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Send sewing materials

A shipment of sewing materials donated by the local community is ready for transport to regional Philippines, where it will help workers at 21 community sewing centres.

The Textile Clothing and Footwear WA project, Ormoc, helps residents in the Philippines establish their own micro sewing businesses to produce adults' and children's clothing, uniforms and home wares.

Last year the project helped 130 men and women start their own business and employ local staff at 21 community sewing



Carol Hanlon and Miss Poppy with sewing materials destined for 21 community centres in the Philippines. d315145

centres. TCFWA needs donations of sewing-related materials such as machines and overlockers, needles, irons, ironing boards, haberdashery, trims,

ribbons, threads, patterns, embroidery kits and textiles.

Please deliver to TCFWA at 7 Fairbrother Street, Belmont on 9479 3777 by Friday, July 10.