

News from Business Meeting

We have quite a few strips of flannel in the warehouse that can be used for bibs, burp cloths and lap pads. They come from the flannel used for receiving blankets. They should be 12-14 inches wide, but there are some wider and narrower ones.

The baby in Fannin County we gave a burial for, is still alive, but not doing well.

Jill received 50 hats from a woman in Philadelphia; she will give them to the clinics in North Georgia since we have plenty now. Christy Hicks will be making afghans for us.

Terry cloth has gotten expensive (\$10/yd) so we need to look for other sources. Jill will try to contact hotels to see if they will donate their old towels. We wash them with bleach, then wash them again and give any stained ones to animal shelters. Michele Murray will also check her contacts.

Maria Korosi and Debbie Vickers have worked out a fetal demise wrap for the small fetuses. Debbie will take them to GMC to see if they are appropriate for them.

A friend of one of the nurses at GMC was given a burial and was very appreciative.

We have received several requests for layettes from people outside of our area, but the needs were not sufficient for us to give them out.

We have had several donations of fabric, lace and yarn recently.

New posters were done for Expo and Cathy Temple has the file so we can make smaller versions of them. We also found the old ones.

Ray Ann made a receiving blanket of the old Garan knit (2 layers). It was suggested that we could use quilt spray adhesive to hold the layers together and decrease sliding or stretching when sewing the layer together. Ida and Debbie will try to find an inexpensive source of the spray.

Needs for this month

Creepers and diaper shirts

Large tote bags

Member notes

Kathy Brown's grandmother died recently.

Ruth Skaggs had surgery recently.

Meetings

The next Pre-pack will be May 2, 2012 at Your Extra Attic, Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Sugar Hill.

Business Meeting will be Monday May 7, 2012 at Atlanta Sewing Center, 2148 Duluth Hwy., Duluth.

From the warehouse