

News from Business Meeting

We have given out 209 layettes (7230 items) and 79 burials through May. There were 50 bags for May.

We have not heard from Kroger giving us permission to sign up for their Community program. We do not have a date for the shipment from Garan.

The write up on tiny Stitches in the Hartwell paper was very good.

The changing pads should be made out of French Terry and should be 18"X 24". There was some confusion about the size. Those who have been making lap pads and burp cloths are encouraged to make changing pads instead.

Wash cloths should be 8" square and can be made of French Terry, non-stretchy knit or scraps of other knits.

Ida found that the Terry cloth from Monroe can be cleaned by soaking in Oxyclean before washing. There are 50-60 yards. Some of it is in the warehouse in 3-4 yard pieces and is to be used for the backs of bibs.

Two piece sleepers can be made using a lap-front shirt with the pants. The pants legs can be hemmed (preferably with two needles) instead of using ribbing.

We will be adding diaper shirts and creepers to the bags in June. The diaper shirts can be made from light weight cotton or broadcloth.

We will be updating the roster of volunteers. Jerry will consolidate the information. Workshop leaders are asked to send in updated lists if you have not done so recently. Volunteers who do not attend a workshop should update mailing addresses and phone numbers if there have been changes in the last few years. Information can be sent to Karen (k.fulford@att.net) or Jerry (jlcox458@bellsouth.net).

Member notes

Jeanne Shelton has some fabric and items to return to us since she can no longer participate. She has a Janome 300E embroidery machine for sale.

Louise Coggins is in Gwinnett Medical Center Duluth after being in a nursing home. She has congestive heart failure.

Meetings

Pre-Pack will be May28, 9:00AM at Your Extra Attic, Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Sugar Hill.

Business Meeting will be June 2, 2013, 10:15AM at Atlanta Sewing Center, Duluth Hwy. Duluth.

This Month's Needs

Lap-front shirts for boys

Sleepers

Gowns

Large tote Bags

Creepers and diaper shirts

Quilts

Changing pads