

Early Spring Notes – March 2021

Hello Everyone!

Spring is on its way and I am sure we are all looking forward to warmer weather, longer days, sunshine and songbirds! Thank you for your continued support throughout the winter season – with your help our program flourished even without shawl drop-off dates. Our event today brought an unseasonable chill and I appreciate all who braved the cold to support us, we collected 131 items!

Since our last drop-off in December, we have received a total of 256 shawls and lap blankets for 2021. Many of you chose to make separate arrangements with me to drop off when convenient for both of us; please feel free to continue to contact me if Shawl Drop-Off dates do not coincide with your schedule. I would be happy to meet you in our back parking lot and swap shawls for yarn!

We received the following words of gratitude from our donor families and it wouldn't be possible without all of you!

“Hi Lisa, I am crying. I think of my husband every day. Every. Single. Day. And today, I came home to a beautiful, blue, handmade shawl. It happened to be his favorite color. Please tell Lea, your Wrapped in Love Volunteer, that I am grateful. My shawl that she made with love is beautiful and truly represents my husband whom I miss dearly. From the bottom of my heart, thank you.”

“Thank you so much for the lovely throw in memory of our brother. Your kindness is definitely appreciated.”

“Thank you so very much for the lovely crocheted shawl! It was a surprise and a comfort. Our granddaughter wraps herself in it at nap time. Your thoughtfulness and support are greatly appreciated as our son's second anniversary of passing will soon be upon us.”

“I would like to thank you for the beautiful crocheted lap blanket. It is such a comfort. Thank you to the volunteers.”

“Thank you for the beautiful blanket, it was such a sweet surprise and truly touched me. I am so touched by the thoughtfulness of NJSN. Thank you for the work you do and all the kindness you've shown my family, it is deeply appreciated.”

A big thank you to all who contribute to Wrapped in Love – you make this program a success!

Notifications will be sent out later in the spring for our next drop-off, in the meantime feel free to contact me if you need any supplies or want to drop off.

In Gratitude,

Lisa Colasurdo
Wrapped in Love Coordinator