



January-February 2016

Dear *Grandma's Comfort* Friends:

On our way home from a craft store, our grandson pointed out the beauty of the barren trees with the low sunlight hitting them just right and turning them silver against black clouds. Stunning! But, now we desire to see green buds on those trees against a blue sky, don't we?! At every season, God highlights the beauty He has created and shares with us out of His own beauty.

We were at the craft store to buy yarn for our grandson's project—just the right color and texture. Recently a woman from a local shelter asked *Grandma's Comfort* for yarn—any color, any amount, any texture or weight, just yarn. She had run out and wanted to continue making blankets for the homeless. Alas, grandma's yarn cupboards were bare. Then the very next day on *GC's* door step sat a box that was filled with yarn, enough to fill her request! Here is her thank you note:

I just want you ladies to know that my heart goes out to each and every one of you. God bless your hearts. God wraps His arms around you and holds each of you close. I thank the Lord every day for you ladies and I put you in my prayers. Thank you for your gift. It's from the bottom of my heart.

As you know, the *GC* charity belongs to God and has from the moment He brought tears to my eyes over the plight of the homeless 11 years ago on Christmas morning. We have never been anxious or doubted that He would send whatever we needed—items for the gift bags or cash to make purchases. *Grandma's Comfort* is a just-in-time organization—God provides “just in time”!



BTW, we could use some more yarn! A local organization of 35 retired women crafts beautifully. We would like to give them yarn so they can keep making and giving hats, scarves, mittens, socks, shawls, baby sweaters and blankets, and more! In fact, they have run low because they just sent us three very full boxes!

Looking ahead to better days, the prophet Ezekiel foretold, “There will be showers of blessing” (34:26). God showers us from His riches in Glory so that we can shower others! A great spring picture. 😊

Thank you for showering and blessing others! May God refresh you this springtime with His beauty.

Diane and Tom Zimmerman

Needs for the Coming Spring

- **Spring Items:**
 - Socks, all ages
 - Outdoor small toys; e.g., jump ropes
- **Gift/Craft items:**
 - Yarn—full or partial skeins
 - Coloring books—especially older children
 - Wallets—men or women
 - Gift bags—medium and large
- **Personal Needs:**
 - Deodorant—men and women
 - Shower gel—regular or travel size
 - Shampoo—travel size
 - Toothbrushes or toothbrush/paste sets
 - Washcloths—purchased or handcrafted
- **Financial support:**
 - Send a check to address below or use PayPal via our website at www.grandmascomfort.org.
 - When ordering online, use Smile Amazon and select *GC* as your charity; we receive .5% cash!