



Quilts for Kids:

Volunteer quilters transforming fabrics into patchwork quilts that comfort children in need



Northeast Georgia Chapter

February 2014

Thank You

January has been a busy month for organizing scraps and new fabric. Thread Bear Fabrics in Cumming made an awesome donation of 188 yards of kid's prints and I am having a ball mixing and matching fabrics for kits to be cut. Please let Janet and Randy know how much you appreciate their generosity when you are in their store.

Snow-cation

Before you turn the pages to see the photos, take a look at this... it is the view from the window at my sewing machine where I spent two of the snow days piecing quilts and enjoying this sight.

I hope that each of you had a pleasant experience too and were able to catch up on your sewing.

Down to Business

I will be collecting finished quilts as usual this month and would like to retrieve all that were signed out in 2013....finished or not. Please work with me to turn them in. Email or call me if you have questions or want to meet. 678-617-9671. (We currently have 101 kits signed out.)

Have a great Valentines Day and keep warm!

Betty Wright



January 10th delivery was to 4 kids ages one month to 16 years. Shown here is the one month old who had received a quilt on December 31st while in isolation and is now going home. With her are her parents (and not her quilt because it is packed and they are awaiting discharge papers.)

It was a pleasure to finally meet this family. They expressed their thanks for the quilt.



January 17th delivery was to 6 kids ages 1 month to 14 years. Today's kids were not photographed for various reasons. However, it was notable that two of the girls were named Winter and Autumn. Isn't that special?

January 31stdelivery today was to a 1 month old girl in the hospital... 2 kids at Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter and 3 boys at Family Promise.

I also left 2 quilts at the hospital with the nurses to use for incoming admissions this weekend.

You Shop. Amazon Gives.

Now there's another way to help. When you shop [Amazon Smile](https://www.amazon.com/smile), Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to Quilts For Kids! It's still the same Amazon you know and love so start shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com).

Introducing Cheryl A.

While Cheryl was born in Kentucky, she has lived in metro Atlanta since 1972. So Georgia is now "home", although she's still an avid fan of the Kentucky Wildcats. Cheryl and her husband live in Lawrenceville; they have one daughter and three grandchildren who live a few miles away in Auburn. Cheryl retired eight years ago but her husband still works as an accountant and has no plans to retire.

It seems as if Cheryl has been involved in some sort of crafting for most of her life. As a child she wove potholders and sold them to neighbors and friends. She has knitted, crocheted and did decoupage but for years her real love was counted cross stitch. When she retired, she entered the world of machine embroidery, but she had never quilted. She marveled at all the fabrics and patterns available but didn't think she'd ever have the patience—or skill—to quilt.

Finally, at the urging of a friend who is an avid quilter, Cheryl signed up for a beginning quilting class at Georgia Sewing and Quilting. That's all it took—she was hooked. Then she heard about Quilts for Kids and contacted Betty as soon as she heard she was working to establish a chapter in North Georgia. This organization and its mission really resonate with her. Her oldest granddaughter, Leah, was born 25 weeks early and spent 3 long months in the NICU at Gwinnett Medical Center. Cheryl well remembers the fear and heartache of those days and how much even the smallest kindness meant. To her, Quilts for Kids is a way to pay forward the love, care, and support showered on all of them when Leah was hospitalized. Cheryl makes these quilts in honor of Leah who is now a happy, healthy teenager.



Volunteer Jane B. B. is shown here with the seven quilts she donated at Hopewell workshop on January 14th.

Jane has made and donated over 40 quilts since she began volunteering with us in August of 2012.

THANKS JANE!!!

Pictured are some of the finished quilts turned in this month.







January Quilts delivered to:

Northeast Ga Med Center	16
Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter	3
Family Promise of Hall County	3

Pillowcases delivered to:

Family Promise of Hall County	0
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Thanks for:

Fabulous Fabric: Mary L., Hertha H., Karen B., Vickie R., Thread Bear Fabric

Donated Quilts: Judy M., Betty G., Peggy J., Carol J., Hertha H., Cheryl A.,
Jane BB., Joanna M.

Donated Money: Deborah R.

New Volunteers: Jacqueline C., Karen B., Renee F., Donna C., Phyllis W.

Please direct any questions regarding donations to:

Betty Wright at NortheastGaQ4K@gmail.com or call 678-617-9671



New Partners

Betty Sue's Quilt Shop featuring quilting lessons, fabric and long-arm quilting

Keep on Stitchin' Steve Nixon cleans and repairs sewing machines on site every other Tuesday. 404-297-4930

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Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville

751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00am to 2:00 pm

February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1

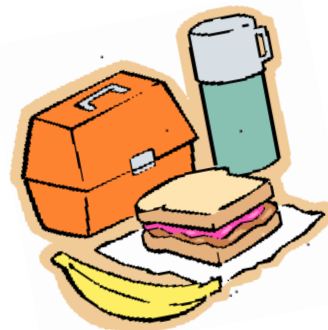
Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road

Gainesville (Murrayville area)

10:00 am to 4:00 pm*** new hours

February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13



Bring your machine or cutting materials and your lunch and join us for cutting, sewing and fellowship!