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## Hooked on Helping - Three Pillars Residents Donate 700+ Handmade Items to Nonprofit Organizations

**Dousman, Wis. December 5, 2019**— Three Pillars resident-organized *Hook & Needle Group* once again kept busy this year knitting and crocheting hats, mittens, scarves, and other winter apparel for the community. 15 volunteers came together and helped create over 700 items that they donated to local nonprofit organizations.

The *Hook & Needle Group*, established back in 2006, became a huge hit with the community and the tradition has continued since. Organizations and recipients of the knitted goods are grateful for the generous donations and eagerly await the drop-off each year.

Mary Ann Wells, a member of the *Hook & Needle Group*, shared, “I like to use color to put joy in the lives of the recipients, as well as warmth.”

Maureen Atwell, Executive Director of the Hebron House of Hospitality, said, “the community members will be so excited to receive these items.”



*Hook and Needle Group* members distributed the knitted goods to local nonprofits in December. Pictured, L to R: Hook and Needle Group members Gurli Eriksen; Marjie Balint; and Coletta Kopp; and Hebron House of Hospitality Executive Director, Maureen Atwell. .

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Three Pillars Senior Living Communities is a not-for-profit organization located in Dousman, WI and is sponsored by the Masonic Fraternity. Three Pillars Senior Living Communities takes pride in meeting the social, physical, and spiritual needs of older adults by providing high quality senior housing and services.

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