously, we couldn't do it without you. It does our hearts good when pre-pack comes around and we walk in and see all of the completed items waiting for us.

Although we are occasionally short on what we need, members step up and make sure there is enough on pack day. I wish you Happy Holidays with your family and look forward to working with you in 2016.

This month's needs

Boy gowns

Boy lap-front shirts

Fabric hats

Sleep sacks

Large tote bags

Sleepers

Receiving blankets

Quilts