

Mitten Tree

by Irene Cole

Economic tough times are still around us, but the spirit of giving and helping others is alive and well at Deckerville Community Hospital.

For the past several years the employees of DCH have anonymously adapted families who could use a little help to have a happy holiday and the endeavor continued this season. Monies donated were used to purchase gifts of clothing, toys for the children and food for the Christmas dinner.

The Activity and Recognition Committee of DCH also sponsored a Mitten Tree Project during the month of December. The goal was to fill all of the branches with mittens and gloves, hats, scarves, and boots to be given to those in need of these items.

Located in the front lobby, the tree quickly began to fill with items to keep some children warm and toasty this winter. This first week in January, A&R committee member, Joyce Susalla, delivered all the warm outdoor items to the Deckerville School on behalf of DCH.

“It is very uplifting to see all the items that have been donated by the hospital’s staff and also our patients who joined in”, stated Joyce, adding; “the A&R Committee thanks all who donated to “The Mitten Tree Project”.

