

CHILDRENS' ITEMS

Respectfully submitted by Mieke Van Dijk, Chair Children's committee.

SUMMARY:

A total of 560 items were donated for the 2017 sale.

390 items were sold, with 59 items returned to the makers at their request. The majority of these were T-shirts, dresses and undies made by Linda Beaudrap.

A total of 43 items were donated to two local charities after the sale; Awo Taan Native Women's Shelter and a New Born infant cuddling program.

68 items are being kept for the 2018 sale.

TOYS:

Animals in all sizes sold very well as did some lovely knitted and crochet dolls, doll clothes, doll blankets, crayon wraps, alphabet letters in a bag and hand puppets.

The following items were requested but were not in our inventory or there were not sufficient quantities to fill the demand:

Ted in the Bed - We have permission to make and sell this item.

Alphabet letters in a small pouch sold out.

Finger puppets

SWEATERS & SHRUGS:

Small Children's sweaters sold well and we requests were made for more in infant sizes. Shrugs were not as popular as full sweaters and most were unsold.

GOOD SELLERS:

We received requests for more receiving blankets and burp pads, children's housecoats, baby bunting bag, baby's sunhat and doll clothes.

Hats, burp pads, T-shirts all sold well.

LESS POPULAR ITEMS

Some items did not sell or very few of them knitted bibs, crochet blankets, quilts, headbands, "Taggy" blankets, pillow cases and toy car holders.

The committee is very happy with the results of the sale; more items were received and more sold than last year.

A huge thank you goes out to all who helped make this a successful sale, to the pricing and sale volunteers and to my fellow committee members Sandra Burgess and Susan Johnston

Respectfully submitted

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