



The Jenny Chant Appeal

Christmas Newsletter

December 2010, Update 9

Hello Everyone,

I hope this update finds you well. Where has the time got to? One minute it's BBQ weather and now it's almost Christmas – it's quite scary...!

Scarf Update

The scarf is coming on brilliantly, we received another shipment of 84 scarves from South Africa so we are well on our way to the 3 mile marker. Please keep them coming!

The Jenny Chant Appeal News

Jenny Update!

I am still not 100% yet. My taste buds have not come back, so whatever I eat or drink all tastes the same. Thank goodness for my knitting as it has kept me sane throughout the whole Process.

My treatment has finished at last, thank the Lord. It has really taken its toll on me this time, but I am staying positive and just getting on with life as best I can. I still had one more ordeal to get through and that was the operation on my throat. The operation was successful and no cancer was found.

Jenny Chant Appeal Blog

You can keep up to date with appeal news on my blog. I can't wait to hear what you think...! Please visit the website and follow the link to the blog. These are my thoughts but if there is something you would like to hear about please let me know.

Volunteer Update

New knitters coming on board recently include Karen Taylor, Val Still, Nicky White and Mrs A E Green.

I would also like to thank Pat Stephenson, Pat Ladds and all the other knitters in South Africa for all their lovely dedications. Thanks to Ramona for the 41 scarves and thanks to Rose Gibb and friend for the donations for the car boot. Thank you to Sheila Emm for donating wool.

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Sorry I can't thank you all individually, but there are just so many of you to mention!

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

As previously mentioned another shipment of 84 scarves has arrived from South Africa.

£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

Our application has been submitted and we are awaiting news from HMRC.

Donations

We desperately need donations for some of our knitters who cannot afford the wool but have the time. Can you help? I recently did a car boot and tombola and raised £20.

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.

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.**

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.

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Collection Points

UK

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.

Letchworth/Hitchin/Stevenage areas: **Fiona from Names-4-U** has offered to collect scarves and donations from these areas. Please contact her at fiona@names-4-u.co.uk or 07818 235356.

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.**

And finally it is with regret that I feel I must now take a short break from the Jenny Chant Appeal and concentrate on my recovery. I plan to take about 6 months off to re-build my strength and will be back fighting fit sometime next year. Please keep on knitting and support the appeal.

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.

Please keep knitting; I know I am as it keeps me busy and sane. Have a wonderful Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Best wishes,

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Use the following form to send us your scarves:

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

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