

## Stitching & Serving

*Since our last newsletter, prayer shawls were shared with families of these service members:*

SSG Justin Atkins

PV2 Tristan Roman

SPC Kash Bhakta

SPC James Smith

MSG Craig Rosenquist

SFC Caleb Service

SFC Jamie Boone

SPC Bryce Baker

PV1 Timothy Ashcraft

SSG Emil Rivera-Lopez

MSG Kevin Johnson

WO1 Chadrick George

SPC Angel Quinones

CW4 Derrick Walker

SFC Jason Wojick

CPT Dustin Lukasiewicz

*Please keep these families  
in your prayers.*

# Shawletter

## Prayer Shawls for Fallen Soldiers

a network of needle crafters

ministering to families of the fallen

Since 2006, volunteers have given **7,940**  
handmade prayer shawls

November-December 2017



## ShawlSouth 2017

The picture above shows the variety of beautiful shawls that were shared at ShawlSouth. We were all touched and inspired by the enthusiasm of a newly formed shawl ministry group in Decatur, Alabama. It was a great day of stories, fellowship, meditation, and of course, knitting and crocheting. Special thanks to our hosts at FUMC, Hartselle.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our latest request from **Friends of the Fallen at Dover Air Force Base**. We were **AMAZED** by everyone's generosity. Our goal of 50 shawls was exceeded in 45 minutes. **WOW!**

# Thanks and Thoughts



*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)*



**From a Father in Colorado:** Received Prayer Shawl and a wonderful card with a special note from Stephanie. Want to thank all involved for the thoughts and efforts you invest in the project.

**From a guardian of a Daughter who lost both parents:** J--- received her prayer shawl yesterday. She was very excited and put it around her shoulders. She stated "It feels like God's arms are around me." Thank you so much for the comfort you have provided to J---.

**From a Mother, Wife and Daughter in Georgia:** Thank you for the kindness you've extended to our family.

**From a Daughter in Mississippi:** Thank you so much for this!!

**From a Mother in Virginia:** Thank you for the letter that you sent. I truly appreciate your reaching out to me. I would love to receive a prayer shawl. Thank you again for the great service that you provide. I appreciate you.

**From a Mother in Arizona:** Thank you so much for the Prayer Shawl. It is precious ... our family prays for the hands that made these shawls, that the Lord continue blessing you all ..

**From a Mother in Georgia:** On behalf of my children, I welcome the Prayer Shawl gift. I thank you in advance of its arrival. It shall be a warm reminder of their dad.

**From a Mother in North Dakota:** Thank you for this service.