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## Three Pillars Residents Donate 966 Handmade Items to Nonprofit Organizations

*Resident group shares a year's worth of handiwork*

**Dousman, WI. November 13, 2017** – Three Pillars' resident-organized *Village Point, Hook, Needle and Quilt Group* has been working year round to knit and crochet an enormous assortment of 966 hats, mittens, scarves, sweaters, and headbands of all shapes, sizes, colors, and patterns. Why do they need so many handmade warm fuzzy items? For one reason: to give them away and share warmth with those in need during the holiday season. The group recently gathered to count, sort, and pack boxes of their handiwork to donate to seven local nonprofit organizations near to their heart.

“There are 13 of us who have been working hard all year to be able to have a nice collection to donate during the holiday season,” says group member Naomi Mayer. “Some of us make a few and some make hundreds. We enjoy it very much and are happy to be able to do something we love to help others.”

The *Village Point, Hook, Needle and Quilt Group* originated in 2006, when the first year's group initiated this tradition that's continued every year since.

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*Resident group member Marjie Balint looks forward to the annual day of organizing and packing up handmade items to donate.*



*Resident June Rische (L) and group member Kay Zimmer (R) admire the ornate cable-knit detail in one of the caps to be donated this year.*



*Resident group member Pat Pire smiles with a few of her handmade creations, which are part of the 966 pieces donated this year.*

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