



Seniors Give Back to Local Community and Beyond

A group at the Primrose Retirement Community in Casper, Wyoming, has been spending their time, skills and energy on a project called “Crafting for Peace.” Since August 2018, this group has been designing, knitting, sewing, weaving and crafting to give back to the Casper community and beyond.

The project started when Primrose Community residents decided to give back to communities in need. The group uses every member’s skills and talents to work as a team to create gifts with lasting impact.

“We are a group that believes in living out our purpose at every age,” members of the group said. “We believe in being a part of our community in meaningful ways, and we are always looking for ways to contribute.”

The group has created more than 50 baby blankets for newborns, more than 100 hats for premature babies, blankets for children with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) in Africa, chemotherapy caps for Primrose residents, scarves for the Special Olympics, cards for grieving community members, stuffed animals for foster kids and more. The group is currently weaving blankets for families in the Casper area who lost their homes or are in crisis.

Everyone is welcome into our Crafting for Peace group, and all skills and abilities can be incorporated,” said another member.

The group meets every Monday to work and talk about the needs of the Primrose, Casper and other communities. Members also decide what projects to tackle as a team.