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The Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School Sewing Club from Coventry organized a “Ready, Set, Sew” Day to benefit the service men and women in Iraq. The Club received a mini-grant, and a generous donation from The Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School PTO to purchase new sewing machines. In appreciation of this kindness, the Club decided to give back to their community and country by making a total of seventy-three polar fleece pillowcases to provide some warmth for the soldiers during the cold winter months. The fabric was donated by CNHMS teacher, Mr. Fred Doyle.

Pictured below are Grade 8 students Patrick Shaw, Alexis Zaushny, Taylor Lavallee, Lejenai Woodard, and Cheyenne Walsh showing their appreciation to the troops:



Several students and staff teamed together to make this endeavor a tremendous success. Everyone contributed by ironing, organizing supplies, cleaning, cutting the fabric, and sewing on the machines. Assistant Principal, Mr. Scott Sadinsky, even sewed a pillowcase for the cause. Included with the nine boxes sent overseas were handmade greeting cards and treats made by the students of CNHMS. Mrs. Doreen Pelletier organized the items, packaged, and mailed the boxes. Parent volunteers, Mrs. Gail Federowicz, Mrs. Scoville, and sewing teachers, Ms. Robin Rosen, Mrs. Corine Cagianello-Jones, and Mrs. Denise McDermott worked with students on this endeavor.

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