

DELIVERING BOOKS

It is an exciting thing around here to make connections with organizations and ministries who have similar points of focus as we do at The Encouragement Project!

We just found **Children Read**, an Atlanta based nonprofit that works to get books directly into the hands of young kids (five and under) in the city of Atlanta and a neighboring county. Many times, these children have no age appropriate books in their homes.

It was a joy to be able to deliver **582 books** to them this month! We love to help and support organizations such as this.

And **we couldn't do it without you!!** Thank you for your generous financial support, for sending books our way to share, for volunteering to process these books, and for making sure they get where they need to be!

DELIVERING HATS

For each of the past five years, we have taken several bags of handmade crochet hats to the **Craddock Center**, a ministry that serves children and families in north Georgia. In addition to their literacy programs and book give-a-ways, the give out over 1,000 hats each year.

We recently had the privilege to deliver **200 colorful, warm hats** for them to share with the little ones they serve in their area. And we heard a story from last year of one fellow who chose the most colorful hat out of the bunch and happily wore it about. We love sharing color and happy!

We are so grateful for those of you who so generously make such beautiful things to share, and you who donate yarn and finances to make this all possible!



We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

If your gift is prophesying,
then prophesy
in accordance with your faith;
if it is serving, then serve;
if it is teaching, then teach;
if it is to encourage,
then give encouragement;
if it is giving, then give generously;
if it is to lead, do it diligently;
if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Romans 12:4-8

DELIVERING SOON...



Although we make deliveries all year to various outlets, as we get closer to cooler weather of autumn, the time quickly comes to pack up the bulk of the Hugs and Kisses that have been lovingly made and donated through the year to share with those in need of winter warmth in the coming months. Last year, we donated **1,930** warm items!

It is an incredibly meaningful task to count each item as it comes off the shelf, and to pray over it as it gets bagged with the hundreds of other beautiful things heading off to help and



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