

June 3, 2020

Hello Stitching Sisters! Again, hope this finds you healthy and safe. The beautiful weather is a wonderful respite to being cooped up inside.

Face Mask Project - 1247 collected so far!!!

Your response to the face mask request for the Wexner Heritage Health Center and the Congregational Tifereth Israel temple was OVERWHELMING! Within two weeks, we delivered an additional 500 masks to the health center (**bringing total to 1019**), ensuring that all residents and staff had at least one mask, with one in reserve for members. In addition, **we delivered 228 adult/teen masks to the temple**. They still **need child-sized masks, so will work on collecting those**. Cannot thank you enough for this outpouring of creativity.....I saw more patterns and ties/loops than I knew existed.

Stitching Sisters Weekly Meeting Time

Stitching Sisters will NOT be meeting weekly on Thursdays at this time. We will review this decision on Monday July 27, 2020. Most of us are in the high risk group, specifically over 60 with various health concerns. We will not be meeting until we get a better understanding of the current virus situation as the world opens up again. The temple officials have not yet opened the temple to the congregation. At the current time, only the director and building manager are in the building. Therefore, we will abide by their guidelines.

If you need anything to work on, please give us a call or send an email (StitchingSistersOhio@gmail.com). Of note, several of us across the city have fabric to cut, kits to sew, completed tops to quilt, and quilts to bind. We appreciate everyone who is cleaning out their stash and creating tops for us. We will gladly provide a back if necessary.

BIG GIVE - Columbus Foundation

(Wednesday June 10 starting at 10:00 AM through Thursday June 11 ending at 11:00 AM)

This year we are one of the listed groups, ie. Stitching Sisters. Any donation will ensure we will be included in this unique philanthropy, which occurs approximately every two years. While donations are not matched 1:1, we do stand the chance of receiving more than what is specifically donated to us. **To qualify for the bonus money given by the "BIG GIVE" your donation must be between Wednesday June 10 starting at 10 AM through Thursday June 11 ending at 11:00 AM. (25 hour window)**

No doubt times have been tough the past several months. If you are financially able, please consider a donation to the Stitching Sisters. Link below:

<https://columbusfoundation.org/the-giving-store/nonprofit-directory-listing/StitchingSistersInc/15686>

Thank you for your continued support of our important initiative. Despite everything that has occurred with Covid-19, we have been able to provide quilts to patients without a lapse! We recently passed the distribution of over **30,000 quilts since 2005**. Terrific!!!

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