Love Thy Baby Monthly Newsletter



NEWS from Love Thy Baby



Monthly Meeting is August 5th

Drop by or join us for the day while we package up completed items this Saturday for monthly delivery. We'll also have quilt kits and yarn available.

10:00 am - 2:30 pm
Webb Chapel Church of Christ,
13425 Webb Chapel Rd.,
Farmers Branch 75234

SATURDAY meeting dates for 2017

August 5
September 9 (holiday)
October 14 (church availability)
November 4
December 2



MARK YOUR **CALENDARS** for **NORTH TEXAS** the 9/14/2017 **GIVING DAY!** This one-day online donation forum is for approved nonprofits throughout North Texas. 2017 marks LOVE THY NEIGHBOR's 3rd year of participating... each year has been better and better with the support of you, our donors, sponsors and volunteers. The online website for donations will be available beginning at 6am.....for you early birds!! More details to follow as the date grows closer!! Stay tuned.

THANKS for the last 2 years....lets make year 3 our BEST!!



Q2 2017 Deliveries

In the first half of 2017, we delivered 22,465 items to the hospitals and agencies we support. This is down slightly from the 24,028 delivered in the same timeframe last year, but still impressive and we're still on target for a similar yearly total.

Love Thy Baby		
1H2017 Analysis		
Items Donated Out	2Q2017	1H2017
Blankets	4,664	9,433
Clothing (hats, shirts, booties)	2,503	5,535
Other Handmade Items	432	1,255
(totes, bibs, gel pillow cases, burial, etc.)		
Total Handmade Items	7,599	16,223
Donated Purchased Items	1,125	3,661
(onesies, socks, diapers, gently used, etc.)		
Diapers/Gently Used Clothing	1,374	2,581
Total Items Donated Out for 1Q2016	10,098	22,465
By Agency	1H2017	% of Total
Parkland	14,125	63%
Sharing Life	329	1%
Nexus	232	1%
Family Place	340	2%
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Hope 4 Refugees		
Hope 4 Refugees John Peter Smith Hospital	3,003	13%
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John Peter Smith Hospital	3,003	
John Peter Smith Hospital PediPlace	3,003 876	4%

These numbers reflect a huge amount of used clothing going to Hope 4 Refugees, thanks to our CAP program, more than 4,000 hats and 1,666 quilts. A big THANK YOU to both our satellite groups and our individual volunteers for making this possible.



Thursday, August 10th is our annual potluck luncheon and we hope to see everyone there! We understand not everyone can make our Thursday work sessions, but if you can, join us for good food and social time.



This year's TPHCCAconference is at the Wyndham Hotel, North Dallas, September 15 and 16. We need gift baskets and craft items for their silent auction and volunteers to work the event. Please bring auction items to Ellie or Lassie.



We're bringing Christmas fabric Thursday, August 3rd, so that we can mix and match. If you have either scraps or yardage and want to see what goes with it, bring it along!

Marge is making great progress on the bags as well! (thanks, Marge)

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