



Wrapped in Love Notes – January 2020

Hello Everyone! We started off the New Year with 70 hand crocheted and knitted items created for our donor families. Hopefully, they will bring some peace, warmth and comfort during the cold winter months.

A few reminders about our program:

- We honor organ and tissue donor families approximately 2 years after the passing of a loved one with a hand crocheted or knitted shawl or lap blanket.
- Items are sized for an adult – if you need more specifics on size, check out our website at www.NJSharingNetwork.org/Wrapped-in-Love
- Packaging Meetings are every 4-6 weeks – dates vary and depend on activity and events – they will be announced with each newsletter and on our website.
- Knit Night is held monthly unless otherwise noted – dates vary and depend on activity and events – they will be announced with each newsletter and on our website. If you are new to crocheting or knitting, you may find some guidance at our meetings.
- Yarn for Wrapped in Love shawls and lap blankets is available through our program; please return any yarn you have not used.
- Items can be dropped off at our Reception desk anytime during normal business hours, from 8:30AM-4:30PM. Items can also be mailed to our address below – Attention Lisa Colasurdo.

The following notes of gratitude were received from our donor families:

"I would like to thank you again for the lovely handmade shawl, it has given me such comfort and warmth during this winter season. Happy Holidays and God bless you all."

"Today I was surprised and happy to receive a beautiful handmade shawl made by Lora, one of your Wrapped in Love volunteers. It is so nice that you continue to remember my mom and her gift. This time of year is particularly hard for me, so wrapping myself in the shawl this afternoon felt like a warm hug. Thank you."

And thanks to all of you for continuing to support our program – you have been instrumental in the success of all we do!

Lisa Colasurdo, Wrapped in Love Coordinator