



The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Of Southwestern CT

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“It is that time of year...again!”

The knitting needles of the RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) volunteers have been busy all year and plain yarn has been transformed into beautiful creations made with love and dedication.

Over two hundred deserving children at the NEON Child Development Program have received Hats, Mittens, and Scarves knitted by volunteers.

RSVP volunteers knit in group programs at locations which include Kingsway Apartments (Norwalk), Ogden House (Wilton), the Westport Women’s Club, and the Norwalk Chapter of Hadassah. Seniors also create items from their homes.

Other “comfort items” that the volunteers created included blankets, quilts, sweaters and baby sets have been distributed to community programs; including the Liberation Programs, the Domestic Violence Crisis Center, and Christian Community Action. Materials are donated to the program by the Wal-Mart Foundation and individuals in the community.

Anyone interested in knitting for RSVP or other volunteer opportunities reaching children and adults in the community please contact Caterina Sullivan, RSVP outreach coordinator, 899-2443, csullivan@neon-norwalk.org.

Modeling from left to right “Shayla Brayboy, Natalia Roman, Katerin Hernandez, students of Mr. Nelsons Class at Nathaniel Ely School.



Pen Yan Tan, RSVP Volunteer, of Kingsway Apartments puts finishing touches on a scarf she is knitting for children.