HOLIDAY GREETINGS

21 December 2021

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ladies, “We did it!” A total of 550 Christmas stockings were cut, quilted, sewn and delivered to the ***Christmas Come True*** Foundation. The initial two hundred stockings were delivered on 1 November with the final three hundred and fifty delivered on 29 November. What a fun and rewarding holiday project. We have received word back that everyone who saw the stockings LOVES THEM. They were distributed to children in Flagler County on 9 December. THANK YOU!

Material Girls met at Creekside for the November meeting.

Please continue to work on crocheted/knitted squares to be sewn into throws, washcloths, baby bibs and baby booties. We also have fabric cut and ready to be sewn for amenity bags.

Currently we are supporting the following organizations in Flagler County:

- Cancer Center at AdventHealth and Dr. Sai’s office
- AdventHealth Foundation/Hospice Care East
- Alpha Women’s Center
- Flagler County Senior Services
- Flagler County Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program
- Family Life Center

Small Group – Knitting/Crocheting/Handwork

This is an opportunity to get together with others and work on small projects. The first small group will be held 7 January at 1 p.m.

Please contact Lucie or Michelle if you are interested in participating. It will be held at 15 Sand Pine Drive.

NOTES OF THANKS

The following information was sent to us from Nancy Fleenor-Nelson from Advent Health Foundation/Hospice Care East. Nancy is our contact person for the comfort care pillows we provided to the hospital this summer and fall. Nancy received this email from the hospital's Senior Nurse Manager Medical/Surgical Orthopedic, Tricia Mathis.

"We use the belly pillows for all abdominal surgeries including but not limited to colectomies, gall bladder removal, appendectomy, all hernia repairs, hysterectomy, gastric surgery, and bowel perforations."

"The patients really do love these pillows. Please let the material girls know they are very much appreciated in the work they are doing for our patients."

Nancy indicated that the hospital can easily use 20 pillows a month and she indicated that they could use slightly larger pillows if possible.

We also received a note from the Alpha Women's Center.

"Thank you so much for the beautiful handmade baby blankets and booties you donated to Alpha! Please know how much we appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity."

Sincerely,
The Alpha Board & Staff

Lucie and I wish you all a blessed and healthy holiday season. May your days be filled with much joy, friends, family, laughter and yummy food.

Lucie and Michelle

See the next page for a fun activity! See you all in 2022!

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