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BEANIE BOOST FOR MACQUARIE HOSPITAL PATIENTS

A chilling winter's July has seen staff at Macquarie Hospital go above and beyond their call of duty by hand knitting and crocheting beanies for their patients to keep warm.

Macquarie Hospital's Clinical Support Officer Susanne Russell coordinates the hospital's beanie drive and says plenty of beanies have already been donated.

"The patients love them and are so happy to receive such little things. The smiles on their faces are amazing," Susanne said.

Madonna Doyle is one of the staff members who has donated beanies for the hospital's patients and says it is both an accessible and rewarding experience.

"I find crocheting calming. It gives me the opportunity to relax and distract myself from life's pressures.

"I'm fortunate to be in a position at the moment where I can help out, and I love giving away things that I have hand made," said Madonna.

Those wishing to contribute to the initiative can drop beanies or wool off at Susanne's office (near switch in the Wallace Wurth Building at Macquarie Hospital).

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Madonna Doyle drops off her latest batch of crocheted beanies at Macquarie Hospital.