News from Business Meeting

We received a grant from Jackson EMC Foundation and can get supplies again, but we need to be conservative in our expenses.

Gloria Bantekas has had difficulty with falling and can no longer be the co-ordinator for Bunten Road Workshop. Maria Korosi and Jackie Montoulieu will assume the responsibilities. The brochure will have to be changed to reflect the changes in workshops. Future brochures may not list the workshops, but may give reference to the website for that information.

First Steps in Pickens County will close by the end of the year if funds are not found before then. They do Pre-natal and follow-up in home visits to be sure mothers and babies have what they need and to provide information as needed. We have been giving them small tote bags and bibs. Families First I Gainesville did similar work, but they have already closed. Fannin Health Clinic is now closed on Friday due to lack of funds.

Jill took one small table from the warehouse to her son to see if he can fix it and Ida will take a large one to her husband to see if it can be fixed. These tables will not stand.

Georgia Lucas brought in a sleeper that she used decorative stitching along the sleeve seams. So if we need to make solid color sleepers for boys, that is one way to add some interest.

Ruth Skaggs will order more batting, She was not aware we are out.

Carolyn Doyle's daughter will be taking sweaters, hats and booties and matching them up in sets.

Susan Brunson, who has been making sleepers for us for 7-8 years, is retiring and has consented to be a candidate for Vice-President for next year. Jill has agreed to remain as President and train Susan.

We have several fabric donations in the works, but delivery has not been worked out.

Needs for this month

We were short on several items this month because of the extra requests we have had and hope everyone can do a bit more so we can catch up. Thanks to those that brought in sleepers and sleepsacks this month.

For this month we need:

Sleepers- boys and girls Sleepsacks – boys and girls Gowns –boys and girls Tote bags (large) Afghans Quilts

Member notes

Jean Shelton has been in rehab for several months following surgery and congestive heart failure. She is now at her daughter's house. She is also suffering from falls and loss of control of her legs. Her cell phone number is 805-341-2532 and her daughter's (Pam Steiner) numbers are 678-866-2205 and cell 805-425-5574. We miss her considerable contributions to Tiny Stitches.

Debbie Vickers' brother-in-law died suddenly last week.

Meetings

Pre-pack will be Wednesday, October 31, 2012, 9:00 AM at Your Extra Attic, Peachtree Industrial Blvd. Sugar Hill.

Business Meeting will be Monday, November 7, 10:15 AM at Atlantic Sewing Center, 2148 Duluth Hwy. Duluth