



Knitting for a Cause

A huge thank you to Lois from Onsted, Michigan, who has been knitting up a storm for Kansas athletes. As part of this year's Special Olympics scarf project Lois has knitted four scarves and a hat that will be worn by athletes at the Heartland Winter Games, hosted by Special Olympics Kansas in February.

Lois and her family are from Michigan and found out about the scarf project three years ago from a relative in Alaska who saw that Special Olympics Alaska was short on scarves and asked if they would like to help. They have been knitting ever since. There are quite a few relatives involved and they are knitting for 15 Special Olympics State Programs this year.

Lois turned 87 the day after Christmas. She has macular degeneration and basically knits by feel. She also crochets and weaves baskets but really loves working on scarves for the athletes. Lois and daughter Marlys enjoy being able to use up their stash of yarn to match the colors selected by the 15 states.

The scarf project was started in partnership with Red Heart Yarns and is now conducted independently by individual states. Visit the face book page www.facebook.com/KC4aC/ or [Red Heart Yarns](#) for more information on the project.