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Beverly Hills Seniors Knit Red Hats for Newborns

Knitting Community Responds to American Heart Association's Little Hats, Big Hearts Campaign



American Heart Association's Little Hat, Big Hearts program is aimed at bringing attention to heart disease, the number one killer of Americans, and congenital heart defects, the most common type of birth defect in the country.

All babies born in February at 15 participating LA County hospitals will receive a hat made by volunteers from Beverly Hills, and all across Southern California to as far as Lebanon. The American Heart Association anticipates that more than 4,000 newborns in Los

Angeles will be sporting little red caps thanks to the efforts of the knitting community.

Taylor Tomczyszyn of the Heart Association visited with the seniors and picked up the hats to be donated. "We are so thankful to the volunteers, like the Leonore, Helen, Arlene, Lily and Cynthia, for participating in our cause and knitting these hats so that we can reach more families with heart healthy messages," says Tomczyszyn

For more information about Little Hats, Big Hearts, including knitting patterns, participating cities and other ways to support, visit www.heart.org/littlehatsbighearts.

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Pictured above: Back row: Taylor Tomczyszyn from American Heart Association, Leonore Reyes, Helen Hakimi, Patty Acuna, Beverly Hills Senior Recreation Supervisor Front row: Arlene Dubkin, Lily Handler and Cynthia Lynch