

# Shawletter

## Prayer Shawls for Fallen Soldiers

a network of needle crafters  
ministering to families  
of the fallen. Since 2006  
volunteers have given  
**8,320** handmade prayer shawls.

## Thanks & Thoughts

**From a Father in Utah:** Thank you so much for this kind gesture. Looking forward to receiving it.

**From a Mother in Texas:** I would love to have a prayer shawl, please?

**From a Mother in California:** Thank you and God bless you

**From a Wife in North Carolina:** Thank you.

**From a Mother in Colorado:** Thank you.

## Stitching & Serving

*Since our last newsletter, shawls have been shared with the families of these service members:*

SSG Douglas Collins

SGT Jared Milazzo

SGT Jason McClary

SSG Kassandra Alsept

SFC Shawn White

1SG Phillip Lawson

PFC Gregory Davis, Jr.

MAJ Robert Gooch

PFC Jesse Newsom

*Please keep all 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)*



## Prayer Shawl brings comfort for many years

*L-R: Vince and Tiffany holding Dover Gold Star Shawl, Robin holding 2007 shawl.*

Tiffany Little received a Prayer Shawl in 2007 following the death of her husband, **SPC Kyle Little**. She received the Prayer Shawl while living in Massachusetts, but later

relocated to her hometown in Alabama where we recently met. Her Prayer Shawl is always within reach, proudly displayed at her office, Gold Star Therapy.

We gave her a Gold Star Prayer Shawl (see *photo*) to complement, but never replace her original Prayer Shawl, which has provided comfort for more than a decade.

### Thanks and Thoughts, cont'd

**From a Mother in Pennsylvania:** My son Shawn passed away 10/18/18. He was an E4 who served 12 years in the Army, including 2 deployments in the Middle East. He was 32 and we love and miss him so much. He leaves behind a 6 year old son, a sister and a brother.

**From a Grandmother in Illinois:** First of all I want to apologize for delay in thanking you. During this hard year appreciation is felt but sometimes not shown through the numbness of it all. We have received so much support and gifts. The shawl remains on the back of my couch and I do find comfort in it. God bless you for the work you do for the families of our fallen soldiers

**From a Mother in California:** Thanks for all you do.

**From a Mother in Pennsylvania:** Thank you for your support for our fallen soldiers.

**From a Mother in Florida:** Thank you for everything you do! My daughter was so proud to serve our country and loved what she did! I was, am and always will be so proud of her!

**From a Mother in Alabama:** First let me start by saying thank you for your sympathy and concern for our family. This is a difficult time and we appreciate all who are praying for us and praying for other families that have lost loved ones in the line of duty, protecting our beautiful country. I would greatly appreciate a prayer shawl. Thank you to all volunteers who contribute their efforts and prayers. May the good Lord be with us all and may our soldiers continue to stand proud, and may the families of lost loved ones carry on our soldiers' pride in their stand.