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Members of Children for a Safe Environment visit Sun City West Rip 'N' Sew Club Friday. From left are, front, Josh, Taylor, Carley, and back, Jacquelyn, Shannon and Jacob.

SCW club sews up project

HELPING CHILDREN: Young get help making clothing for orphans

HAYLEY RINGLE
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When 10-year-old Carley Crain broke her left arm, she was concerned with more than the searing pain. She was in the midst of sewing kangas, or togas, for orphaned children in Kenya, where she was planning to visit in March with other Valley members of Children for a Safe Environment.

Enter the Sun City West Rip 'N' Sew Club, which Carley located on their Web site (<http://www.sun-city-west-az.com/clubs/arts-crafts/ripnsew/index.htm>).

When Carley wrote and asked for help, 30 members stepped forward and made about 400 kangas in two weeks.

"No one minded," said Eileen Walker of Sun City West, the club's president. "We just set up a machine in the corner and a lot of

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Eileen Walker, left, president of Rip 'N' Sew Club of Sun City West, helps Doris Van Peeren model a kanga with Carley Crain, a member of Children for a Safe Environment.