



Dear Knitter

September 2009

The Jenny Chant Appeal

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I hope you are all enjoying the British summer, lots of sunshine..... and lots of rain! Plenty of time to knit on all those wet days!

I am writing this newsletter from Hertfordshire where I am staying with my daughter. I took the opportunity to pop into Wool-n-Things in Baldock to say hello and collected a large bag filled with 20 scarves. A very big thank you to everyone in the Baldock area.

If you're wondering why the letter is not personalised that will be down to the fact that unfortunately I have been having some issues with my computer. So please accept my apologies.

Scarf Update

We have passed the 2 mile marker and the new scarves from Baldock have set us well on our way to 3 miles. I collected 57 scarves from The Wool Shop in Nuneaton - thank you for all your support. Please keep them coming!

The Jenny Chant Appeal News

I would like to thank all those who have donated items for car boot sales and tombolas. The fund is growing slowly but we are a long, long way from raising the £5000 we need to register as a charity.

If you have any Jenny Chant appeal fundraising events planned, or have any fundraising ideas, please do let me know. We can give you a mention in the newsletter and if possible or local I would love to attend.

Volunteer Update

New knitters coming on board recently include Ellen Turner and Jeanetta Wishart. Welcome and thank you for joining us!

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Groups and knitting Circles

If you have a group or knitting circle 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.

News from Abroad

A large shipment has arrived from South Africa...

£10 for your ideas

Do you have an idea that would help the Appeal raise some much needed funding? Please forward your ideas to me either via the website or letter. **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 send them to me.

Donations

A big thank you to Grace Hatton and the Cricket Club in Cornwall for their wonderful donation of £50.

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

Businesses offering discounts

The following wool shops are very kindly offering discounts to our knitters. Make sure you mention the Jenny Chant appeal when you visit:

- * Sarah Hillman at The WOOL SHOP in 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.**

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Collection Points

We have a number of knitters and shops who have kindly agreed to help in the collection of the scarves.

We are pleased to announce a new collection point. Fiona from Names-4-U in Letchworth, Hertfordshire has agreed to collect scarves and donations from the Letchworth, Hitchin or Stevenage areas for anyone who has difficulty getting to Wool-n-Things in Baldock.

For knitters in the UK

Warwickshire: Sarah Hillman, at **The WOOL SHOP**, Nuneaton, Warwickshire.

Hertfordshire: Diana Eley at **WOOL-N-THINGS** in Baldock, Hertfordshire.

Letchworth/Hitchin/Stevenage areas: **Fiona at Names-4-U**. fiona@names-4-u.co.uk or 07818 235356.

For knitters in South Africa:

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

Port Elizabeth: **Gloria Cadle** 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 both in the UK and abroad. If you feel you will be able to help please let me know.**

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.

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 benefit so many people around the world.

Have a lovely summer!

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