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LOCAL Heart & Lung Transplant Foundation WA supporters have been knitting day and night to complete a range of knitwear for their Foundation Day Long Weekend Fair.

Coordinated by well-known Dunsborough residents Gordon and Rona Black the fundraiser follows on from a very successful Easter Fair to raise funds for the Heart & Lung Transplant Foundation WA.

The 2007 Dunsborough Easter Fair raised more than \$2,400 for the foundation.

Gordon was the first single right lung transplant recipient in Western Australia back in 2004 after contracting Legionnaire's disease, getting dust in his lungs from working as a farmer in the Wheatbelt and smoking.

"This is our way of giving back after the gift I received," Gordon said. "Plus we enjoy doing it, meet some great people and are able to spread the word about the importance of organ donation.

"We must say a big thank you to every one that has supported the Easter Fair this year – the generosity of local people and businesses has been unbelievable."

A handful of dedicated local volunteers contribute to the knitting wares for sale. They generously, carefully and lovingly knit baby garments, scarves, beanies, fingerless gloves, coat hangers, footy scarves and aviator hats.

You will find the Foundation Day Fair stall outside Coles, in Dunsborough on Saturday (2/6/07) and Sunday (3/6/07) morning.

Any surplus wool donations would also be greatly appreciated.

For information about the Fair contact Rona & Gordon Black on 0409 859 506.

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(Photographs available from the 2007 Dunsborough Easter Fair)*