



# Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild Newsletter

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For the past 5 years, my mother, Joanne Fruzzetti, and I have been the Charity Coordinators for the guild, delivering handmade items donated by our guild members to the South Shore VNA, Homecare and Hospice Division. Though we love what we are doing, we would like to step down and give someone else the chance to be a part of this wonderful aspect of our quilt guild.

It is extremely rewarding to meet with the VNA representative and know that we are providing comfort to people in need within our local community. So far, for the 2017-2018 guild year, we have donated 48 quilts, afghans, hats, and mittens, all handmade by our fellow members as well as a few additional helpers like Rose's mom, who keeps us supplied in donations of hats and mittens for the children. Many thanks to those who have helped with delivery of the donations and those who have donated.

Since we took over this charity project in 2013, we have collected close to 500 items!!! Wow! We will still be collecting items at the May meeting so if you have a quilt or handmade item that you would like to donate before we break for the summer, please bring it to the next meeting. We will deliver the items to the VNA in May. Thanks again and happy quilting!

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