

Aid for Lac Megantic

Today at LUC the ladies of Unit 5, UCW, sorted and packed up all the knitted items that had been donated to the UCW Presbyterial knitting project in support of the victims of the Lac Mégantic disaster. Dozens of pairs of hand-knitted mittens, socks, scarves, sweaters, baby clothes, blankets and afghans covered the tables. In addition donations from the congregation and friends of UCW members from as far away as Calgary (!) Knitted items were given by UCW groups from the Québec-Sherbrooke Presbyterial “family”: Knowlton, Thetford, Magog, Ayer’s Cliff, Sherbrooke, Sawyerville, Richmond-Danville as well as the ladies at the Manoir St. Francis Manor. In the photo holding up just a sample of all the items received are: (L to R) Gwen Bailey, Treasurer of Unit 5 UCW, Marjorie White, Ann Clark, Coordinator of the Québec-Sherbrooke UCW Presbyterial, Jean Parnell, Jean Coates, President of Unit 5 UCW and Merle Carr. Mrs. Clark and her husband, Ellis, came from Richmond to pick up some of the knitted items destined for Lac Mégantic. The vast majority of the items are safely stored at Lennoxville United awaiting delivery at the end of November.



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