



**SeniorCare RSVP**  
**BEVERLY WILEY**  
Project Warm Friends Lead Volunteer  
Busy Needles Group

SeniorCare RSVP is lucky to have such a dedicated volunteer, and we congratulate Beverly Wiley for the recognition she recently received, at the State House, from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, in honor of Older Americans Month.

Beverly started as a volunteer in 2004, and since that time, she has volunteered more than 4,518 hours and has crafted a total of 334 handmade items that have been distributed mainly to Beverly Hospital's Birthing Center, the Teen Moms Support Group, Salem Hospital's BirthPlace, Pathways for Children, the Senior Adult Unit at Addison Gilbert Hospital, and various nursing facilities. She has also recruited 15 volunteers from the First Church in Wenham, who call themselves the Busy Needles Group. The quality of her work is tops, with many unique features, and the recipients are always in awe of both the details and the beautiful colors. The variety of items she makes for people of all ages actually prompted our Advisory Council to rename the program from Project Warm Child to Project Warm Friends.

