

# Warm the World



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## Newsletter

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### Numbers for 2005

#### AFGHANS

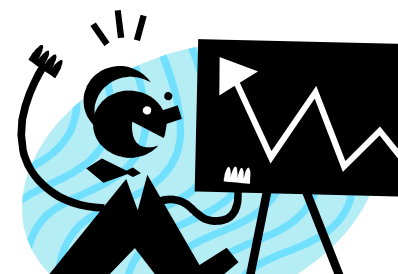
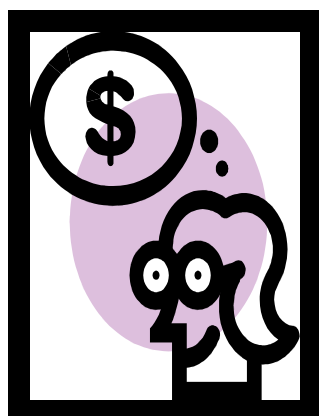
Fort Carson (3d ACR)	349
Pikes Peak Relocation (Katrina)	242
Teen Mania Romania	36
Canon City Pregnancy Center	84
Extreme Response (Africa)	55
Hospice (Pikes Peak Area)	15
Castle Rock Fire Victims	3
Fremont County Adult Services	60
Canon City Meals on Wheels	39
Florence Meals on Wheels	12

**Grand total** 895

#### HATS & SCARVES

Hats for soldiers in Iraq	382
Children's hats	213
Children's scarves	75
Baby/toddler booties	80

**Grand total** 750



### Fundraising Events

#### Drop Off Locations:

DJ's FiberCrafts—  
Main Street, Florence

Keller Williams Premier  
Realty—Creekside Shop-  
ping Center, Cañon City

Palace Drug—Main Street  
Cañon City

The Creative Cloth Closet  
Main Street, Cañon City

As we continue to grow and expand our programs, we will need MONEY!! One idea a Warm the World *garage sale*. The board members agreed it was a great way to get all our members involved and clean out your unwanted items. We are working out the details, but hang onto those items you no longer want *OR* give me a call and I'll store them until we have the date and time set. Big items, little items, it doesn't matter — just bring'em on and we'll haggle to get TOP dollar. AND best of all you can get a tax deduction receipt for your items!!

We will also be making items to sell on Ebay. We have LOTS of wonderful novelty yarn for hats, scarves, shawls, etc. Don't forget the dishcloths, table cloths, and other items. Come choose your yarn, and start your project. AND if you want to make an afghan / quilt to sell on Ebay—bring it on!! Let's get creative, use the fun yarn we have, and get some money in our account. Share your thoughts and ideas on how to raise money!!

## CWCF / James Irwin High School / Air Force Academy

The program at *Colorado Women's Correctional Facility (CWCF)* is fabulous. At publication, there are 67 offenders actively participating. Out of that number 47 have completed projects, totaling 111 afghans and 6 scarves! Along with making individual afghans, they are making a "friendship" afghan. This is a very exciting project with each offender donating one 7"x7" square, we will then put it together and display it first at CWCF and (we are hoping) second at Fremont Center for Fine Arts. The afghan will then be sold to the highest bidder!

This is a very heartwarming program and the personal rewards are too numerous to name. Monika Brackett is doing such a fantastic job teaching these offenders, I could not do it without her. Phyllis Shea brings a radiance and warmth with her—having her pinch hit when Monika or I are unable to go has been a blessing. And I suppose I bring the humor and stability to the program. But we need additional volunteers. Please consider this program and talk to Monika, Phyllis or me about joining our training team.

Our newest adventure takes us to *James Irwin Charter High School, Colorado Springs*. They are interested in getting the clubs active with WtW to give them a purpose! I am very excited to be working with this enthusiastic group. Nathalia S.A. Hardy, Esq., Teacher/Grant Writer, at James Irwin, has been our primary contact. Since our initial email, she has grown the effort to include the craft club, Spanish club and the Middle School! On January 25th Gladys Bacca and I will be presenting to this young group and I can't even tell you how absolutely thrilled I am that they want to explore volunteering for WtW.

And our final program is working with some fabulous cadets at the *Air Force Academy*. Our contact, Cadet Fourth Class Stephanie D. Randall, Tough Twenty Trolls, has been teaching her fellow classmates to knit. We provided the yarn and needles and she is doing the rest. Check out their pictures on our "faces and places we touch" page of our website!

So as you can tell we are really expanding our touch, and I am very pleased with the results. If you would like to help in any of these areas, let me know.

It has been an action packed 2005, with bigger things to come in 2006. I want to thank each and everyone of you for your continued support and encouragement. Many of you know there are days when I wonder why I started such an adventure — then I get a note from one of you saying how much you enjoy it and I find the energy to plug head! Kudos to you!

**Thanks for being a part of ...**

### Monthly Meeting

**Please mark your calendars—we will have monthly meetings on the third Saturday of each month.**

**Starting :** February 18, 2006  
**Location:** WtW Headquarters  
 Canon City, CO  
**Time:** 11:00 am



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