



## *Wrapped in Love Notes - October 2017*

*October brings pumpkins and leaves and shawls – lots and lots of shawls! We had a record-breaking month for shawl donations. Our packaging meeting participation was light this month and with only 6 volunteers we processed 130 shawls!*

**For anyone who hasn't attended a packaging meeting – here is a breakdown:**

- All shawls receive a hand sewn tag that reads “Made with love by NJ Sharing Network.”
- A card with a special note honoring our donors and offering comfort to donor families is personalized and attached with a ribbon to each shawl.
- Shawls are then divided by male and female, gently folded, placed in a Sharing Network bag and then packaged for mailing.

**Our packaging team was outstanding as they carefully tended to each shawl!**

To all of our crocheters and knitters, your generosity, creativity and support is deeply appreciated. It is always a pleasure to see the beauty of each shawl or lap blanket.

To anyone who helped in some way to promote our cause, thank you!

**Here is a recent message I received from a donor family:**

**“To the volunteers of Wrapped in Love, sending much appreciation for the comfort shawl that was hand crocheted for us. It is touching and thoughtful of your group to remember us and our beloved departed. God bless you!”**

We also received a donation of yarn from a local factory. These yarns were made for machines and are on large spools. The gauges are varied and thinner yarns can be doubled. They are mostly wool blends. If anyone would like to work with these yarns or see what we have, let me know. Please note we are not able to ship yarn as it is not cost effective.

**I hope to see you there!**

In gratitude,  
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