

PSR Community Outreach Projects

I would like to share with all of you the different Community Outreach projects and events that the chapters within our Region are involved in. If you see something that you are interested in learning more about, please contact me. If you add something new to your Community Outreach, please share that with me.

Twelve chapters reported that they are sewing the kissing pillows. Three chapters are knitting helmet liners.

Baby items such as blankets, booties and hats are being knit or crocheted by many chapters. These are donated to hospitals or hospital programs for the needy. We also have some chapters making Wee Care Gowns. Lap robes are made for nursing homes. Scarves are made for the homeless. Stuffed animals are made for the police and fire departments. A couple of chapters are making chemo hats for the KNOTS OF LOVE organization. Magazines are donated to hospitals.

Toiletries are donated to various sources. One chapter actually does some cross stitch on the bag and calls them "Inspiration Bags". One chapter sews cloth bags for the toiletries.

Various chapters collect clothes, undergarments, toys and money for Women's Shelters in their area. School supplies are collected for Rescue Missions.

Money was donated to a local youth group, who then bought material and made children's gowns for a local hospital.

Bookmarks were made and donated to various literacy programs.

One chapter works with the Boy Scouts and collects food for the Food Bank.

A chapter is making ornaments for a wreath that is a fundraiser for their local library.

Two chapters collect pull top tabs from cans and donate them to Ronald McDonald House.

One chapter worked to teach the youth at an elementary school. Some chapters demonstrated at fairs or other events in their area. Only one chapter reported that they Stitched in Public. Please remember that National Stitching in Public Day is February 4, 2012.

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