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Molloy College Spreads Holiday Good Cheer With Donations to Worthy Causes

Members of the Molloy Community including students, faculty, administrators and staff participated in a number of charitable efforts this holiday season including knitting baby caps for the "Caps to Capital" Campaign and collecting socks for RotaCare free health care clinics.

A Christmas tree at the south end of Kellenberg Hall is adorned with baby caps which will be donated to "Caps to the Capital," a group sponsored by the Save the Children Foundation. According to the Foundation, 4 million newborns die each year within the first month of life in underdeveloped countries, and 70 percent of these deaths could have been prevented by simple health measures such as distributing antibiotics, training midwives and keeping children's heads warm. Molloy will send their knitted baby caps to the White House this week with a letter expressing concern for increased government funding to educate women in underdeveloped countries about the necessity of keeping newborns warm.

At the other end of Kellenberg Hall, a Christmas tree is creatively adorned with socks that were donated by the faculty in the Division of Nursing. These socks will be donated to RotaCare which will make them available to clients at their free health care clinics.

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