



Wrapped In Love Notes - December 2017

December's Wrapped in Love packaging meeting was a huge success with record breaking numbers! In the midst of the busyness of the holiday season, our devoted group of volunteers in the true spirit of giving have made time to crochet, knit, label, package, and spread the word of our mission. By the end of our monthly meeting, 140 shawls, lap blankets and scarves were sent on their way to honor and comfort our donor families! See photo for a peek into our packaging meeting.



We continue to have an amazing outpouring of support and are ending the year with a strong group of dedicated volunteers. "Thank you" doesn't seem nearly enough for all you do, but please know how greatly appreciated you are! Many days I have come into work to find a pile of shawls on my desk, sometimes left without a note but I hope everyone knows how grateful we are to receive these lovely and unique creations. After we finished our packaging meeting today, I returned to my desk to find 2 bags of shawls - we have a great start for next month's meeting!

Recently, we received the following letter from a donor mom:

"Dear Wrapped in Love, I want to thank you for your lovely gift of the handmade shawl on behalf of my loving son. God

works in mysterious ways. I received the shawl on what would have been my 27th wedding anniversary. I was feeling sad that day, I had just sent up balloons to heaven when your package arrived. It was heartwarming and it reminded me that the spirit of my loved ones is still with me. Thank you again for such a thoughtful gift.”

Wishing each of you a wonderful and happy holiday season and may all the good that you do find its way back to you!

Happy New Year!

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