

Connections: Hugs for the friends we met in '08

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Spreading comfort

Speaking of divas, let's put all the Crocheting Divas of the Montgomery Neighborhood Center in the city on the guest list for this Connections reunion. As I reported in the June 21 column, these 20 or so women meet every Thursday to crochet blankets, hats and other items that they give away to people in need of warmth.

Rosa Taylor-Payne, 73, one of the divas, reports that the group is going strong, right now creating winter caps to give to elementary school children.

Rosa has been busy on other fronts, having volunteered for the Barack Obama campaign.

"It was an honor at my age to do it," she says.