

Shawletter

Prayers Shawls for Fallen Soldiers

a network of needle crafters ministering to families of the fallen.

Since 2006, volunteers have given **7,277** handmade prayer shawls.

Stitching & Serving

Since our last newsletter, shawls have been shared with families of these service members:

LTC Jeffrey Cole
SFC Donald Parker
SPC Devin Olmos
CWO2 Scott Mobus
SFC Luke Hortenstine
SPC Frederic Baker
CW3 Darrell Campbell
SPC Gerson Ramirez
CPL Andrew Aimesbury
SGT Shanna Golden
SGT Duane Riebe
PFC Derrick Cleveland
PV2 Brittney Jones

Please keep these families in your prayers.

Annual Summary

During 2015, a total of **565** family members of **241** service personnel in **44** states, **2** territories and **2** foreign countries received letters inviting them to request Prayer Shawls. In response to their requests, our dedicated volunteers of Prayer Shawls for Fallen Soldiers (that's you!) provided **156 Prayer Shawls.**



Let the pleasure of the Lord our God be on us: O Lord, give strength to the work of our hands. Psalm 90:17 (BBE)

Thanks and Thoughts

From a Mother in Virginia: I wanted to let you know that on Wednesday I was shown the prayer shawls while at Dover AFB. I thought, I don't need that, I make quilts, and I've made Teddy Bears for a local hospital. At least I used to do that before I opened a business with my now only son, but now have so little spare time.

I was at Dover because my younger son was one of the six who was killed on December 21, 2015 in Afghanistan.

I just took a nice nap with the shawl you made, it's a dark and light purple yarn, maybe called a bulky boucle (sorry about the spelling). It's so nice and warm and soft, but what made it even better than the feel, if that's possible, is knowing that someone cared enough to take the time to make it and the love that went into it.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity which is so badly needed today.

From a Mother in Missouri: The shawls look beautiful. I would appreciate one to wrap around my self when I pray and cry. Thank you.

From a Mother in Florida: Thank you for everything you do.

From a Mother in Vermont: Today I received 2 beautiful shawls and a beautiful card from Mrs P. C. from South Burlington Vt. I am going to send her a note and thank her for her wonderful words and shawls. Thank You so much for what you do. God Bless You!!!

From a Mother in Georgia: Thank you so much. I really appreciate it.

