



 **HAPPY JUNE!** 

In a time where it has been hard to celebrate, we have some good news. We sent out 50 layettes! FIFTY! (25 girl and 25 boy bags, 1500 items and no burials) Your efforts are being felt and well used! Why all of the the needs below then? We are not sure when we will get all of the items from the workshops, so we would rather be safe than sorry.

JULY NEEDS:

Girl and Boy **quilts**

Girl and Boy **socks**

Girl and Boy **creepers** (*NO diapers shirts at this time please*)

Girl and Boy **afghans**

Girl **lap-front shirts**

Girl **cloth caps**

Girl **gowns**

Girl **sleepers**

What isn't needed to be sewn at this time:

Diaper shirts (the ones that came in are adorable and well done!)

Small tote bags (the counseling service where they are given out is still not open for business)

Sweaters/booties or sleep-sacks: anything for winter (if you do, please hold onto them as our containers are bursting at the seams with winter love)

Other things of note:

** If you are unsure of the correct size an item is to be, please check the website patterns. We have been receiving a few afghans that are a bit too small. Per pattern guidelines, they should measure at least 36"x45".

** We are very low on French terry. Please make sure to only use it for washcloths. It should not be used for any garment pieces.

** You are welcome to drop finished pieces off at ASC. They are happy to store them, and we have people to collect them. Thank you for being patient with the process.

** Please let me (Amy/ ericamywilson@charter.net) know if there are email changes that are causing the newsletter to not get to you or your workshop stitchers. I get a few bounce backs every month. these are some of the ones most recent:

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**Also, I wanted to clear up any confusion about the tee-shirt quilt I posted last month. While I DID piece the back and front together, another FAR more talented person did ALL of the quilting and binding. She has a long arm machine and I think I may have broken her spirit with a dual sided quilt; a tee-shirt one at that. 😊 I was naive in just how difficult a project it was. SO, for all of you that quilt, you have my undying admiration at the work you do. I have quilted a few quilts by hand many years ago and appreciate the work my grandmother did on several that have been passed down. It is an ART!

** SAVE THE DATE: October 17th. Saturday from 11-2, Tiny Stitches Luncheon

Y'all stay safe and hopefully we can carefully meet again sooner rather than later.
Amy W.