



Creative Caring Hearts

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OUR NEXT MEETING IS:

*Saturday, February 11, 2012
9:30 a.m.*

*Park Vista Retirement Community
950 County Road QQ, Waupaca
For directions, call 715-258-2524*

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, March 10; 9:30 a.m.
Saturday, April 14; 9:30 a.m.

A NOTE FROM MARY JO

FELDMANN:

“One of my goals for 2011 was to keep better track of the can recycling money and how it was used. Thought this information might come in handy some day on a grant form.

Recycled: 410 pounds of cans
Received: \$229.00 for the cans plus a \$30.00 can donation
Purchased:

- 128 hygiene supplies
- 62 books
- 33 rattles
- 12 emergency bibs
- 17 skeins of "pound of yarn"

Not a bad gig for two ladies and a truck!”

Thank you, too, to each of you who donated aluminum cans to CCH via **Mary Jo** and **Sue Hackbarth!**



THANK YOU TO JOE VAN ZUMMERAN

Joe Van Zummeran, who works for Badger Metals, Inc., of Appleton, chose Creative Caring Hearts when his company offered to donate \$100 in his name to the charity of his choice! Wow! Thanks, Joe, to you and your generous employer!

THANK YOU TO ST MARY MAGDALENE'S SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Once again this year, St. Mary Magdalene's Social Concerns Committee has made a \$300 donation to CCH. This donation is greatly appreciated!

THANK YOU TO BECKY PURCHATZKE AND UNIQUE TRENDS

After Char Heger retired, **Becky Purchatzke**, also a CCH volunteer, agreed to carry on the tradition of providing handmade dish cloths for sale at Unique Trends. Becky's mom, **Ruby Rendall**, knits the dish cloths. Recently Becky presented CCH with \$100 in cash from the dish cloths sold in the months leading up to Christmas. I'm betting there were a lot of happy recipients of these cloths in their Christmas stockings this year! Thanks, Becky and Ruby, and thanks, too, to **Char**, for being part of the start-up of this wonderful tradition at Unique Trends!

WELCOME AND GOOD-BYE
Welcome to CCH, **Sue Melter!**

Good-bye and thanks for all your creative help, **Cheryl Morey**, who is moving with her family to Alabama!

January 2012 TOTALS

Donations given to:	
Haitian Mission Trip.....	40
Healthy Beginnings.....	158
Private request.....	31
Riverside Hospital.....	360
St. Michael's Hospital.....	188
TOTAL	777

Donations In.....	1130
Volunteer Hours.....	1257

Bags given out: **6 boys, 7 girls**

Running total of layettes this year:
6 boys + 7 girls= 13 layettes

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NEED OF THE MONTH

Amazing as it may seem, we are in need of quilts for boys. We have a nice supply of quilts in girlish colors and designs, but we are running very short of ones in boyish prints.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

If you missed our last workgroup meeting, you missed the fun of a hat-a-thon, when nearly 150 hats for February and March were cut out and prepared for sewing. February hats were white with adorable little Valentine hearts attached; March's hats will be white with an "Irish Snoopy" on them. **Reni** and **Val** have added a hat helper when **Julie Vassar** joined their hat sewing team. Thanks to everyone involved in creating these adorable hats for each baby to receive!