

## NCJW's Dig-Knitty Undertakes Poncho Challenge For Disabled



Co-chair Anita Pupa shows off a teddy bear while co-chair Sandy Levine models a poncho.

They say a stitch in time saves nine. For residents of Koinonia, a group of facilities for disabled adults, National Council of Jewish Women's (NCJW's) knitters put together a lot of stitches to save residents from the winter chills when the knitters answered the call for ponchos.

Dig-Knitty, established five years ago, enlists the talents of NCJW members who knit everything from teddy bears, for children to hold and love when undergoing unpleasant hospital testing,

to blankets, mittens, hats and scarves.

To date, the group has created 10 ponchos and recently distributed 92 bags of Dig-Knitty goods to JFSA clients, and children and adults at places such as Bellefaire and MetroHealth.

Beachwood knitters include: Elva Aronstein, Janet Jacobson, Shelia Kleinman, Sharon Kreindel, Sandy Levine, Phyllis Levine, Marjorie Neuger, Ilene Nolish and Isabel Parks.

Dig-Knitty meets weekly on alternating Wednesdays and Thursdays at the NCJW office. To become involved or for more information, call 216.378.2204 or visit [ncjw/Cleveland.com](http://ncjw/Cleveland.com).