

News from Business Meeting

We have a new volunteer, Dee Gerecke, who is interested in learning to use her serger.

Ida Boyce had some quilts she had made from the strips of flannel that are left from making receiving blankets. She also made some from the French terry. Both these fabrics are acceptable for making quilts. She used a thin batting, but the regular batting can be used.

Ruth Skaggs got a good deal when she bought batting this month, so she got 15 rolls.

There were some squares of fabric at the warehouse and Leon Cusson will sew them together into quilt tops for someone else to quilt. He has made 3 tops from excess 4 inch squares already.

We got some Halloween fabric in the shipment from Garan and Sue Brunton and Jill are making sleepers to be included in next months' bags.

We have gotten in several donations of yarn. Some of it can be used for sweaters or afghans. Willie Grindle will use some of the yarn that is not suitable for infants to make caps for Jill to take to the clinics.

Cathy Temple has been in touch with Friedman and thinks we will get a donation from him.

Quilter's Getaway in Kansas send in a donation of fabric that included a baby bag made with pockets and some fleece and yarn.

The visiting nurse who is starting the Baby Project sent some baby items which will go to First Steps.

Union General has a new contact person, Tina Hayes

Bunten Road is looking for volunteers to cut out items. They will meet on August 27, from 9:30 to 12N. Jill and Sue will give them a list of what we need cut out. The cut out items will be brought to the Business Meeting for sewing volunteers. Any that are not taken at the meeting will be at the warehouse.

Cornerstone Church has given us 9 crib size afghans, and some burial afghans and hats. They provided their own yarn and worked in families, rather than as a church-wide project this year.

Jane Walker is still collecting serger trimmings for her friend who works at a dog shelter and makes dog beds. Fabric scraps are also acceptable. They may be left at the warehouse.

Jerry has provided a Conflict of Interest Policy for the board. It was modified from one written for another non-profit organization.

The Business Meeting will be on August 26, since Labor Day is the first Monday in September. Pre-pack will be on August 21.

Needs for this month

Large Tote bags
Sleepers – boys and girls
Gowns - boys and girls
Lapfront shirts – boys only
Afghans
Quilts, mostly for girls
Creepers and diaper shirts - boys and girls
Small Tote Bags
Receiving blankets

From the Warehouse

Thanks to those who donated fabric for quilts. We are resupplied for the next couple of months.
Some suggestions to help the woven cotton last longer:

Use the strips of flannel from the sides of the receiving blankets to make tops by sewing or serging them to make a piece 36"x45".

Use the French terry for tops and backs.

Do NOT use the quilt size pieces for smaller items such as bibs, burp cloths, or lap pads.

Please do not use the Garan prints or stripes for fabric hats. Prints should only be used for sleeves unless you are buying your own.

Member notes

Gloria's husband is improving, but she is still spending much time with him and doing things for him.

Meetings

Note the changes from the usual dates

The next Pre-Pack will be Wednesday, August 21 , at 9:00am, at Your Extra Attic, 130 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Sugar Hill.

The next Business Meeting will be Monday, August 26, at 10:15am at Atlanta Sewing Center, 2148 Duluth Hwy., Duluth