



The Jenny Chant Appeal

Summer Newsletter

June 2011 – Update 10

Hello Everyone,

I hope this update finds you all well. Can you believe it, since my last letter, which was in December, we are already into Summer. Where has the time gone.....? Scary!

Scarf Update

The scarf is coming on brilliantly, we are well on the way to the 3 mile marker - please keep them coming. We have approx. 1600 scarves, but need plenty more. I'm hoping to get another consignment from South Africa soon – will keep you updated.

The Jenny Chant Appeal News

Jenny Update!

Can you believe it, it's been almost a year since my last cancer scare. Thank the Lord, the treatments are operation are over. I'm still quite fragile, but at least I am alive to carry on with the appeal, and hope I can still count on your support.

The Jenny Chant Appeal on Facebook

You can keep up to date with appeal news on my facebook page. I can't wait to hear what you think...! These are my thoughts but if there is something you would like to hear about please let me know. Just go to Facebook and search for Jenny Chant Appeal.

Volunteer Update

New knitters coming on board recently include Molly Griffiths, Mrs E Barrett and Rita Poulton.

I would also like to thank Marjorie Burgess, Rita Poulton and Mrs E Barrett for their wonderful scarves. Thanks to Jackie Dodson for the donations for the car boot, and everyone else who donated money and car boot items.

Sorry I can't thank you all individually, but with over 300 knitters it would be quite difficult, so I thank one and all for all your support.

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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

My knitters in South Africa are still knitting away, so I hope to receive more scarves from them soon. Will keep you updated!

£10 for your Ideas

Still up for grabs! 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.**

Getting the Appeal Registered

Great News! We are now a registered charity, so any donations would be appreciated.

Donations & Fundraising Events

We desperately need donations for some of our knitters who cannot afford the wool but have the time. Can you help? Unfortunately I have not had the strength to do any events recently, but am trying to get back on track to doing a car boot and tombola soon.

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.

The Appeal in the news

We need to get the appeal out to more people so please keep talking and spreading the word. If you are able to get featured in a local paper or are willing to do an editorial please let me know.

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 WOOL MOUNTAIN in Abbeygate Shopping Centre in Nuneaton.
- * 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

UK

New lady on board as a drop off point!

Sutton Coldfield Area: Julie Reekie, 15 Hundred Acre Wood, Sutton Coldfield B74 2JX.

Warwickshire & the Midlands: Sarah Hillman at **Wool Mountain**, Abbeygate Shopping Centre in Nuneaton, Warwickshire. Sarah can be contacted on 02476 346222.

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

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

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.***

I will be going on holiday in September for a few weeks and am hoping it will help me to recuperate quicker and to get the appeal back on track.

Once again thank you so much 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.

Keep those needles clicking, thank you one and all for all your support. Have a great and wonderful summer and enjoy whatever you have planned!

Love,

Use the following form to send us your scarves:

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

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