

## Supporting those in need for more than 9 years

The Busy Bees knitting group have been knitting clothes and blankets under the auspices of Sešego Cares (<http://www.sesegocares.org.za/about/>) for just over 9 years and reached a massive milestone this month – they have knitted and handed over 10000 (ten thousand) items – blankets, beanies, scarves, booties, jerseys, jackets, gloves and more.

There are about 50 ladies, mostly from Methodist Homes Rose Village and ably assisted by knitters from Methodist Homes Montgomery Haven with one or two outside knitters, producing an average of 7 or 8 items every day. Busy Bees was involved in the 2018 '67 Blankets for Nelson Mandela Day' initiative and donated 82 beautiful scarves which then formed part of the world record breaking 27.1km long scarf.



*Left: Fran Nilsen shows off jerseys she has knitted.*

*Above: Joyce Parker and Joan Mooney with a load of articles ready for distribution to those in need.*



Annemarie Mostert from Sešego Cares has been working with and supporting Busy Bees for the past 9 years. Annemarie has been responsible for the purchase of the vast quantities of wool needed and has also been responsible for securing large financial donations which were used to upgrade and better the facilities at Rose Village.



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