

Stitching & Serving

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

SPC Austin Hardy
PFC Michael Thomason
SPC Joshua Davitt
MSG Jose Gonzales
PFC Aaron Robinson
1LT William Pickel
SSG Joshua Earley
SGT Matthew
Rosenberger
SFC Alex Quinn
CW3 D'Angelo D.
McKinnon
SPC Gabriel Ramirez
SFC Abraham Parmar
MSG Scott Holcomb
SFC Alex Quinn
SPC Ethan Brown

*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 **8,584**
handmade prayer shawls

November 2019



Sharing Shawls

THANK YOU to everyone who shared shawls at the annual Shawl Gathering in Hartford. We were able to deliver these shawls the next day to **Friends of the Fallen** at **Dover Air Force Base**. We were **AMAZED** by everyone's generosity.

*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)*

**Shawl Ministry
Annual Gathering
St. Patrick-St. Anthony
Hartford, CT**



**Fashionable “Downton
Abbey” hats**



**Crocheted shawl made
from the yarn swap**

Thanks and Thoughts

From a Mother in Texas: Thank you for having a shawl made.

From a Mother in Massachusetts: Thank you for the prayer shawls...I know it will bring us great comfort.... thank you from the bottom of my heart.

From a Wife in Colorado: Thank You so much.

From an Aunt in Texas: Thank you so much. It is a great thing you are doing.

From a Wife in Washington: Thank you for your letter.

From a Mother in Tennessee: Thank you.

From a Mother (on behalf of her young daughter) in Virginia: Thank you for the nice work that you all do to go the extra mile. It is greatly appreciated.

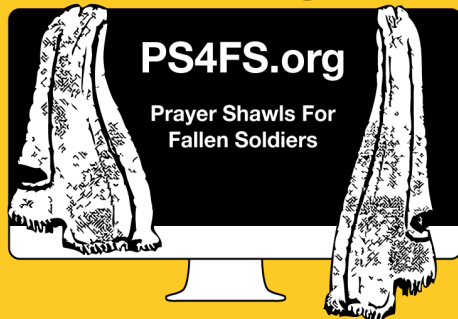
From a Daughter in Tennessee: I received a letter in the mail about a prayer shawl on behalf of my father; I would love to receive one, especially from someone from Tennessee. Thank you!

From a Wife in Arkansas: This is such a sweet idea. We would be so grateful for a prayer shawl.

Yarn Web



Thanks to our hosts for a wonderful day of sharing with so many shawlmakers, dear friends and new faces. What a blessing!



More Thanks & Thoughts

From a Mother in Tennessee: I received your letter offering to make me a prayer shawl to help with my grief over losing my son. I researched your program and just reading about how much love is put into making these shawls helped comfort. With that being said, I decided I could probably use one. It's been the hardest thing I have ever gone through in my life and it is nice to know there are others that have healed from losing a child and lead a happy life. I hope to get there some day. I truly believe my son is at peace with God but I still miss him terribly. I don't know if you could make 2 extra ones for my granddaughters as they were very close to their uncle and are

having a difficult time right now. I think giving them a prayer shawl and telling them how it is made, and what it is for, will comfort them, as I feel it will do the same for me. Thank you so much for all the love and support your program has given many before me. May God bless you and all the people involved in this program. Kindest Regards.

(Note: Of course, Prayer Shawls were sent to the granddaughters.)

From a Mother in Michigan : God bless you and Thank you so much.

From a Wife in Washington: I received a letter offering a prayer shawl, which I would be grateful to have.