

## Wrapped in Love - Late Summer Notes - 2020

Hello Everyone!

We collected an impressive number of items since our last drop-off, 181 shawls and lap blankets! The kindness, dedication and support of our volunteers has allowed Wrapped in Love to flourish even in these challenging times. To all of you who continue to create beautiful items in honor of organ and tissue donation, I cannot thank you enough! Your enthusiasm for our program has comforted countless families.



Here is a glimpse of some of the shawls we collected today: After the event, when I piled all the shawls up to be counted, I felt like George Bailey in the classic movie "It's a Wonderful Life" when the entire community came to his rescue! My community of volunteers all came out with generous hearts in some very challenging times! Thank you for helping us honor organ/tissue donors and comfort their families.

The following notes of gratitude have been received from the recipients of our lovely shawls and lap blankets:

"Please express my thanks to all in the Network. I so appreciate the beautiful afghan and even more the memories of my dear husband. He was a wonderful, caring and sharing man. Your work is of service to so many."

"We received a lovely teal blue lap shawl in honor of our daughter. I am sure she is up there smiling that she was able to pass on her joy and spirit to so many others with her tissue donation. Thank you for all the Sharing Network does."

"Thank you for the beautiful handmade gift. Your thoughtfulness and kindness to others is God at work."

Here are some photos of today's event:



I hope everyone is staying safe and thank you for your continued support! We will continue to have Shawl Drop-off/Yarn pick-up events until further notice. Although the date is not set yet, next drop off will likely be early October.

Stay well!

In Gratitude,  
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