

# Shawletter

Prayer Shawls for Families of Servicemembers  
a network of needle crafters ministering  
to families of the fallen  
Since 2006, volunteers have given 8,673  
handmade prayer shawls

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## Stitching & Serving

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

PFC Jonathan Hendre  
CW2 Gabriel LaForest  
SSG William Mayer  
PV2 Brandon Muller  
PFC Damien Karlidag  
SGT Nathaniel Irish  
CW2 Kirk Takeshi  
Fuchigami Jr.  
SSG Michael Beckner  
PFC Johnathon Johnson  
PFC Jatorein Travis  
SGT Anthony Hardy  
PFC Jacob Valenzuela  
SPC Angel Conner  
PV2 Caleb Smither  
MSG Dustin Rupert

*Please keep them in your prayers.*

## Dover Debrief

We want to thank everyone for your help in filling the latest request from Friends of the Fallen in CHALLENGING circumstances. We appreciate all the apologies, too: folks needed to stay home, yarn/shawls were at church and not accessible, or crafting talent and energy devoted to masks. Prayerful support is ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

We tried a new process - sending shawls to us in Alabama first. If you haven't been able to put yours in the mail yet, we understand. You'll get out when you can. We weren't sure everyone could print the approved tags at home. Shipping to the volunteers at Dover has been easy to track so they know when to expect a package. Best of all, we got to see the beautiful shawls you all made.

*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)*

## Thanks and Thoughts

**From Parents in Oregon:** Thank you for the kind offer.

**From a Mother in Nevada:** Thank you for this beautiful service you do.

**From a Mother in Montana:** Thank you again for supporting our family and thinking of us. You do not know what this means to me and my family. Thank you.

**From a Mother in Nevada:** Thank you so much. May God continue to bless all of you.

**From a Mother in North Carolina:** I got your letter today regarding my son, PFC Jacob Valenzuela. I would love to have a prayer shawl as right now I need the Lord more than ever. Jacob was my youngest child and we were so very close. Thank you again and God Bless.

**From a Wife in North Carolina:** Thank you so much for the selfless work that you do. Be Blessed.

## Partner-Provider Update

We appreciate all of you who responded to our e-mail and wished to remain associated with **Prayer Shawls for Families of Servicemembers**. While we still have responses coming in, at present our list of **confirmed** Partner-Providers stands at just over 100 (down from nearly 280-many of whom had been inactive for some time). Those confirmed Partner-Providers are in 32 states, down from 41.

We would like to **add** Partner-Providers in the following states: Arkansas, Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia and Wyoming.

In addition, we have only **one** Partner-Provider in these states: Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Wisconsin.

While we have every confidence in the support of our 100 plus Partner-Providers to meet the need, especially since many of you have agreed to provide prayer shawls wherever needed, we are always happy to add new ones.

If you know of any needle crafter or Prayer Shawl Ministry/Group in any of these states that might be interested in joining us, we would certainly welcome them. Please contact them and share our website ([www.ps4fs.org](http://www.ps4fs.org)) and email address ([ps4fs2@gmail.com](mailto:ps4fs2@gmail.com)) with them, or give us their contact information and we will invite them to consider becoming a Partner-Provider.

