



## Knitting queen Norah

A 90-YEAR-OLD Felsted resident raised a darn fine amount of cash for charity by holding a sponsored knit.

Abbeyfield resident Norah Eaton has always supported Alan Hillier and Pauline Craven of Felsted Aid for Deprived Children, especially for Chernigov, Ukraine, by knitting blankets and children's jumpers.

This time she decided to set herself a challenge of knitting 48 squares to make up a blanket in 14 days, for which she was sponsored. Despite having poor eyesight, Mrs Eaton completed the challenge and raised £425.

As a result of her enthusiasm for the charity there are many ladies around the country knitting articles

for the cause, such as leggings, jumpers, hats, scarves and mittens.

Mrs Eaton said: "I would like to thank all the people who so generously supported me by sponsoring this worthwhile cause. Alan and Pauline take regular journeys to Chernigov so we know that these knitted items actually reach the children who are in great need."

Mr Hillier and Ms Craven take regular trips to Chernigov, where the children are still suffering the effect of the Chernobyl incident 25 years ago.

To get involved with Felsted Aid telephone Mr Hillier or Ms Craven on 01376 332090, or Kitty Drury on 01371 820444.

Below, Pauline Craven, Norah Eaton and Alan Hillier with the blanket Norah knitted and, above, with the other residents

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