

Tiny Stitches, Inc,
Newsletter
March 2016

The Jackson EMC newsletter had an item about one of the groups they funded and it mentioned that they received funds for rent on a warehouse to store their inventory. We hope they will also fund some of our rent.

There were 10 volunteers at the Work Day at the warehouse. We straightened up some of the solids, put out some new prints, and unrolled and put out the fabric from Aramark.

One volunteer is no longer able to sew for us and returned her serger, but a new volunteer took the serger and will be learning to serge.

We did not have enough gowns or sleep sacks at Pre-pack. Several people sewed over the weekend and some items were brought on Monday so we were able to meet our requests. We had 41 layettes for Mercy Care. Again if volunteers could make a few extra items each month, we might not have this problem,

We gave out 65 layettes (2035 items) and 11 burials this month. For the year we have given out 146 Layettes and 19 burials.

Expo is this Thursday- Saturday. Everything appears to be ready. Brochures have been printed with the needed changes.

Ida has cut out more fabric for bags. They are at the warehouse.

We still seem to have leaks at the warehouse. Do not put anything in the bucket on the floor in unit 531. Susan will check to see if we can change units.

We will need to have another Work Day in April or May.

Margaret Cox said that one of her volunteers makes quilts and posts pictures of them on Instagram with a note about Tiny Stitches. Maybe others could also use social media to get our name out.

We discussed our obligation to Mercy Care and how we can plan for their requests. We only give bags to them every 3 months, but we need to have items on hand to meet their request.

Georgia Lucas is having knee surgery.

Needs for this Month

Gowns
Sleepers
Lap-front shirts – boys
Sleep sacks

Fabric hats
Quilts

Upcoming Meetings

Pre-pack - March 30, 9 AM

Business Meeting – April 4, 10:15 AM