



Wrapped in Love Notes - October 2019

As the warmer weather fades to a distant memory, our shawls and lap blankets will be welcomed cozy comforters to our donor families. This month we sent out 62 hand crafted creations and are grateful for all who continue to participate in our program! Sometimes life gets busy and we intend to do more but even just thinking of us and spreading the word is appreciated!

We often hear from our donor families but recently received a gratifying note from one of our Wrapped in Love volunteers. The Woman's Club of Lacey, under the direction of our volunteer Jo, has contributed several lovely items to our program over the last few years.

We recently received the following from Jo: "Hi Lisa - this past Saturday I hosted a table with another volunteer for the NJ Sharing Network here in Lacey. We hear a lot of heart warming stories, as you know, when we are out with the public, but I was moved to tears when two people came over to the table and told me they were recipients of lap blankets this year. I could not stop smiling. Thank you for allowing me to be part of this wonderful program, Wrapped in Love."

Another kind note was received from a woman who donated yarn to our program, she found us on the internet: "Good Morning, This program is special. My heart goes out to you and all of your dedicated volunteers for their commitment to bring a little sunshine in someone's life. May God bless you and them with good health and happiness."

And a few from our Donor Families: "Greetings Lisa, Just a few minutes ago I received a wonderful caring gift in the mail from your program. I am so grateful to receive such a gift all because my dad helped someone else. I am writing with tears. Please tell your volunteers how thankful I am to receive such a great gift. Thank you and all at NJ Sharing Network."

"Hello Lisa, I just wanted to thank you and your volunteers for sending me the handmade blanket of the American flag for my brother's anniversary. It has been two years and receiving this gift made the day a little easier. I really appreciate the kindness of all the staff and volunteers for reaching out."

Our volunteers deserve a special thank you for the caring and commitment they have shown to our program. Thanks to all for helping us honor the heroes of organ and tissue donation.

Wishing everyone a wonderful day!

In gratitude,

Lisa Colasurdo

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