



BRIDGEWELL KEEPS THOSE IN NEED WARM THIS WINTER

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LYNN — Bridgewell held its 10th annual Mitten Drive Tuesday to help spread warmth this season to those less fortunate in Lynn and Lowell. Anonymous donors contributed more than 500 pieces of cold weather gear, including mittens, hats, scarves and earmuffs.

Volunteers from Bridgewell's Self Advocacy Group and Human Rights Committees decorate the winter gear and add gift tags with holiday wishes. Donations go to Bridgewell's Affordable Housing tenants in both cities and extra donations are given to the Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc., a Lynn organization serving more than 7,000 people with low incomes.

"We are so grateful for this year's winter gear donations, which continue to provide Bridgewell's individuals with the opportunity to give back to their community," said Charlotte Alimenti, community services coordinator at Bridgewell.