



Sew Much Love

November 2015



"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40



FROM THE DIRECTOR

To God be the glory; great things He has done!!!!!! As we enter the Holiday Season, this newsletter will be full of blessings for which we are thankful. TOL volunteers are our GREATEST blessing! We are grateful for you ALL.

Liz



Joe and Liz Page

WE SHARE FELLOWSHIP . . .



Far Left: Sue Sujata, from India, is one of our newer members and Thelma McDonald, 96 ½, is our oldest. Thelma wondered what she would look like in a sari so Sue dressed her in a beautiful one. The question is—which one has the bigger smile?

Left: We celebrated Georgia Bryson's new home with a plant. Her niece, Sue Bowling, joined us for lunch and prayer to honor Georgia.

Happy Thanksgiving





WE SHARE BLESSINGS . . .

Happiness is . . . getting a new puppy!

Happiness is . . . being in Newfoundland with your husband and dog!



Barbara Martin with six-pound Bailey



Joyce Huebinger with her husband and their dog



Beverly with one-pound Ellie

URGENT NEED:

**We need 2 1/2-inch long, solid color booties!
For the first time in memory, we are totally out!**



Happiness is . . . Vickie Gilbert and Alta Miller sharing quiet moments.



Happiness is . . . having a preemie just out of the hospital coming for a visit before his adoption in Mississippi.

WE SHARE DONATIONS . . .

The Volleyball team at Living Rock Academy collected and donated fabric, yarn, and money which Jan Mobley received when she gave a presentation at the end of October.



AND OUR GOD-GIVEN GIFTS . . .

Liz accepts hearts made by 17-year-old Terrin Griffeth, who, because of his own heart challenges, has developed a passion for preemie cardiac needs.



Linda from Lytle brought Barbara a box of bereavement booties.

And, from coast-to-coast, packages arrive at our office: hundreds of blankets from San Diego, California, and all states in between; beautiful sets from Moravia, New York, and beautiful burial gowns from Port Odessa, Florida.



Above middle: Four of the twelve Valero Vanguard Volunteers—retired Valero employees—share their creative talents by making Christmas stockings for the preemies.

Above: The Wednesday night Oak Hills Bible Study made 50 memory boxes for the ministry.



10-year-old Elizabeth Walter sewed a burial gown—her first sewing project—from the wedding dress of her friend’s aunt.



Mimi Dunne and Peggy True sew whatever we ask of them. Mimi makes “mamaroos” for one hospital.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

We will be open on Tuesday, Nov. 24, and closed Thursday, Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving Day).

For the Christmas holidays, we will close Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2015, and reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016.



Sheila Williams lines a casket using fabric from a donated wedding dress.



Phyllis Gaiser and Nancy Keyes work together to make runners for the fall table arrangements.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, December 6, at 2:30 p.m., Threads of Love will host a special memorial service for parents, families, and friends grieving the loss of a baby from prematurity, miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, fetal demise, stillbirth or abortion. The service will be held at the Threads of Love building, and is free. All are welcome. Call Liz Page with any questions.



Joe, Liz, and the entire Threads of Love Board wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and very Merry Christmas!



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