

QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF FLINT  
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

LIZ EVANS

Liz is our quiet member, wanting no publicity or glory. All she really needs are her knitting needles and a cause. A marvelous knitter, she provides caps, gloves, mittens, and scarves for our “Shoes That Fit,” or “Connie’s Kids,” project, making sure kids in the greater Flint area have warm clothing, and she’s expert at finding the best deals.

When asked how many hours spent each year on volunteer service, she thought it might be about one thousand. Local senior centers are a wonderful resource for helping. Liz is an expert in motivating them to get out their knitting needles and pitch in.

Liz convinced the schools to distributing warm clothing early this year. As a former teacher, she knows their importance to the children. It’s estimated that more than 1,600 articles were distributed.

The Flint YWCA is fortunate to have Liz sort clothing donated by the community. When she began this enormous task, piles of unsorted items covered the entire basement. Giving of her time, she took on the project and within a few months, had everything under control.

Quota Cares Month had Liz joining her fellow Quotarians at the local food bank, where she helps organize food and personal items for non-profit agencies.

Liz is a wonderful role model for volunteerism. She recruits and works with others to serve. Many children in our community have warm hands and heads because Liz Evans got involved.

And that’s why Liz Evans is our Quota Volunteer of the Year.