

**Dear Doctor Gupta** 

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Seven years ago, after learning that a club member had developed breast cancer, our club undertook a special project to express our empathy for her and for other women who have been victims of this disease. We decided on a plan to hand-sew "heart pillows" for patients being treated in the breast cancer unit of the Ingolstadt General Hospital - the unit needs about 220-240 pillows per annum. I am happy to report that we have succeeded in making over 1500 of them to date. Professor Ay-

deniz, the Director of the Breast Cancer Unit, has stated that the physical and emotional support provided by the "heart pillows" has made a memorable contribution to the post-operative care of patients on that unit. It is rewarding to know that our project has had such a beneficial effect. If you would like to obtain more information about the project, such as television interview and press releases please go to heartpillows-project IWC Ingolstadt

