



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

February 2020

www.NeGaQuiltsforkids.org

January has been spent un-sewing donated junior size crib sheets and cutting them for quilt backs and squares. The chunking team made 100 kits using these fabrics along with our kid's fabrics.

This month for donating quilts to the hospitals has been slower. Seems that the census has been down and the length of stay for those admitted, has been short. So our donation number is down. This is a good thing for several reasons. #1 less kids have been sick, #2 we are extremely low on infant and baby quilts.

Below is a photo of the shelves where I store completed quilts. The left side is girls and the right is boys. The first shelf is for infants, 2nd is toddlers, 3rd is preschool, 4th is elementary, and so on. Notice that the girls and boys infants, toddlers and preschool shelves are almost empty. We have approximately 100 quilts but for older kids. Would you help me by finishing any kits you have out or sign out one and sew it?

I'll be collecting quilts and signing out kits at the usual workshops and meetings on the last page of this newsletter. In addition, I will be taking kits to the Hall County Quilt Guild retreat from Feb 11th-14th. If you're there, ask me for a kit.

Happy Valentine's Day is coming up. Have you made a quilt, table topper or table runner for the occasion? You have two weeks...

Betty Wright, chapter leader
Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids
One stitch, one quilt, one kid at a time...
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Remember the sheet donation?

Thanks to all of you that have taken the donated sheets to unsew. We have emptied six of the 12 boxes and 75 were used as the back in the latest kits we cut. About 25 more kits were made using the squares made from the sheets. These kits will be available soon to sign out and sew.

I'd like to share an email response from the donor after I updated her on our progress and sent her these photos:



Our fabric front



Sheet back



Sheet squares with flannel back

Hi Betty-

Your email touched us so much! I love hearing that our sheets are helping so many children and maybe providing "mindless" comfort/task to others! It brings tears to my eyes to see the material being used in such a beautiful way. You and your group are truly talented, and I am so impressed that you work so fast in completing quilts!

Thank you for taking the bibs to Northeast Georgia Medical Center, such a great idea and we are thrilled that they will be able to use them.

We will keep in touch.

Lisa and Danielle



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 January 2020

NE Ga Med Ctr	40
Family Promise	3
Piedmont Athens	9
MONTHLY TOTAL	52
This Year	52
Since we started in 2012.....	5561

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Feb 6, March 5, April 2

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Feb 11, March 10, April 14

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

New Evening Workshop →

City Church

311 Jesse Jewell Parkway Ste 101
Gainesville (Downtown)
6:30 PM
Feb 10, March 9, April 13

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

