

Thursday, 28 August 2008

Dear Lesley Wright,



The Jenny Chant Appeal Update 2

Hello to all you wonderful knitters out there who are helping me to knit the world's longest **PINK** scarf in aid of research into prevention of cancer. From when you last heard from me the number of knitters has gone from 100 to 150 which is growing daily, however as you can see I need a lot more, so please keep spreading the word and keep on knitting. I know we can complete this mammoth task, and create some awareness of this awful disease, if we do it together.

As you may or may not have heard, I have not been well of late. I was diagnosed with cancer a few weeks ago and had an operation to remove the tumour; I have not had to go through Chemo, which is wonderful news. I had 34 stitches in my lip and chin which was not very pleasant, but life goes on.

I recently got the results back from the hospital and specialist says they got all the cancer. Praise the lord. I am feeling much better now; thank goodness I have my knitting to keep me busy.

I am still getting a lot of emails and phone calls from all over the world, which gives me hope. It is wonderful that so many people have sent their well wishes. I thank you all.

The Jenny Chant Appeal News:

The I Kint Day 2008

Some news about the Appeal and were I will be appearing, I have been invited to the 'I KNIT DAY 2008' which takes place in London on the 6th September (the address is Lawrence Hall Greycoat Street London SW1P 2QD). It would be lovely to see you all or at least some of you, if you are in the area please do pop in. For more information please contact Gerald Allt on 02072611338 or www.ikint.org.uk

Thank you for the Donations

I would like to thank the following people for their donations of wool, ribbon, needles etc.

- * Roberta Cooke's Mother; from the Methodist Church, Bedworth, Warwickshire
- * Sheila Emm
- * Joyce Ford
- * Sheila Harvey
- * Jacquie Harrison
- * Sue Shipman

The Jenny Chant Appeal Business's 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 try include your details.***

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To date I have received 60 scarves and counting and I am expecting a lot more when everyone is back from their summer holidays (UK).



We have a number of knitters who have kindly agreed to help in collection of the scarves, their details are below:

Collection centres

For knitters in South Africa:

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

For knitter in the USA:

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

***** I am desperate to have more collection points if you feel you will be able to help please let me know.***

Thank you; Pam and Eric for all your help and support.

We are still offering labels that can be sewn on the individual scarves please see details below: To personalise our wonderful efforts, I, with the help of my son, have come up with a lovely cotton label that we can attach to the completed scarves; it will have your name and a dedication and where the scarf was knitted. There will be a small charge for this of £2 per scarf. Below is an example of the label. If you are interested please complete the form on the enclosed pamphlet. Any additional funds raised will be put to good use to buy more materials and for postage.

Created by:
Jenny Chant
From:
Bedworth, UK
Dedicated to:
Popeye (a loving brother)



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. But we need to get this out to more people so please keep talking and spread the word.

Once again 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.

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