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Dear Members of Strathmore Court Homeowners Association Knitting Group,

I want to thank you for your generous donation of the beautiful lap blankets.

As you know last year the Mather Hospital volunteers started to collaborate with the 3 South patient care unit on a patient safety project in which we knit or crochet yellow lap blankets for patients who are at risk of falling. The 3 South nurses choose the color yellow because it signifies caution. The name of our project is the "Sunshine Safety Blankets". Since implemented the unit has seen a decline in falls.

We soon realized that all patients on 3 South deserved "a little sunshine" and started to hand the blankets to all patients. We recruited community members and local homemakers' clubs to assist in the creation of the blankets and meeting our goal of creating 10 blankets a week.

The other beautiful alp blankets were donated to our infusion outpatient infusion patients. The infusion staff was so grateful for the donation and immediately handed them all out!

Your donation into this program has made a world of difference to our patients and volunteers.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Keri Anne Dunne  
Director of Volunteer Services