

SHAWLETTER

Thanks and Thoughts

Sent to one of our shawl providers from a widow:

Dear Kathy,

I want to thank you so much for the beautiful knitted wrap you made for me. It is perfect in every way and will be cherished.

Even though my husband cannot be brought back, it's a warm feeling knowing that thoughtful people like you are there to help.

Sent to one of our shawl providers (this shawl was received at Dover Air Force Base):

Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church,

I received a prayer shawl from your church after the death of my husband, Girard David Gass, Jr on August 3rd. He goes by "Jerry" and he was a Special Forces medic on a mission in Afghanistan when he died. He was a wonderful medic who saved many lives before losing his own. He was a loving husband and father and we were each other's happiness. Thank you for your prayer shawl and all the good works you do to help others. The prayer shawl is beautiful. May God bless you and your members.

Love,

Nancy Gass

Stitching and Serving

In the last month, we contacted 62 family members in 21 states and territories. We provided shawls for the families of these fallen service personnel:

CSM Martin Ray Barreras

SPC Ernest Fuqua

SGT Tyler A Zody

SSG Francisco Camero

SGM Roy Barnhart

PFC Francisco M. Castillo

SSG Girard D Gass, Jr

Since 2006, volunteer needlecrafters have given **7037** handmade prayer shawls.