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### Three Pillars Residents Donate 1,200 Handmade Items to Nonprofit Organizations

**Dousman, Wis. January 8, 2019**—Three Pillars resident-organized *Hook and Needle Group* continued its tradition of knitting and crocheting hats, mittens, scarves, and other winter apparel for the community. The group, made up of 17 residents, created more than 1,200 items that they donated to local nonprofit organizations to help keep our community warm this winter.

The *Hook and Needle Group* started back in 2006 and because of the response from the community the tradition has continued. Organizations are thankful for the hard work and look forward to the drop-off each year.

The Hebron House of Hospitality, Inc. graciously accepted the donation and noted that the, “warmth – both knitted and, in your hearts, – overwhelms us!”

Coletta Kopp, who has been a member since 2018, had this to say about the group’s work, “It’s satisfying to know my yarn craft is put to good use.”

Another member, Naomi Mayer, who has been a part of the group since 2012, said, “We knit to keep people warm, but we knit with colors to bring some joy into their lives.”



Hook and Needle Group members distributed the knitted goods to local nonprofits in December. Pictured, L to R: Hook and Needle Group member Gurli Eriksen; members of Hebron House of Hospitality, Inc.; and Hook and Needle Group member Marjie Balint.

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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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