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## Mather knitters warm hearts, hands of people in need



*Members of the Mather Place of Wilmette knitting group, including (left-right): Elaine Coolidge, Esther Fell, and Evangeline Bobrow, display the fashions that will be donated to local North Shore charities.*

For more than a dozen years, a talented group of Mather Place of Wilmette residents has been warming the hearts, hands and heads of those in need on the North Shore.

Throughout the year, the dedicated knitting group creates colorful and warm mitten, scarves, caps and ear warmers, collecting the creations for donation to local charities through New Trier District Township.

According to Esther Fell, the knitting group organizer and resident of Mather Place of Wilmette, the group works all year long with a focus on helping the needy during the cold holiday season.

"This year is one of our most productive," said Esther. "Our group of eight knitters created more than 150 assorted items and we know they will be put to good use."

Mather Place of Wilmette is an independent living residence for older adults featuring 138 apartments with onsite dining, recreation, and wellness services. It's a place that embraces and upholds the lifestyle and traditions that the North Shore is known for and is warmed by a true sense of neighborliness and camaraderie.

To learn more about Mather Place of Wilmette, please call (847) 256-9300 or find your way to [www.matherplaceofwilmette.com](http://www.matherplaceofwilmette.com).

