

News from Business Meeting

We had 2 new volunteers at the meeting, Kim Cepull and Karen Less-Renner. They had already helped at Pre-Pack. We welcome their help.

Needs for this month Through October, we have given out 468 layettes (17,872 items) and 121 burials. We had 46 this month.

We will have a booth at the Blairsville Quilt Show on October 24-26. Debbie, Susan, Jill and Cathy will be there.

Rosa Mc Geehin has offered to take over the dog bed project, so we are again collecting scraps and serger trimmings. They may be left at the warehouse.

Pam Migneault of the Hartwell Workshop has written new instructions for the diaper shirt and they are posted on the website as diaper shirt - detailed instructions. She is looking at other patterns to re-do. Our thanks to her.

We discussed the usefulness of the lap pad and decided that it is not a necessary item for the layettes and will be discontinued when we run out of them. No more should be made. We discussed possible alternatives- a changing pad or receiving blanket made of double thickness of the French terry we got in the last shipment from Garan. After further discussion it was decided that we need to re-evaluate the entire layette. The board will discuss this at their meeting in November.

We discussed uses for the French terry. It can be used for sleepers and gowns, backing of bibs. If you have selections about the use of the French terry or what should be in the layette, feel free to send your comments to a member of the board (or reply to this newsletter).

A knitting group, Nifty Needles in Gainesville, has donated 2 bags of baby yarn to us (via Leon). Leon will check to see if they are interested in making hats for us.

We are still looking for an auditor for grant applications that require an audit of our books. In about 2000, a firm in Buford looked into it, but said we did not have enough information for a good audit.

We will try to buy flannel in November if we have enough money. We will also check to see if we can get it during the year at the sale price. We are running low now.

Susan has sleeper sleeves cut out in solid colors if anyone would like to use them.

We will have elections in November. The offices of President, (Vice President is Susan is willing to be President), secretary, and Board Member at Large. If you are willing to serve in any of these, or know someone who is, let us know.

From the Warehouse

We wish to thank Clay Cameron and Bent Tree for the quilts, lap pads, and burp cloths they send us regularly.

Thanks for all the items that have been turned in lately. We are not desperate for anything at this time.

Member notes

Gloria's husband is getting around in a wheelchair now.

Jeanette Jenkins is having problems with afib after her heart surgery. She may have to have a pacemaker since medication has made it worse.

Louise Coggins is also in a wheelchair.

Meetings

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

Business Meeting will be Monday, November 4, 2013, 10:15 AM at Atlanta Sewing Center, Duluth Highway, Duluth.