

Crowton WI Craft Club were thrilled to receive a letter recently from The Buddy Bag Foundation, thanking them for the teddies they had knitted.

The Buddy Bag Foundation was founded in 2015 to help make a difference to children entering emergency care. A staggering 48,000 children require emergency care every year in the UK. The backpacks given to children contain items designed to bring comfort and love. They include toiletries, pyjamas and underwear together with a book and a teddy which is placed on top. They are tailored to suit a wide range of ages. The Foundation is run by volunteers and ambassadors and on 2nd June 2022 they received The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service,

The WI Craft group regularly sends teddies for the Buddy Bags alongside hats for premature babies in maternity wards, knitted blankets and a recent addition of teddy hand puppets for children in hospital confined to bed.

This industrious group meets twice a month. It's a great place for coffee and a chat and best of all supports so many children in need.

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