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MEDIA ADVISORY

A Stitch in Time for Mental Health

Flint, Michigan – While looking for ways to enhance Genesee County Community Mental Health’s annual “It’s A Wrap” (a program providing Christmas gifts for individuals receiving services from GCCMH who would otherwise receive none) the committee found that many of its members were quilters. An idea quickly formed to create quilts as Christmas gifts for both adults and children in services who had a need for warm covering.

The group is now 16 strong, and consists of GCCMH employees and some of their quilting relatives. They plan on meeting a couple of times a year to create quilts for others and stitch together friendships.

The newly formed group’s first meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd from 9AM – 4PM at Centennial Farms’ clubhouse, located at 1065 Peach Blossom Circle in Burton. They are accepting donations of fabric for the quilts.

“I have found quilters to be a very generous group,” says Sue Warth, founder of the group and Executive Assistant at GCCMH. “It’s wonderful to get together with other quilters for such a wonderful cause.”

“We couldn’t be more pleased for both our staff and the individuals who receive services here,” replied Danis Russell, CEO for GCCMH. “We think it is a wonderful act of generosity for them to give of their time, their talents and their hearts to help others who are in need.”

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