



**Isabella Fries (left) learns to knit with help from Debbie Klina at Prospect Park School KAMP program**

### **TCF and Prospect Park School Team Up To Help Cancer Patients**

The Taylor Community Foundation (TCF) was delighted to recently provide grant funding to the Knitting Arts Mentoring Program (KAMP) at the Prospect Park School.

KAMP was established to encourage relationships between senior citizens and youth by promoting creativity and a feeling of achievement through the teaching of needle arts. Each

student knitter has a senior citizen mentor who will work with them and teach them the art of knitting.

Kristin Novino, the Dean of Students, and Pam Artese, a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, meet once a week with students and seniors to teach the children how to knit scarves and caps. All items are donated to Knots-of-Love, a program that distributes hand knitted contributions to people experiencing the effects of chemotherapy and other life-threatening illnesses. According to Pam Artese “We have already sent out over 30 scarves and hats to Knots-of-Love that will be utilized in local treatment centers, infusion centers, hospitals and oncology offices”.

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