

Georgetown Yarn provides blanket coverage for charities

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For the past 18 years, Georgetown Yarn has been involved in a community-driven campaign in which local volunteers create fabric squares that are linked together into blankets that are donated to charities.

Betty-Anne Whipp took over ownership of Georgetown Yarn last year, and with the help of many contributors, is carrying on the tradition by sewing together 71 blankets for this holiday season that will be donated to Links2Care, The Salvation Army and Halton Women's Place.

"The people who make the squares for the blankets get as much satisfaction as those who receive them," said Whipp.

Since 1997, approximately 2,000 blankets have been donated to local charities.



Betty-Anne Whipp of Georgetown Yarn has 71 blankets that are going to be donated to The Salvation Army, Halton Women's Place and Links2Care later this week. The blankets were made with the handiwork of several contributors in the area.

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AGENTS CONTRIBUTE TO GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL FOUNDATION:

Coldwell Banker Fieldstone Realty Agents, 78 Main St. S. in Georgetown, along with clients and colleagues got together for a luncheon to raise funds for the Georgetown Hospital Foundation. Together they raised \$1,200. Pictured are: in front, from left, Mary McPherson and Jennifer McNally from the Georgetown Hospital Foundation. Middle row (from left) Jennifer Elmslie, Monica Darabos, Linda Elmslie, longtime client Malkit Soomal, Evan DeBrincat (Broker/Owner). Back row: Cindy Dykstra, Bruce Elmslie and Bill Gardiner (not pictured are: Jackie Eagles and Natalie Braun).

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