

WHAT A CRAZY PREPACK TIME!

Thank you for being patient with all of the emails telling you one thing and then another! Sixteen people came out to help pack bags and switch to the Spring/ Summer bags. It was very much appreciated in light of all of the problems beforehand. Where the Marines say semper fidelis, in our house (and in this case) y'all were semper flex.

ITEMS OF NOTE:

** 1530 Bernina sewing machine for sale. \$425, contact Susan Brunton <u>sbrunton.emb@gmail.com</u> ** **Keys found!** Green wristband with adorable grandchildren pictures attached. Someone who had access to the warehouse as well, those keys are on it. Please contact Susan Brunton. <u>sbrunton.emb@gmail.com</u>

DONATIONS RECEIVED

Tiny Stitches is grateful for the funds received in April from these donors:

-- A grant of \$1,000 from Amicalola EMC through Operation Roundup. These funds are to be used for layettes in the Amicalola EMC service area, including Pickens, Gilmer, and Fannin Counties.

-- A donation of \$5,000 from the Marshall Family Charitable Fund, with the inscription: In Honor of all the women that work so hard to make this charity work. Lots of hands work to bless the lives of children and families.

-- Several of our volunteers and the families of our volunteers have contributed to Tiny Stitches anonymously in 2024, and we sincerely thank all of you.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Are you a member in a local community organization that provides support to non-profit organizations, maybe a church or a women's group? Are you or do you have family or friends who are in Rotary, Kiwanis, Lion's Club or other similar organizations? Do you have an employer or former employer that offers grants Tiny Stitches may qualify for? Some insurance companies, like Thrivent offer grant opportunities for their members.

We can submit grant requests to numerous organizations, but having a personal connection into the organization has been shown to provide increased success rate. We are looking for any connections our members may have to grant opportunities. Please send the organization name, the member's name (you or someone you know and your relationship) and any information/website that you can share about the potential opportunity to XXX (should we create a new email address that both of us have access to?)

Any and all leads are welcome and will make a positive impact for Tiny Stitches and the tiny lives we support. Carla and Lisa will follow up on each lead submitted and will provide updates as they are available. <u>carlafayebeasley@gmail.com</u> or <u>lro497.gmail.com</u>.

JUNE ITEMS NEEDED:

Girl sleepers Girl afghans Girl diaper shirts Girl fabric caps Boy lap-front shirts Boy quilts Boy diaper shirts Girl/Boy tote bags Girl lap-front shirts Boy sleepers

DISTRIBUTION:

MAY: 42 layettes/ 1260 items/ 0 burials YTD: 214 layettes/ 6640 items/30 burials

2024 CALENDAR:

May 29th , Wednesday 9:00 (Note: summer hours) Prepack/Pack June 4th, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting June 24th, Wednesday 9:00 /Pack July 2nd, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting July 31st, Wednesday 9:00 Prepack/Pack August 28th, Wednesday 9:00 Prepack/Pack September 3rd, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting September 25th, Wednesday 9:00 Prepack/Pack October 30th, Wednesday 9:30 (Note: fall/winter hours) Prepack/pack November 5th, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting December 18th *** different date for Prepack and Pack as the normal time falls on Christmas Day

Pre-pack at Midgard Self-Storage/ 130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Sugar Hill Business Meeting Atlanta Sewing Center/ 1248 Duluth Hwy, Duluth