

2016 GFWC Florida Home Life Creativity Report



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“Sleepless in Miami “ - The GFWC Coco Plum Woman’s Club learned how to crochet sleeping mats out of plastic bags at the GFWC Florida Fall Board meeting, as presented by the state Conservation Chairman. They ran with it, and cut, tie and roll the plastic into balls prior to crocheting. These ladies took what they learned and crocheted 65 mats which have been given to the homeless by distributing them to churches, the American Legion and police departments. They did not stop there! They promoted and taught classes at their local Public library and at 2 churches in the community. In turn, the church and library attendees are now making mats for the homeless, too!

These men and women in the streets can now have a mat to sleep on, making them more comfortable. If ever you visit Miami and see someone sleeping on a plastic bag crocheted mat, you bet the GFWC Coco Plum Woman’s Club was responsible for it. Their project really has spread through their community and other organizations. It has taken off like a Domino effect.

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