



## Quilts for Kids:

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

## Northeast Georgia Chapter

June 2014

May was full of celebration as we kicked the month off with our BIG event as highlighted in the special edition newsletter. If you missed it, go to [www.NeGaQuiltsforKids.org](http://www.NeGaQuiltsforKids.org) and read the story under the "News" section.

Also we were invited to attend the NE Georgia Medical Center's volunteer recognition luncheon on May 6th. Below are photos of the 15 of us who attended. We all agreed that we are so fortunate to have this quality medical facility in our community and that we can volunteer our talents to make quilts for the kids who are hospitalized there.



The JEMCO News article has precipitated many inquires one of which was from a quilting group in Hoschton. They expressed a desire to sew for our chapter, so to update them on our work, I made a presentation to some of their members on May 15th. This resulted in signing up 5 new volunteers and signing out 5 kits for them to sew. I look forward to working with them and getting to know them and meeting the rest of the group.

Other presentations recently made or scheduled in the near future are: May 27th was to a quilting group at Cresswind in Gainesville. June 1st will be to the congregation of Hopewell UMC to thank them for supporting our chapter by allowing us to meet in their Fellowship Hall each month. And on June 12th I will make a presentation to the Dahlonega Quilt Guild to recruit volunteers and spread the story of our chapter's success. Volunteers are signing up regularly and have boosted our count to 242 with 44 in 2014.

Thanks to Chris A., Mary L., and Donna P. for assisting me with the "chunking" of kits on May 14th. They coordinated fabrics and partially cut them for the next workshop. What an enormous help this is to me.

Betty Wright, Chapter Leader

Let's try something new.

The following may help us with fabric selection in the future.

Quilt Deliveries this month

	<u>Baby-Toddler</u>	<u>Pre-school</u>	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Teens</u>
<u>Age</u>	<u>birth -2yrs</u>	<u>3-5yrs</u>	<u>6-11yrs</u>	<u>12-17yrs</u>
Boys	7	0	3	3
Girls	8	3	5	4

Misc. left for nurses station to give out 2

**Totals for the month:**

KITS

Cut 34  
Given out 36  
Mailed out 1

QUILTS

Finished 26  
Donated 9

Total quilts given to kids in this month 35  
Total quilts given in 2014 190  
Total quilts given since Chapter began in 2012 727

Outstanding kits to be finished and turned in 131

Please make every effort to finish the kit or return it for someone else to sew.

**Another satisfied customer,**  
until I snapped the camera.....

This is 16-month old Maddilynn and her Mom. Maddie was so cute until she figured out what I was about to do. Oops!



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







## Stories

In July 2012 we gave a quilt to 8 year old Sterling. On May 16, 2014 his 16 year old sister Annelise received a quilt from us. I learned this from the father as I began telling who we are and why we bring quilts to the hospital. I had met the mother before and now I met the father. What's the chance of this happening?

## Quilts delivered to:

Northeast Ga Med Center	25
Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter	3
Family Promise	7
Other	

### Thanks for:

**Fabulous Fabric:** Carol J.

**Donated Quilts:** Jane B., Bonnie S.,

**New Volunteers:** Mary Q., Jan D., Brenda E., Janice B., Debbie S., Robin H., Barbara M., Violet E., Gloria R., Pat D., Judy Z., Donna B., Maytha S., Kitte W., Bonnie M., Evelyne P., Brittany B., Carole B., Eleanor W., Marsha L., Sue J.



Please direct any questions regarding donations to:

Betty Wright at [NortheastGaQ4K@gmail.com](mailto:NortheastGaQ4K@gmail.com) or call 678-617-9671

*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

June 5, July 3, Aug 7, Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4

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**Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall**

4723 Hopewell Church Road

Gainesville (Murrayville area)

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

June 10, July 8, Aug 12, Sept 9, Oct 14,

Nov 11, Dec 9



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