

Warm the World



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Newsletter

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Program Progress

Year end reminds me that Warm the World has come a long way in just twelve short months.

Space:

We've now been in our warehouse space for a year—and if you've been over lately, you know we are optimizing every inch we have! Thanks Tony Greer and Associates for letting us spread our yarn all over your real estate office! (www.tonygreer.com)

Prison Program:

The program at Colorado Women's Correctional Facility (CWCF) has exceeded the two year mark and **I'm actively looking for new volunteers to help out.** Our program is so successful that we had to break into two groups and restrict the number of afghans each participant can make per month to just two. Call me now to reserve your space as our next volunteer teacher! 888 838 3044. Let's get this program operating at full capacity!



Emergency Stock:

WtW has been fortunate that we can act quickly to emergencies and send our beautiful afghans to those in need. I'm thrilled to announce that Denise @ Creative Cloth Closet, a local quilt shop, has started a **Community Sewing Day** to make quilts for emergencies! So if you're interested in learning to quilt, have material to donate or need more information—call Denise @ 719-269-7397.



Icelandic Design:

Gerdur Krisjansdottir, owner of Icelandic Design, shipped us seven huge boxes of **amazing sweaters**. Most of the sweaters are samples with slashes cut somewhere on the article—but I'm told it's easy to fix—Gerdur said to use a sewing machine and just sew up the cut areas—and Mary Andersen swears by **"invisible thread"** — check "our blog" to see these sweaters and see the amazing repair jobs! Thanks Gerdur! (www.icelandicdesign.com)



Touch the Stars

Here's where all your hard work went!

Hats / Scarves / Mittens	Commitment	# Donated
• Loaves-n-Fishes	1210	853
• Samaritan House	525	459
• Manna House	550	550
• A Woman's Place	30	70
• Soldier Hats	100	96
• Fremont County DHS	New	120
• Cornell / Abraxis	New	100
• YMCA	New	27
• Courtyard Ministry	New	100
• Canon City Pregnancy Center	New (infant hats)	100
TOTAL:	2415	2475

Afghans / Baby	Commitment	# Donated
• Fort Carson	600	291
• Evans Army Hospital	(in stock)	140
• Canon City Pregnancy Center	80	40
• A Caring Pregnancy Center	50	20
• Barnabas Charities	125	125
• California Fire Victims	New	154
TOTAL:	855	770

Afghans / Adult / Lap	Commitment	#Donated
• Meals on Wheels	20	12
• Sangre de Cristo Hospice	125	106
• Countryside Retirement	20	20
• McCandless Vet. Home	25	20
• Catholic Charities (Pueblo)	75	50
• Tornado Victims (Holly)	new	60
• YMCA Pueblo	new	4
• Courtyard Ministry	new	35
• Fremont County Hospice	new	6
TOTAL:	265	313

Tally and Total

Now that you've seen the individual numbers—get ready for the totals:

Hats/scarves/mittens	2475
In stock to be distributed	460

Total made: 2935

Afghans / Baby	770
Afghans / Adult	313

Total made: 1083

10 Things to Ponder for 2008

1. Older teen boys like dark solid colored hats & scarves.
2. Children's mittens are in high demand.
3. Wool men's hats, scarves and gloves are needed in large numbers.
4. Hats with earflaps / shirpa hats go really fast—Teens love them!
5. Infant mittens/booties have been requested.
6. It's a good thing to man our tables at Loaves-n-Fishes; we learned SO much!
7. Never worry about having too many of anything — we need everything in great numbers!
8. Never be afraid to ask for help.
9. Speak slowly and repeat your phone number twice!
10. Everyone has 24 hours in a day.



Have you seen our blog? Go to our website and choose "Our Blog" -you will find tons of up-to-date information, including statistics, pictures and you can leave your comments. It's good stuff!

Yarn Store Partners

Remember our yarn store partners that support our mission—check them out and say thanks!

Colorado Fiber Arts, Pueblo, CO
www.coloradofiberarts.com
719-543-1161

White Rock Weaving Center, Dallas, TX
Www.whiterockweaving.com
214-320-YARN

It's a Stitch, Charlottesville, VA
Www.itsastitchville.com
434-973-0331

Strands & Stitches, Laguna Beach, CA
Www.strandsandstitches.com
949-497-KNIT

Knit One Pearl Street, Bayfield, CO
Www.knitonepearlstreet.com
970-884-9008

Needles in the Haymarket, Haymarket, VA
703-659-1062

Eye Dazzler Alpacas, Westcliffe, CO
Www.eyedazzleralpacas.com
719-371-4519

What does all this mean?

To me it means the Board Members are taking a very active role in directing and managing our growth.

In 2007 we added **109** new volunteers to our list.

We attained our numbers and we were able to provide items to organizations when they needed it the most.

Thank you *every one* for working so hard so we could touch the lives of so many people.

Coming in 2008 New Store Partners!

With the HUGE success WtW has had with yarn store partners—I decided to recruit more yarn stores. I'm excited to be adding these fine stores in 2008:

YARN, Durango, CO
Www.yarndurango.com
970-259-9827

The Stitchin' Den, Estes Park, CO
Www.thestitchinden.com
970-577-8210

Elizabeth's Yarn Garden, Carbondale, CO
970-963-7374

Knitter's Kove, Colorado Springs, CO
719-633-8008

Strawberry Tree, Denver, CO
303-759-4244

Drop-off Location Partners

In addition to our yarn store partners, several businesses support Warm the World by being a drop off location. Be sure to support these businesses!

Canon City
Palace Drug Store
Creative Cloth Closet
Keller Williams Premier Realty

Florence
John C. Fremont Library
Manna House

Pueblo West
Parks & Recreation Department

Colorado Springs
Keller Williams Premier Realty
1160 Lake Plaza Drive



Celebrating 4 Years

Margaret Duke
 Bonnie Grasmick
 Riva Thorpe
 Inez Koenig
 Bobbie Carlsson
 Hazel Lucas
 Ramona Story
 Claire Honeycutt
 Zelma B. Sharp
 PJ Steffensen
 Colleen Pakenham
 Michele Janin
 Carol Diorio
 Beth Fox
 Virginia McGuire
 Fran Amen
 Anne Haralson
 Wilma Felton
 Susan Roberts
 Carrie Watson
Mary Andersen
 Judy Menke
 Wendy King

Board Member

Warehouse Mgr

CWCF Leader



Celebrating 3 Years

Lee Allison
 Carmen Diehl
 Belinda Shelton
 Beverly C'deBaca
 Peggy Boydston
 Gladys Bacca
 Monica Kelly
 Elaine Starrett
 Jeanne Swanburg
 Debi Stone
Monika Brackett
 Ruth Hall
 Tammy Sarrenti
 Milly Shackelford
 Bonnie Woltman
 Barbara Ballard
 Ione Frey
 Mary Gay
 Vanessa Messer
 Deanna Trexel
 Celeste Graf
 Maureen Potochnick
 Lora Myers
 Joan Foster
 Debbie Hooten
 Virginia Kitten
 Nancy Spence
 Sherry Johns
 Jim Keil
 Doroty Petticrew
 Linda Alger
 Rita Burns
 Jindra Badal
 Jackie Sauers
 Judy Sandefur
 Phyllis Shea
 Cathy Geyer
 Neva Harman

Celebrating 2 Years

Martha Woodhouse
 DeDe Rush
 Daniel Solano
 Lonnie Yeoman
 Vivian Cohagen
 Theresa Smith
 Doris Cooper
 Jean Newell
 Pat McDonnell
 Sharon Clifton
 Gerry Davis
 Jan Wyland
 Joanne O'Keefe
 Pat Rosen
 Judy Meade
Kathy Faulk
 Fran VanSyoc
Felicia Booth
 Arlene White
 Taylor Olson
 Edith Kramer
 Irene Crocker
 Edith Masar
 Cindy Weise
 Amanda Perez
 Daniel Clark
 Sandi Allen
 Melanie Harmeling
 Carol Jones
 Carol Turner
 Peggy Shonebarger
 Gladys Schnars
 Brenda Trisko
 Anita Kokkonen
 Mary Kuester
 Anna Barry
 Dorothy Nalle
 Robin Gall
 Betty Ross
Nancy Huber
 Kim Dean
 Debbie Elstad
 Frances Verhalen

Joan Briar
 Rosemary Lieberman
 Cheryl Mantz
 June Versluys
 Peggy Maple
 Heather Nicholson
 Karen Mayes
 Lola Graves
 Jen Erickson
 Penelope Pate
 Carmen Jones
 Delores Spence
 Donna Polahis
 Jan Ropcke
Rebecca Waters
 Melissa Shaw
 Marcia LaRue
Christine Smith
 Cheryl Kwallek
DeAnne Atteberry
 Wanita Beier
 Mary Toomey
 Betty Prado
 Lela Adamic
 Kesaia Alo
 Dianne Johnson
 Bernice Dalby
Harriet Balhaiser

Did I miss your name?
 Call me and set the record
 straight! 888-838-3044

Track Your Numbers
 Don't forget to keep
 track of what you send/
 make for WtW!!