



Worshipful Company of Framework Knitters 'Knit for Community' initiative has helped over 2,000 individuals

In April 2020, at the start of the pandemic, The Worshipful Company of Framework Knitters began 'Knit for Community'. Our initial aim was to produce 20-30 blankets to support charities in Leicestershire. Thanks to fantastic support from over 700 volunteers across the UK, over 2,000 unique and warm blankets/lap blankets have been created. One of our volunteers heard first hand the difference this made to an individual who, with the cost-of-living crisis, had to choose between heating their home or putting food on the table. The project continues to gain new volunteers who knit/crochet/sew up the squares, and a quote from one of our volunteers during lockdown was particularly poignant *'It just reminds me that each of us apart can't do much, but TOGETHER we can'*. Members and friends of over 40 Livery companies have supported this initiative to date, and we welcome help from new volunteers, or anyone who would like to donate towards purchasing wool or the cost of sending the blankets to charities. For further information please contact Liz Green liz@lizgreen.co.uk.

