

Knit Wits – 2007 Recap

2007 was a banner year for the Knit Wits of St. Matthew's. The group of twenty ladies made and donated items of comfort to the following organizations:

Newborns In Need – sets of Afghans, booties and hats.

Fisher House at Andrews Air Force Base - Patriotic Lap Throws

Covenant House of D.C. – 26 sets of hats, gloves and scarves for men, women and children.

Warm Nights – 7 sets of scarves, hats and gloves

Riverdale Elementary School, Title One Project – hats and gloves

2008 Goals: As the Knit Wits begin their eighth, year we are pleased to announce a new project. We have agreed to make limb warmers for the amputees of **Fisher House at Ft. Campbell, Ky.** Upon contacting their director, Vivian Wilson, to see if they needed patriotic lap throws, we learned of the need for limb warmers. Several versions were sent which met the needs of most of the residents. Fortunately, Jody Kelley Rudd shared an idea for hand warmers. Several have been constructed and forwarded to Vivian to be evaluated by the recipients.

Additionally, we have donated 5 colorful lap throws and a prayer shawl to the **Magnolia Center** in Lanham. Towanda Evans, activities director at the center, called to thank the Knit Wits for their generous donation of items and indicated that they would be pleased to accept more in the future.

The Knit Wits have also donated Afghans hats, gloves and scarves to two families who lost their homes to fires during the holidays.