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Manlius woman honored for knitting hats for the homeless

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MANLIUS, N.Y. (WSYR-TV) — A local senior was recognized on Sunday, Feb. 11, for her efforts in serving the Syracuse community.

Maureen Berger, a resident at Brookdale Manlius in her 80s, was honored by State Senator John Mannion for assisting the homeless.

Rekindling creativity: Manlius woman finds purpose in knitting, creating 100 hats for the homeless

Berger set a goal in December to knit 100 hats for the homeless and had some help from fellow residents.

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“I feel that those of us who can ought to do,” Berger said.

Berger is a former seamstress. She plans to continue knitting hats and making blankets.

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