

# Warm the World



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## Newsletter

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### Letting Go... no really ....I mean it!

Some people say letting your kids move out is tough. But having just lived through both our older girls moving out to start their lives as “adults” was not as hard as DELEGATING responsibility for Warm the World! But I recognize if we are going to continue to experience tremendous growth, I must enlist the help of others. Consequently, several new committees have been formed. They are:

Colorado Women’s Correctional Facility Pattern & Kit Program Coordinator: Carol T.

This group is tasked with the design and implementation of a pattern rotation. They prepare ten kits per week for delivery by Wednesday morning to CWCF. And will modify patterns and kits according to feedback provided by the participants of the program. Additionally two of the members of this committee are also going to be assisting with the weekly classes at the facility.

Public Relations / Colorado Yarn Shop Coordinator: Rebecca W.

Rebecca is a new member and has indicated her desire to contact yarn shops in Colorado to educate them about Warm the World and ask for their help keeping our shelves stocked. Rebecca is both computer and internet savvy and plans to continue searching for yarn resources.

Special Promotions Blog Coordinator / Kathy

<http://runswithneedles.blogspot.com/2005/10/got-needles.html>

Kathy has been heading my internet based movement to get knitting needles for our newest group based at the Air Force Academy. Kathy is sponsoring a needle drive—and spreading the news about Warm the World via her website:

In addition to the committees above, I no longer check the donation boxes in Canon City and Florence — thank you Monika, Lee and Bobbie for keeping our presence at the drop off locations.

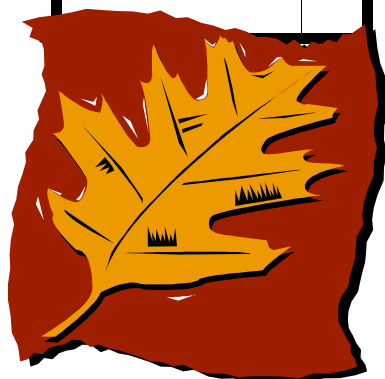
I still need help with the following committees:

Donation Box Design  
(me & tape don’t mix!)

Donation Box Sight Selection  
(need more locations/ Pueblo / CoSprs)

Budget & Finance  
(tracking our pennies)

Interested in any of these committees, just let me know! Thanks everyone for being so understanding about my CONTROL issues and working with me to let go.... I love seeing so many of you absolutely ON FIRE about Warm the World. It’s a good thing!



#### Drop Off Locations:

DJ’s FiberCrafts–  
Main Street, Florence

Keller Williams Premier  
Realty—Creekside Shopping  
Center, Cañon City

Palace Drug—Main Street  
Cañon City

The Creative Cloth Closet  
Main Street, Cañon City



## Numbers Update

The number of blankets donated in 2005 ytd:	
Fort Carson /3d ACR	345
Mary (Pikes Peak Hospice Nurse)	15
Pikes Peak Relocation (Hurricane Katrina)	242
Extreme Response (AIDS orphanage Africa)	55
Canon City Pregnancy Center	45
Teen Mania Global Expeditions Romania	36
Misc donations (independent requests)	4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>742</b>

By comparison in 2004 we donated a total of 417 blankets.

One lucky soldier in the 4/3 ACR will be getting 382 hats to distribute —shipped out on November 18, hopefully they'll get there for Christmas!

AND we have 125 children's hats and 173 scarves for the Christmas program. Not too shabby!

What do we need? Adult Afghans / Lap Afghans. Fremont Adult Services has asked if we can provide our beautiful afghans again this year. We need at least 30 more by December 16th. So if you're ready to start something—let's try and get adult size afghans on the hook/needles!

But remember, we can always use whatever you make, so make what you're passionate about!

## Next Meeting

**When:** *Saturday, November 3rd*

**Where:** *National Headquarters  
Cañon City, CO*

**Time:** *11:00 am*

*It's our  
holiday ...  
Bring your  
favorite*



*dish to share, be sure to bring the recipe too!  
Bring a friend!*

## Welcome New Volunteers

Our program at CWCF has really taken off. Warm the World was recently featured in the Pueblo Chieftain, which I've enclosed. As the article states, we have 39 offenders participating! YEAH... and in addition to our CWCF volunteers we have these new members to welcome—210 total across 24 states!

Donna P.	Penrose	CO
Bev W.	Littleton	CO
Kay D.	Florence	CO
Christine S.	Pueblo West	CO
Marcia L.	Canon City	CO
Ida B.	Westcliffe	CO

Thanks for being a part of ...



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