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Senior Crochet Group To Donate Hand-Made “Lap-gfans” For Soroptimist Event

Who: Soroptimist International of Washoe County, a volunteer service organization, and the Senior Crochet Group of the City of Reno Northwest Recreation Center

What: Selection and presentation to Soroptimist of Washoe County representatives of lap-size afghans for the children currently residing in the Kids Kottage emergency shelter

When: Friday, December 12, 2008 at 10:00am

Where: Northwest Recreation Center – Gold Hill Room, 1301 Valley Road, Reno

Details: Members of the Senior Crochet Group have been creating beautiful lap-size afghans all year. They will be hand-selecting one for each child currently residing at the Kids Kottage emergency shelter, based on their age and gender. The Kids Kottage provides a temporary shelter for children who have been removed from their home for their own protection or due to an emergency situation.

The lap-gfans will be presented to members of Soroptimist International of Washoe County who in turn will distribute them to the children during their annual Kids Kottage Holiday Celebration on Sunday. This is the second year the senior crochet group has donated the “Lap-gfans,” hoping they will bring joy and bit of abit of comfort to these children during the holidays. Last year, they were a favorite item in their gift bags.