

SHINING STARS

New Horizons is blanketed with comfort and care

By LISA RYMER

Sandy Smith of Vero Beach crocheted 14 beautiful lap blankets for the children at New Horizons Mental Health, Primary Care and Substance Abuse.

This is the second time she has graced New Horizons with the afghans.

Sandy and her husband were foster parents and adopted three children, all of them older in age.

“When older kids are not adopted, they often end up with mental health issues,” she says, which is why New Horizons is important to her.

“Mental health doesn’t get a lot of



Sandy Smith, New Horizons receptionist Susan Brown and Peggy Hahn, Sandy’s mom.

attention,” she adds. “It’s really important.”

Sandy’s mother, Peg Hahn, helps with the project by rolling the yarn into balls.

“The blankets are not going to cure anything, just help them feel better.”

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