

UIW FEIK SCHOOL OF PHARMACY “CUDDLY THREADS”

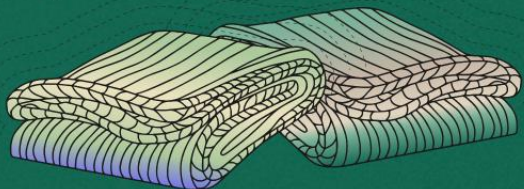
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Objective:

- To provide warmth to terminally ill patients at La Diferencia Hospice Center through handmade blankets, fuzzy socks, and teddy bears.

Background:

- The CPMI Student Chapter was established in the 2000's.
- In the 2023-2024 school year, there was a total of 35 active CPMI members.
- La Diferencia Hospice's mission is to provide innovative end of life care through compassion and integrity.
- La Diferencia Hospice is a very family-like part of south San Antonio and have been serving their patients for ~60 years.



Methods:

- We purchased fleece and large scissors from Hobby Lobby and fuzzy socks and teddy bears from Amazon.
- There were 2 blanket-making socials advertised on the UIW student platform.

Results:

- 20 handmade blankets were made and dropped off along with 100 pairs of colorful fuzzy socks and 24 teddy bears.

Conclusions:

- We were eternally grateful to have received the Hands and Feet Grant once again to help serve this population.
- It was a very rewarding opportunity for students and faculty to help in any way possible.
- We hope to continue assisting La Diferencia Hospice for years to come.

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