



Wrapped in Love Notes - May 2019

Hello Everyone!

Since our last meeting we sent out 91 shawls, lap blankets and scarves thanks to our dedicated volunteers! The assortment of items and the creativity of each handmade gift is truly impressive. It's always motivating to see the variety of creations so lovingly crafted for our donor families. We have been truly blessed to have so many devoted volunteers and advocates of organ and tissue donation.



For the past few years the ladies of the Woman's Club of Lacey, Inc. and the Pheasant Run Community in Forked River have been creating bundles of beautiful shawls for Wrapped in Love!

Thanks to Jo Faccioli for organizing this effort! See photo displaying some of their work.

The following heartfelt letter is from a donor mom.

Dear Wrapped in Love,

I wanted to thank you for the gift of the beautiful blanket honoring the organ donation of my daughter. The timeliness of this gift has God's fingers and spiritual and heavenly connotations all over it. My daughter was 32 when she died and her birthday is coming up so the pain increases. I also lost my husband very suddenly only a few months ago.

Carrying on is almost impossible for me, then I get this Heavenly Gift and in my daughter's favorite color, green, and it was like a kiss from heaven. Somehow it was my daughter hugging me. The Spirit of my baby girl is with me.

Thank you for this thoughtful and wonderful gift. God's spirit works through you and all who do this wonderful work. You will never know how many lives you touch with your sacrifice and love. Special thanks to "Betty" who made this blanket. Blessings to all of you. Those beautiful and touching words were made possible by a group effort from volunteers like you. Thank you for all you do!

In gratitude, Lisa Colasurdo, Coordinator Wrapped in Love Program