



Wrapped in Love Notes - November 2019

Ninety shawls and lap blankets will be finding their way to donor families after today's packaging meeting!

November is the time of giving thanks and my list of blessings includes our wonderful and devoted volunteers, our families who said "yes" to donation, our heroes who gave the gift of life, and all the recipients whose lives have been enhanced and saved because of the generosity of our donors. There is certainly much to be thankful for! We also have an incredible team at NJ Sharing Network that works around the clock to make organ and tissue donation possible. Other teams are reaching out to the community, educating and increasing awareness so we can come to the aid of over 4,000 NJ residents waiting for an organ transplant. Consider spreading the word at your Thanksgiving table this year!

This past Tuesday we hosted our monthly Knit Night and we had our largest (and liveliest) group ever! In the same room, working diligently on our projects, we shared stories, laughs and a few tears with donor families, recipients, care givers and community advocates of organ and tissue donation. Consider joining us at our next Knit Night!

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

"I just received a lovely shawl, in honor of my aunt donating organs and tissue. I appreciate the gesture so much, as a beautiful reminder of my aunt's caring throughout her life. Thank you for all that you do and to Diane, who crocheted the shawl."

And this one:

"I just received a beautiful, soft shawl and I wanted to thank you. It made me a little emotional but I was happy and surprised to receive it."

As we prepare for our holiday of giving thanks, I wish you all many blessings, health and happiness! Thank you for continuing to support our Wrapped in Love Program.

In gratitude,

Lisa Colasurdo, Wrapped in Love Coordinator