



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

April 2022

Happy Birthday to US!

It's the 10th birthday of our Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids. Thanks to EVERYONE OF YOU. It has been a journey of unbelievable achievements. See page 2 for some of the highlights and numbers on page 3.

It's true. Each one of you have helped to make it possible for us to donate almost 7000 quilts in 10 years of operation. We can't imagine how much this has affected the lives of the kids and their families. Just think how such a simple gift as a quilt, can mean so much to the recipient. It's truly a hug from the quilter. Thanks for all you do.

Our birthday party will be a week from today on April 7th at First Baptist Church in Gainesville. We will be in the Family Life Center for a workshop from 10:00am until 2:00pm with lunch at noon. Please come and see what goes on and bring your lunch and join us for the party. Cake will be served!

There will be guests joining us, so come and meet them and tell them how you have been involved in the process. It will be a time of celebration and friendship.

Please be sure to drop me a line that you will be attending so I can have enough cake and places at the table. We do so want to see you and celebrate your contribution to the chapter.

Betty Wright, chapter leader
Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids

One stitch, one quilt, one kid at a time...
www.NEGaQuiltsforKids.org

Highlights of Our First Ten Years

Some of our "firsts"

- First quilt delivery to NGMC on 4/6/2012
- Family Promise gets its first donation in October 2012
- First Halloween delivery of quilts by Boo Crew in October 2012
- First delivery to CHOA (Egleston Hospital) on 2/27/2014
- First delivery to CHOA (Scottish Rite Hospital) in August 2014
- First delivery to Piedmont Athens Hospital in November 2015
- October 2017 sent 100 quilts to Houston after hurricane

Milestones reached

- 12/24/2014 delivery of 1000th quilt
- May 2016 delivery of 2000th quilt
- September 2017 delivery of 3000th quilt
- June 2018 delivery of 4000th quilt
- May 2019 delivery of 5000th quilt
- February 2021 delivery of 6000th quilt
- On track to deliver 7000th quilt in April or May 2022

Achievements

- Newspaper article appeared in Gainesville Times 5/4/2012
- Ribbon-cutting at Chamber of Commerce 3/19/2013
- First birthday announced in Gainesville Times May 2013
- Article appeared in Georgia Trend Magazine January 2014
- Received Proclamations from Georgia House and Senate on May 1, 2014
- Radio interview on WPPR on June 30, 2014
- \$5000 grant received from Jackson EMC on March 2014
- \$5000 grant received from Jackson EMC on May 2016
- Hopewell UMC presented plaque on June 2014

Donations by Year to Facilities

Facility	2012	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Total
NEGa MC	156	287	307	347	355	279	424	438	238	546	146	3523
Gateway DV	42	40	34	31	49	41	59	23	23	37	14	393
Family Promise	3	3	20	26	23	26	29	15	32	0	8	185
Egleston (CHOA)	1	70	93	108	192	187	100	50	46	34		936
Scottish Rite (CHOA)		43	45	139	177	187	86	50	55	20		802
Other		6	4	49	7	119	0	103	3	25	15	331
Piedmont Athens				38	157	137	96	68	48	43	71	615
Total	201	337	478	629	838	971	1169	785	466	825	222	6921

Meet the Chunking Team 2

Cindy H., Margaret McG., Dianne F. came to my house on March 28th to choose fabrics and partially cut kits to give out at our workshops, guilds and other sewing groups. They picked up the process quickly and look forward to meeting again to make more kits.

Thanks Ladies!





Drop off Sites for Quilts

Check with shop for store hours

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

A Crafted Cottage *	3957 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd Ste C Suwanee 30024
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 Monday 10am to noon in Fellowship Hall
Quilt N Kaboodle *	1628-B Highway 115 East, Cleveland, GA 30528

Quilt Deliveries

March

Northeast Ga Med Ctr 48

MONTHLY TOTAL 48

This Year 222

Since we started in 2012..... 6921

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501
10:00am to 2:00pm

April 7*, May 5, June 2**

***** Our 10th birthday party**

Hall County Library Murrayville

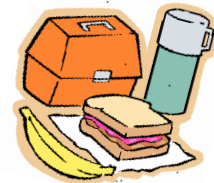
4796 Thompson Bridge Road (Hwy 60)
Gainesville, GA 30506
10:00am to 2:00pm
April 14, May 26

Nicholson (Quilting with Friends)

175 Lakeview Dr. Nicholson, GA 30565
Every Tuesday 10:00—2:00

Jug Tavern Quilters

Winder Women's Clubhouse
5 West Midland Ave. Winder
3rd Tuesday 10:00



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