

News from Business Meeting

We have gotten several donations of yarn and fabric lately.

Carolyn Doyle sorted 10-12 bags of yarn and sorted what we can use into bags of about 1 pound of yarn of similar colors for afghans. We will not be buying yarn for the time being.

We will be receiving several more donations of yarn soon.

The patterns for lap front shirts should be checked for accuracy. Some have been cut out with the backs too short. Please check to see that the fronts and backs are the same length.

Last month at packing the key to the third unit at the warehouse (546) was missing. It took Susan's husband an hour to cut the lock so we could get the packages of girl blankets to pack. We had another lock to use, but it caused some concern. We need for anyone who goes to the warehouse to be sure any keys that are used are replaced before they leave. The key has since been returned.

Ida Boyles is sorting a donation of fabric and patterns.

Bunten Road Workshop is meeting to cut out items.

Jill requested that only stretchy solid color fabric be used for fabric hats.

Ruth Skaggs and Martha Smith visited with someone at Junior Achievement to discuss Grant writing and they received several helpful tips. The Foundation Center will give lists of foundations that donate to small non-profits, but there is an annual fee. They will check into it. We will also try to get donations from local sources and corporations.

A woman in Rossville inquired about attending one of our workshops, but Jill suggested she look for places closer to her home.

Maria Korosi will look into making smaller items for burials for very small fetal demise needs.

We will begin to put fleece sleep sacks into the layettes this month.

We have printed 500 new brochures.

Elections will be in November. Anyone interested in the positions of President, Vice President or Secretary should let Jill know.

Needs for this month

Afghans

Quilts for girls

Receiving blankets
Large tote bags
Small tote bags
Girl sleepers
Sleep sacks

From the Warehouse

Thanks for all the sewing, we are doing better.
We currently do not need washcloths or bibs.
We are switching from creepers and diaper shirts to sleep sacks this month.

Be sure you leave the keys hanging on the hooks before you leave.

Please note that we are using donated yarn instead of the Pound of Love yarn we have been buying. The yarn is in grocery bags and each bag has about one pound which should be enough to make an afghan.

Meetings

Pre-packing will be Wednesday, September 25, 2013, 9:30 AM at Your Extra Attic, Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Sugar Hill.

Business Meeting will be Monday, October 2, 2013, 10:15 AM at Atlanta Sewing Center, Duluth Hwy., Duluth.