

News from Business Meeting

More people are needed at pre-pack. We were short again this month.

Michele Murray will attend some trade shows and will try to get us some fabric, especially terry cloth.

Ida got some panels from the Marshall Wholesale store on EBay. By buying 2 bolts, they were less than \$3.00/panel.

Leon's wife donated a large bag of fabric .

We have gotten several donations of fabric that are not suitable for our use; we will give them to Kay Bagby to give to a thrift store with the funds eventually going to a food bank.

We discussed other fabric sources.

Jill's radio interview can be seen on the internet at www.GPB.org/wppr. It is listed as Tiny Stitches.

Maryann Malak will be knitting sweaters for us. She has moved to Michigan, but prefers our group to the one there.

Willie Grindle provided caps and scarves for the North Georgia clinics There were not baby size.

We would like to remind our crocheters that the holes in afghans should be smaller than finger size. The babies can get their fingers and hands caught in the holes if they are larger. The holes in standard Granny squares are too large.

The warehouse is getting messy again. In order to allow everyone the opportunity to help cleanup, Debbie has offered to open the warehouse if anyone would be willing to go and straighten up a single section of one shelf. If we have to we will have a cleanup work day.

We need to use up the blue and pink original Garan fabric. They can be used for receiving blankets with two pieces sewn so the stretch in one piece is opposite to the stretch in the other. There are a number of blue pieces already cut at the warehouse.

Needs for the Month

We need fleece sleepsacks for the next couple of months. Our reserves are depleted.

We also need large tote bags.

Since we had few requests for January, we are in pretty good shape for everything else, but could use clothing items, especially for boys (gowns, sleeper, and lapfront shirts).

Member notes

Sue McReynold's (Carroll) daughter is cancer free in her lungs, but has one more procedure for the brain cancer.

Willie Grindle is recovering and was able to attend the Business Meeting.

Janet Hornsby's father died recently in Kentucky. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her.

From the warehouse

We need more helpers at Pre-Pack and Packing. Hopefully, now the holidays are over, our regulars will be able to return, but anyone is welcome. The more people we have, the faster the packing goes.

To help save time, the following suggestions for folding items to be turned are offered:

Bibs, burp cloths and lap pads do not need to be folded

Quilts should be folded in thirds lengthwise and quarters crosswise

Afghans should be folded in thirds in both directions. Additional packaging (tying with yarn or individually placed in bags) are not necessary.

Meetings

The next Pre-Pack meeting is February 1, 2012, 9:30AM, at Your Extra Attic, Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Sugar Hill.

The next Business Meeting is February 6, 2012, 10:15AM, at Atlanta Sewing Center, 2148 Duluth Hwy., Duluth.