

# **San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild - Philanthropy**



**Report on 2025**

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# 2025 – another Banner Year!



## YEAR - ITEMS

**2021 – 936**

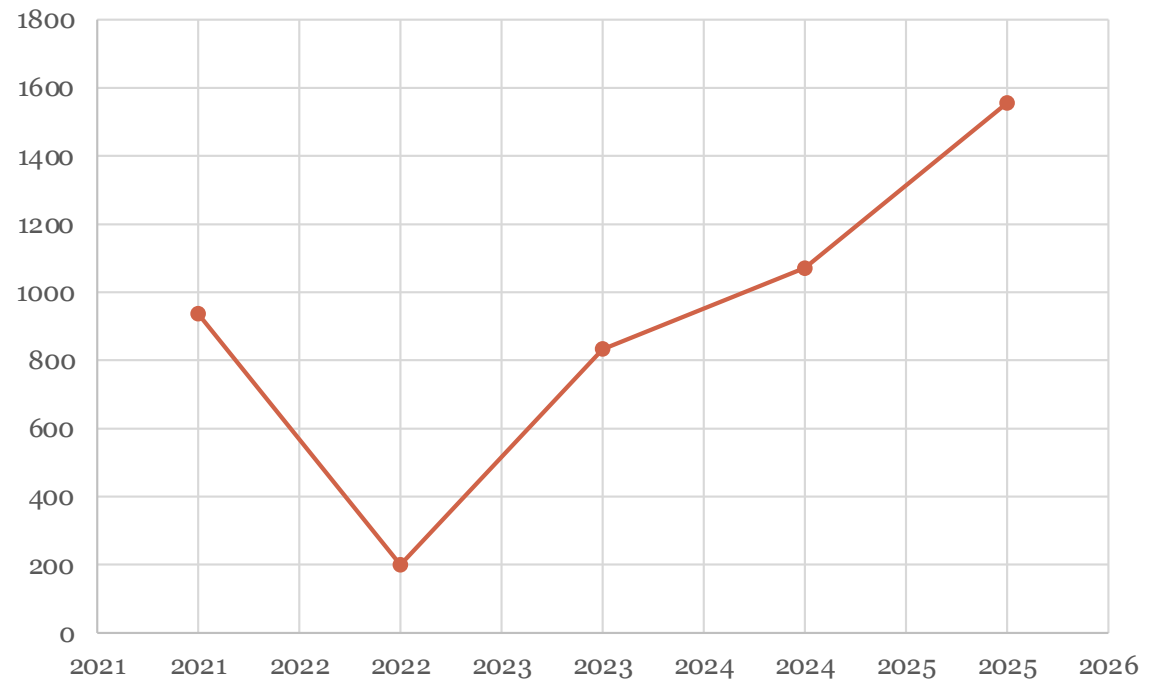
**2022 – 200**

**2023 – 833**

**2024 – 1071**

**2025 – 1556**

**Donated Items**



# What did we make for charity?



- ❖ Hats – all sizes, all fibers – for babies, children, chemo patients, underhoused folks, active duty service members and veterans
- ❖ Scarves – various sizes, most 4-5” x 48-52” for active duty and veterans and for underhoused, smaller for children
- ❖ Blankets – less than 36” square, various fibers and stitch types for babies and elderly in care homes
- ❖ Blankets – larger ones for former foster youth and veterans
- ❖ Sweaters – for babies and toddlers in low-income homes or foster care, or for adults in need
- ❖ Mittens – for those living in inadequate housing
- ❖ Soap Sacks – 4x6” cotton sacks with wrapped soap bar
- ❖ And many other useful things from fiber

# Who received our generosity?



## 12 non-profit charities

- ❖ Casa de Amparo
- ❖ Fill-a-Belly
- ❖ Kiwanis service project
- ❖ Mexican Medical Ministries
- ❖ Nana's lil' Helpers
- ❖ One Safe Place/Sharia's Closet
  
- ❖ 7 non-profit charities directly from members

## Directly from the Guild

- ❖ Operation Gratitude
- ❖ Scripps & Sharp Health
- ❖ Straight from the Heart
- ❖ VisTAY House/Urban Angels
- ❖ Water by Women
- ❖ Wounded Warrior Homes
  
- ❖ *Complete list online and at the Philanthropy table*

We work  
with a  
wide  
variety  
of fibers



**Donated materials to be made into many useful things for the community.**

We find  
good  
homes  
for  
donated  
items.



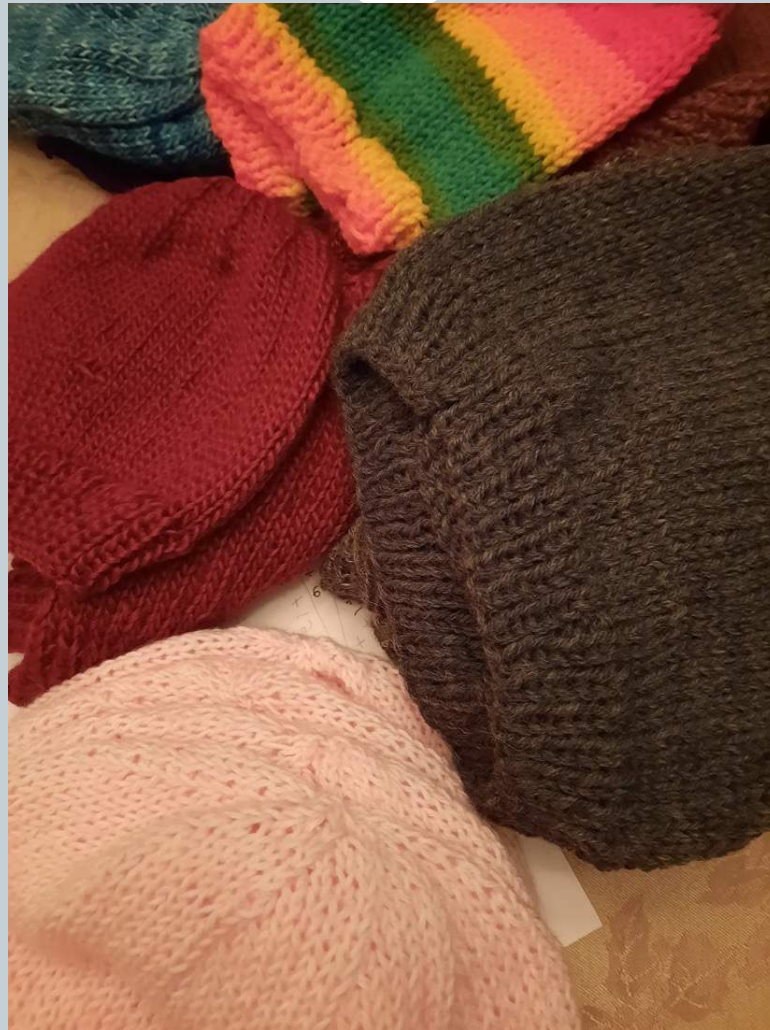
**Blankets for former foster youth**

# Why?



- 1. IT FEELS GOOD TO HELP OTHERS.**
- 2. I LIKE KNOWING MY CREATIONS ARE APPRECIATED.**
- 3. I MAKE MORE THAN MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS CAN USE.**
- 4. I AM HAPPY TO HAVE MY CREATIONS GET USED.**

# Hats!!! Given to foster children



# Hats!!! Given to adults



# Mitts!!! Given to adults




# Baby sweaters!!! Given to infants



# More beautiful work!!!





# Scarves and Hats for service members



**Prepared per the NPO requirements, made from donated wool yarn.**

Generous  
crafters  
making items  
in knit and  
crochet alike.



**Blankets of all types**



## Baby items

Creator  
experimented.  
Decided to  
donate.

Local babies  
will be warmed.





# Dressy Scarves

For One  
Safe Place



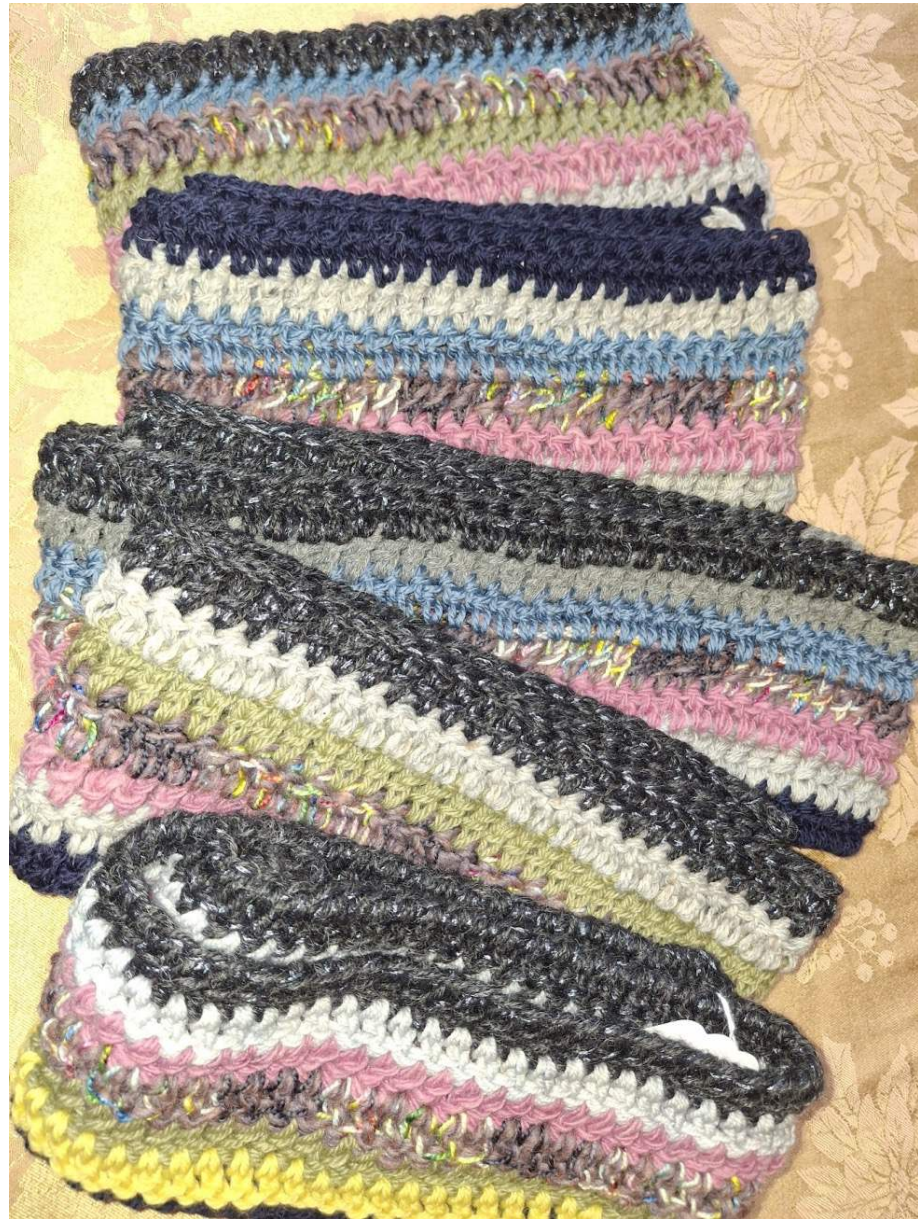
# Soap Sacks

Made of cotton to hold soap and be a washcloth



# Scarves

Made of  
donated  
natural  
fibers



Thank you for all you do  
for the community



**SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO:**

**TANIA MARSHALL**

**DONNA ROYAL**

**JULIE HUEBNER**

**CARY SULLIVAN**