

Shawletter

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Stitching And Serving

*Since our last newsletter,
prayer shawls have
been shared with families
of these servicemembers:*

**MSG Drew Schwaiger
Christian Cooper**

*Please keep these families
in your prayers.*



Thanks and Thoughts

**From an Aunt in
Florida:** Thank you so
much for your support.

Prayer Shawls for Families of Servicemembers

A network of needlecrafters
ministering to families of the fallen
Since 2006, volunteers have given
9778 handmade prayer shawls

Dover Shawl Request

**The Friends of the Fallen have requested
additional Prayer Shawls. If you have
sufficient shawls or materials on hand and
wish to provide Prayer Shawls for family
members at Dover AFB, please send shawls to
us at:**

**Prayer Shawls for Families of Servicemembers
1481 County Road 1301
Vinemont AL 35179**

**With the shawl(s), please include a note telling
us :**

- The individual or group name to put on the
card we will attach to the shawl**
- An e-mail address where we can send our
thanks and confirm receipt.**



***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)

Annual Summary

In 2025 we provided 13 Prayer Shawls to the families of 4 servicemembers, and sent 32 Prayer Shawls to the Friends of the Fallen at Dover AFB.

Program Update

It has now been 18 months since we received a Next-of-Kin list. Following consultations with other registered charities that also were no longer receiving the NOK lists, we were asked to request congressional intervention. We sent a letter by registered mail to the Chair of the House Armed Services Committee in August asking for help in determining when (or if) we would begin receiving them again, but no reply/response was provided.

Since the House was recessed for over two months in the fall, we thought perhaps the letter was lost. So earlier this month we delivered a copy of the letter in person to the Congressman's office. Still no response.

If you learn of a family near you who has lost a servicemember on active duty, please reach out to them and offer Prayer Shawls as you are able. If you are unable to provide Prayer Shawls or uncomfortable approaching the family, then please send us what information you have. We'll be glad to reach out.