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## Durban Knits Blankets for Cats

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Dr. Joanne Mullane, Hopatcong Acting Superintendent of Schools, Announces

Mrs. Forbes' 4th grade students at the Durban Avenue School learned how to knit with the help of paraprofessional, Mrs. Ianuzzi. Together, they knitted over 50 blankets which were donated to the Hopatcong Pound and 11th Hour Rescue. In addition to the blankets, students coordinated a school wide collection of items towards the creation of starter care packages for new cat owners. 4th and 5th grade classes donated cat food and cat toys to complete the care packages.

Mrs. Forbes' students decorated each bag and added a personalized letter which offered tips for taking care of a new cat and a description of the contents of the bag. This knitting project was rewarding for the students in that they had a wonderful time learning how to knit, and seeing how their efforts can be used for a good cause.

