



## Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

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[www.NeGaQuiltsforkids.org](http://www.NeGaQuiltsforkids.org)

## Happy New Year!

We're starting the new year off in a big way. A furniture company that makes high end baby items, is discontinuing their junior baby crib sheets and called me to ask if we could use about 650 of them. Of course I said yes after quizzing her on the size and fabric type. All fabrics are subtle kid's patterns in soft colors. Our only job is to take the casing and elastic out of each sheet. That will leave enough fabric for a quilt back and 20 squares for a front. We most always need backs so our prayers have been answered. Anyone wanting to help unstitch the casings, let me know. I may hold a special workshop to tackle this job.

I hope everyone has enjoyed this holiday season with their family and friends. It's always such a special time of year. In our family, we have added a new great granddaughter to the bunch on December 18th. That makes 2 boys and 3 girls now for us.

We are planning for 2 weddings in 2020. One in October and the other in November. I have to get busy on their quilts.

To recap 2019, the year that I was to slow down, we divided the chapter and lost 3 hospitals and 1 workshop and gained a new evening workshop and every patient on the pediatric floor of Northeast Georgia Medical Center is now receiving a quilt during their stay. This means about 75 more quilts were given this year vs 2018.

We ended the year at 886 quilts donated. AND we have donated 5509 since we began. Another milestone, I'd say!

The good news is we were able to continue serving our community and the splitting of the chapter has allowed for growth. With the fabric donation we received, we will be able to keep on quilting for the kids in need.

Thanks for all you do to help and support our chapter. May this new year bring blessings to you.

Betty Wright, chapter leader  
Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids  
*One stitch, one quilt, one kid at a time...*  
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## Huge Fabric Donation

Here's 4 of the 12 boxes of the fabric donation we received. Each box weighed 40 pounds which is equivalent to 120 yards of fabric.





## Drop off Sites for Quilts

Quilts for Kids \*      Workshop sites on workshop dates  
(see last page of this newsletter)

Georgia Sewing & Quilting*	81 Maddox Buford. GA
Thread Bear Fabrics	515 Sawnee Corners Blvd #500, Cumming, GA 30040
Hall County Quilt Guild *	Chestnut Mtn Presbyterian Church    4733 Winder Hwy (Hwy 53) Flowery Branch, GA on 1st and 3rd Mondays 10am to noon in Fellowship Hall
City Square Quilting *	84 Jopena blvd, Suite A, Hoschton, GA 30548
Quilt N Kaboodle*	1628-B Highway 115 East, Cleveland, GA 30528

\* Kits to sign out to sew are available also.

## Quilt Deliveries for December 2019

NE Ga Med Ctr	51
Family Promise	5
Gateway DV Shelter	9
Piedmont Athens	5
<b>MONTHLY TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>This Year</b>	<b>886</b>
<b>Since we started in 2012.....</b>	<b>5509</b>

# Workshop Dates

## Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville  
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Jan 2, Feb 6, March 5

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## Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road  
Gainesville (Murrayville area)

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Jan 14, Feb 11, March 10

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## Nicholson (Quilting with Friends)

175 Lakeview Dr. Nicholson, GA 30565

Every Tuesday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Every Thursday 10:00 pm to 2:00 pm

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During the Winter months

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New Evening Workshop →

## City Church

311 Jesse Jewell Parkway Ste 101  
Gainesville (Downtown)

6:30 PM

Jan 13, Feb 10, March 9

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

