

Shawletter

Prayer Shawls for Fallen Soldiers

a network of needle crafters ministering to families of the fallen. Since 2006, volunteers have given
8,285 handmade prayer shawls

Thanks and Thoughts

From a Mother in Texas: My son, an Army Medic, passed away on August 17, 2018. Thank you for what you do.

From a Wife in South Carolina: Hi, I received a letter in the mail about the prayer shawl for my kids and I. We would love that. This is so kind. Thank you.

From a Mother in Kentucky: My name is Debra. I received a letter from you about a prayer shawl. I would Love one. SGT Alan Decker was my first born son. He was stationed in Fort Bragg , North Carolina when he passed. This has been the hardest thing I've ever experienced. I appreciate all you do for the families of fallen service members.

From a Mother in Florida: I want to Thank you from the bottom of my heart for you caring thoughts and prayers for my son, his wife and unborn child, myself, his stepfather and our families.

Stitching & Serving

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

PV2 Mason Heimer

SFC Joseph Travis

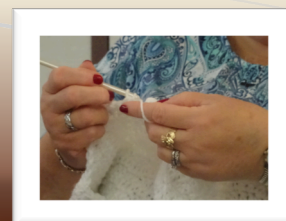
PV1 Austin Caratelli

SSG Matthew Riggs

SGT Zachary
McCombs

Please keep these families in your prayers.

*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)*



More Thanks and Thoughts

From a Daughter in North Dakota:

This is so thoughtful. Thank you so much!

From a Mother in Florida: I thank you all for your gracious gift to our family, your thoughts and Compassion. God Bless

From a Mother in Texas: I would love to have a prayer shawl. My name is Tammy and my Soldiers name is Mason Heimer and I am his mother. Thank you for your generosity. (*Then later we received:* Hi there, my prayer shawl arrived and it is so beautiful.)

From a Mother and Sister in Florida:

Thank you for everything you do.

From a Mother in Arizona: Hello my name is Yvette. I am the mother of SPC Lyric Young. I received your letter of condolences sometime ago. I would like to thank you for the offering of the shawl for the remembrance of my son and I would love to have one if possible. (*Then later we received:* Thank you so much we have received our shawls. Forever in debt thank you. God bless)

Road Trip Report

We were so fortunate to visit with **Friends of the Fallen** board members at Dover Air Force Base. They are so appreciative of all of you shawl makers and wish you could see the family members' faces when they know someone cared enough to share handmade comfort. The **20th Annual Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering** was a joyous celebration of creativity and caring. We renewed many friendships and are excited about the impact of prayer shawl ministries in the next twenty years!

