



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

January 2014

As we end 2013 and begin a new year, I want to tell each of you how much I appreciate your support and dedication to our Quilts for Kids chapter. It has been an extraordinary year for donations, sewing and delivery of quilts for our young chapter. We have touched many lives in our community by using our talents and love of quilting to comfort children in need. The smiles created by covering a young person with a quilt is an experience I'd like all of you to know. It warms the heart.

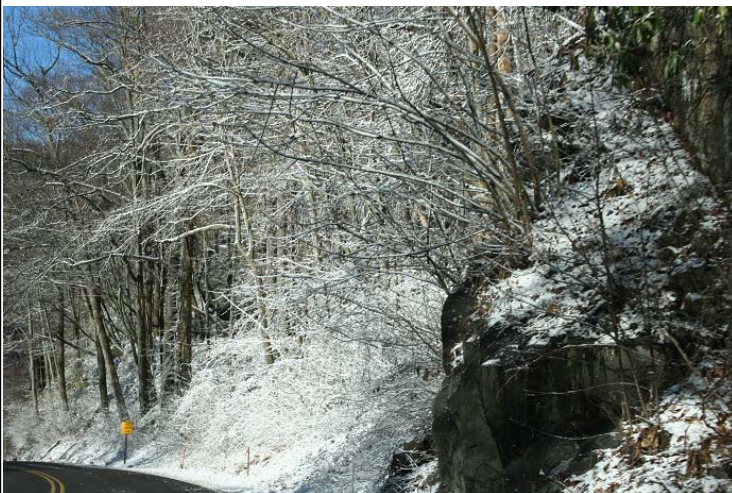
Thanks for all you did to make 2013 a memorable year and make it possible for us to deliver 337 quilts! Thanks too for the new friendships we've made.

See the following pages for photos, stories, charts and upcoming workshops. See below for a peak into our Christmas memories.

Happy New Year!

Betty Wright, Chapter Leader

Photos were taken Christmas morning while driving through The Great Smoky Mountains National Park from Cherokee to Gatlinburg on our way to Knoxville to visit with family. What a surprise to see the snow!



December 6th delivery was to 11 kids (ages 18 days, 25 days, 11 months, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 15, 16 and 16 years.

This is 7 year old Diego with his Hamburger quilt.

From Diego's Mom:

Thank you so much. He has been on the couch with it since we got home :)



One of our quilts went to Egleston to 14 year old Grace while she was receiving therapy during her 2 week stay.

From Grandmother Judy:

Grace was all smiles when she saw her quilt. Smiles that day were a little hard to come by, so thanks loads from her and from us.



December 13 delivery was to 4 kids, 2 of whom were in isolation. I also left the nurses 4 quilts to give to new admissions during the next week. No photos were taken since the 2 kids I saw were asleep. One was 12 months old and the other was 7 years old. The two in isolation were 13 years and 2 months old.



December 20th

The Delivery today was to 12 kids ages 21 days to 4 years. Seven were in isolation. I was able to meet 5 of the kids and their parents. **The 300th quilt donated for 2013 was to this 2 year old, Jackson and his parents. Jackson's father is a Rotarian thus making an extra special connection for me. :)**



December 24th

The delivery today was to 11 kids ages 43 days to 9 years with 7 of them in isolation.

December 31st

What a surprise when I called the Pediatric floor for a count of the kids there today. Only 15... That's the most yet! And nine of them were in isolation! The ages were 1 month to 10 years. This is 4 year old Bella with her new quilt.



And as an aside, I witnessed a first today. The mother of a 2 month old boy was in the crib with her son. Now this is an oversized crib, 3-feet off the ground with side and end rails reaching to the height of over 6-feet. It was an amazing sight that made me chuckle, but I am told by the nursing staff that it's a common practice when the baby won't settle down, the mother crawls up in the crib to comfort him or her. Ahhh...

Oh by the way, I left a quilt with the staff to deliver later when the Mom was awake.

Pictured are some of the 14 finished quilts turned in this month.



New Downy Documentary

Go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CP6kbgc9jh8&feature=youtu.be>

(To view the new documentary sponsored by

Downy,

copy and paste this address into your browser.)

ENJOY!

December Quilts delivered to:

Record-Breaking Month

Northeast Ga Med Center	64
Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter	4
Family Promise of Hall County	0
Children's Healthcare (Egleston)	1

Pillowcases delivered to:

Family Promise of Hall County	0
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Grand Totals

	2012	2013	Total
NGMC	156	287	443
Gateway	42	40	82
Other facilities	3	10	13
Quilt total	201	337	538
Pillowcases	18	18	36

Thanks to:

Fabulous fabric: Chris A., Hermine P.

Donated quilts: Julie M., Betty G., , Barb W.

Please direct any questions regarding donations to:

Betty Wright at NortheastGaQ4K@gmail.com
Quilts for Kids is a 501C3 charity.



Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville

751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00am to 2:00 pm

January 2, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

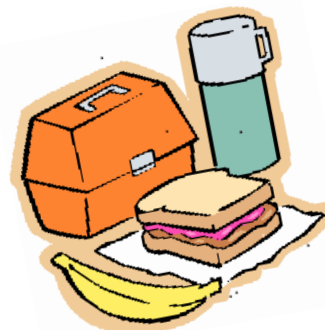
4723 Hopewell Church Road

Gainesville (Murrayville area)

February March April May June

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

January 14, 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!