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HSBC Malta brings warmth and comfort this winter

More people will be enjoying physical and mental wellbeing during winter after HSBC Malta Foundation donated more than 225 blankets to various NGOs working in aid of vulnerable people.

Bearing stunning Maltese design motifs, the handmade blankets originally formed part of the attempt to create the world's biggest crochet blanket. The blankets were made in 10x10cm granny squares which were stitched together in 140x200cm sizes.

“As part of the Guinness World Book of Records attempt, we were expected to do 50 such blankets but crocheters from Malta and Gozo managed well over 200. Help in the process came from several individuals from around the country,” said Carmen Ellul, one of the administrators of the project and a teacher at the Malta Society of Arts.

HSBC Malta Foundation has helped distribute these to the following recipients: Hospice Movement, St Jeanne Antide Foundation, Correctional Services Division, Angel Tree Club, Aġenzja Sapport, Aġenzja Appoġġ, Good Shephard community in Mosta, and Dar Merħba Bik.

The Bank also exhibited them at its Valletta Head Office last February following a public display in St George's Square. An exhibition took place at the Malta Society of Arts as well.





