



March 2009

Dear Knitter

The Jenny Chant Appeal Update 4

Hello knitters, hope the New Year has treated you well so far, and this letter finds you well. The scarf is coming on amazingly!

Update on the scarf:

We have passed the 1 mile marker, and well on our way to 2 miles. My front room is stuffed to the brim with all the scarves that have been sent in from everyone around the world. I will need to look at getting a storage place soon which is wonderful. We have over 800 scarves and counting. Please keep them coming!

The Jenny Chant Appeal News:

Car Boot March 2009

In order to raise funds I sold off some unwanted and donated goods at a car boot sale at my local market in Bedworth, Warwickshire. I will be doing this on a regular basis and if anyone would like to volunteer or donate some items please do contact me. As well as the car boot I also had a tombola stand full of prizes. Again, if you have any donations please contact me.

GP's Surgery

I had to go to my GP as I had a sore throat recently. As usual I had knitting with me. I also took some pamphlets and handed them out to the other patients. They were very impressed and promised to help knit for the appeal which was wonderful. If you would like a supply of leaflets to hand out at your GP's surgery please get in touch.

If you have any ideas like this please contact me I would love to attend within reason... Jenny

Volunteer Update & Announcement:

I would like to wish Mrs Buckler a happy birthday for next month. Have a lovely day and thank you for all your support.

Do you have any Ideas that we could use?

**£10 for your Ideas:**

Do you have an idea that would help The Appeal raise some much needed funding? Please would you forward your ideas to me either via the website or contact me. **The best idea will receive a £10 voucher, donated by Donovan Sampson.**

Get the Appeal in the News:

If you have any ideas on how to get the Appeal in the news, please do send those to me.

We still need donations for some of our knitters who cannot afford the wool but have the time. Please could you help?

Donations:

A big thank you to Mrs A Penell, Mrs Hobday and Mrs Hatton for your cash donations; and thank you to Ramona Hiley who donated knitting needles and 21 scarves. Also thank you to Jill Carpenter for donating her delicious homemade cakes etc, Jackie Dodson and Bessie for donating bric-a-brac and books, and also to Fiona Preece from Letchworth who donated items for the car boot sale.

The Jenny Chant Appeal - Businesses offering discounts:**UK Wool shops:**

- * Sarah Hillman, at the WOOL SHOP, Nuneaton, Warwickshire
- * Diana Eley at WOOL-N-THINGS in Baldock, Hertfordshire.

***** If you would like to offer a discount to the Appeal knitters and would like to be included in our next mailing please contact me and I will include your details.***

Groups and knitting Circles:

If you have a group or knitting circle can you please let me know as we would like to ensure that we have a record of all our knitters. Please let us know via the website or contact me. A big thank you to www.Ravelry.com for all the help in allowing me to talk about the appeal on their great site!

Collection centres:

We have a number of knitters and shops who have kindly agreed to help in collection of the scarves, please take your completed scarves to:

For knitters in the UK

Hertfordshire: Diana Eley at WOOL-N-THINGS in Baldock, Hertfordshire
Nuneaton: Sarah Hillman, at the WOOL SHOP, Nuneaton, Warwickshire



For knitters in South Africa:

Pam Stephenson in Cape Town has offered to be the base for collecting completed scarves and donations. Pam's contact details are: pams@absa.co.za

Gloria Cadle from Port Elizabeth has also agreed to help. Her contact number is 3608198

For knitters in the USA:

Please contact: Eric Swenson at: eoswenson@yahoo.com

**** We are looking for more collection points if you feel you will be able to help please let me know.**

Thank to all the knitters in South Africa for all the beautiful scarves. Your support is much appreciated.

The Appeal in the news:

So far the Appeal has been featured in Let's Knit Magazine, Full House Magazine, Bedworth Echo, Coventry Telegraph, Heartland Evening News, Bedworth Observer, BBC Coventry and Warwickshire Radio, Touch FM, Mercia FM and numerous websites.

We need to get this out to more people so please keep talking and spreading the word.

Anyone with web skills or copy editing skills please contact me.

Once again a big thank you for all your help and support, it means so much to me. When the task is completed it will mean so much to the people who will benefit from the appeal.

Please keep knitting. And have a wonderful Easter, may you get loads of Easter Eggs!

Jenny Chant

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Use the following form to send back your scarves:

Name:
Address:
Address:
Postcode:
Telephone:
Email:
Number of scarves included:
Name/s of knitter/s (if different from above):

Use this label on the front of your parcel:

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