



# News From the Nest

## April 2010 Newsletter

### Clothing the Body of Christ

Meetings are every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at Custer Road UMC In room 130 from 12:30 - 2:30

#### Spring dates

May 3 & 17

#### Summer dates

June 7

July 19

August 2 & 16

*I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was Sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me. Matthew 25:36*

### Chick Chat

This newsletter is very late, for April, but I wanted to stay consistent with the monthly wrap up nature of the publication. Please notice the light schedule for summer, due to holidays and church events. Yarn yarn and more yarn, we have been blessed with lots of yarn donations this spring, so if you are looking for any yarn, or needles and hooks to use on projects please let me know. This also makes me think long and hard about the yarn that I have stashed away. I think I need to not save it, as much as I need to use it and see it bless others.

We are working on two new projects, booties for Buckner, and crosses for Bedstart as a result of our move to missions, and this is great news. Enjoy spring while it lasts, summer heat will be here soon.

### Charity Spotlight: USA Cares, Operation Lap Wrap [USACares.org](http://USACares.org)

Operation Lap Wrap was started when a USA Cares volunteer was visiting Walter Reed Army Medical Center and she noticed that soldiers were coming out of physical therapy with their shirts covering their laps. She thought it must be hot in the room, but a nurse told her it was because the soldiers did not think that people would want to see their missing limbs. The program has become very successful and blankets are now used by the military and their families as well. Make a blanket, make a difference.

### Projects for Spring

#### Baby Sweaters

for Newborns in Need

#### Lapghans

(45x45) for USA Cares

#### Summer Preview

HATS

#### Chick Checkbook

Balance: \$72.53  
mailed box of HAP  
rectangles

### April Totals

Baby Hats: 51

Booties: 64

Lapghans: 5

Shawls: 1

Baby sweaters: 10

6x9 Rectangles: 100

Baptismal Blankets: 1

Chicks: 28

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