



Wrapped in Love Notes – April 2019

Early Spring Notes

Is everyone as thrilled as I am to see the first sprinkling of buds peeking out from ground? Our beautiful Landscape of Life Meditation Garden at NJ Sharing Network has provided the first glimpse of the season as daffodils are on the brink of sprouting! Spring seems to be the most anticipated season, energizing us after a long, cold winter. We kicked off the season with **144** lovely shawls, scarves and lap blankets sent to families of donors who generously gave the gift of life. Our dedicated volunteers have once again shown their commitment to remembering and honoring donor families.

Our mission continues to spread into our partnership community! Through a connection from the Union County Medical Examiner's office, we have received a second large donation of crocheted items! Lora Raynor, Transcriptionist at the ME office has lead her church group at St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Church in Rahway to donate to Wrapped in Love! A special thank you to Wendy Rothschild, our Funeral Home/Medical Examiner Liaison at NJ Sharing Network, for promoting our program to our dedicated partners. See photo of the assortment of hand crocheted items we received!

And this one:

"I received a surprise package today and gave it to my grandson thinking it was something he ordered from Amazon. He handed it back and when I saw the shawl I said I haven't ordered anything! Then I read the card. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and thank Bea for her lovely work. Best Regards."

I would like to once again offer a heartfelt thanks to all of our devoted volunteers who make Wrapped in Love possible. We couldn't do it without all of you!

We do more than knit and crochet on Knit Night! See photo – NJ Sharing Network's Marlon stopped by just in time to help Bea, one of our devoted volunteers, untangle some yarn!

In gratitude,

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