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## **Three Pillars' Resident Volunteer Group Donates Over 500 Handmade Knit & Crocheted Items to Local Charities**

*Seniors & volunteers have worked year-round to be able to donate hundreds of items this holiday season*

**Dousman, WI. December 1, 2015** – A resident-ran Knitting and Crocheting Group from Three Pillars Senior Living Communities has been working all year to create handmade hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, booties, stuffed animals, blankets, and more. Now, at year-end, they have more than 500 items completed that will be donated to local nonprofit organizations.

At a special get-together, members of the group and volunteers gathered to sort, divide, and pack boxes to be delivered to four local charities, as well as decorate a “Mitten Tree” in a common area for all at Three Pillars to enjoy. The nonprofit organizations will each receive a generous delivery this week, full of warm, fuzzy, made-from-the-heart gifts.

“...And tomorrow, we begin working on our supply for 2016,” commented group member Naomi Mayer. Hats off to the Knitting and Crocheting volunteers who work so hard to make this annual tradition a reality!

Pictured:

*Tree:* The “Mitten Tree” stands proudly decorated for all at Three Pillars to enjoy.

*Ruth Picking Up:* Resident Rush Secosh helps sort and pack boxes for donation.

*Jean & Bobbie:* Residents Jean Nelson & Bobbie Mueller joyfully sort knit & crocheted items to be donated.

*Mittens Pile:* Mittens abound – ready to be packed and delivered to local charities.

*Scarves Pile:* Scarves await delivery to local nonprofit organizations.

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