

Thimble Bees Annual Report for September 2023 - May 2024

This year marked the 24th year that Thimble Bees has been serving our community. Meetings were held twice monthly from September through May with an average of 29 members attending. The hours spent at these meetings as well as the many hours worked at home made it possible to distribute a total of 4,448 gifts this program year. Over its 24 year history, Thimble Bees has distributed a total of 47,021 gifts to the community.

<u>Mission</u>	<u>Total #of Gifts</u>	<u>Gift Descriptions</u>
• Children and Youth		
City of Lakes Rotary	115	69 hats, 34 scarves, 12 mittens
My Health for Teens & Young Adults	51	32 hats, 19 scarves
The Bridge for Youth	90	54 hats, 25 scarves, 11 mittens
Young Life	79	51 hats, 22 scarves, 6 mittens
Ronald McDonald House	15	11 hats, 4 mittens
Buffalo Hospital*	6	Mittens
• Families		
Minneapolis Childrens Hospital	1,193	33 hats & 12 blankets for baptisms, 671 infant eye covers, 422 mother's hearts, 55 flannel blankets
Buffalo Birth Center	127	5 premie mitts, 98 newborn hats, 12 onesies, 12 socks
North Memorial Med Center	56	Newborn hats
Maple Grove Birthing Center	37	21 flannel baby blankets for Uganda Project, 16 knitted/crocheted baby blankets
Broadway Family Medicine	400	40 layettes (400 pieces)
Everyday Miracles	500	50 layettes (500 pieces)
MyHealth*	100	10 layettes (100 pieces)
Wayzata Community Church	10	10 prayer shawls
IOCP	53	Dish cloths & hot pads
WCC-Parables	20	Twiddle muffs
Excelsior Public Schools	8	Twiddle muffs
• Patients		
North Memorial Hospital Cancer Center	158	23 lap blankets, 30 prayer shawls, 105 comfort pillows
Buffalo Hospital	10	Lap blankets
MN Oncology, Waconia	90	Chemo hats
Ridgeview Hospital Waconia	75	Surgical drain pouches
Maple Grove Breast Center (NMMC)	968	Cold pack covers
Hennepin Health Care	20	Prayer shawls
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	29	Prayer shawls
Wayzata Community Church - CCM	21	Prayer shawls
• Seniors		
Our Lady of Peace Hospice	2	2 twin quilts
Deephaven Woods	9	Fidget mats
Folkestone	4	Fidget mats
Walker Methodist	15	Prayer shawls
Trails of Orono	5	1 twiddle muff, 4 lap blankets
Summerwood	8	2 Lap blankets. 6 prayer shawls
• Friends in Need		
Warmth4Warriors	174	Wool hats

* Denotes new projects or ministries this year.

Thank you to the Thimble Bee members and all who joined us for their generosity, talents, and service to the community.

Kathy Smith, Chair, Thimble Bees