



ANGEL HUGS

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OCTOBER DONATIONS

Suzanne V.

Credit Valley Chemo

5 Chemo Hats

Credit Valley Birthing Unit

6 Hats

3 burial gown and hats

51 peapods

3 angel sacks

Interim Place

37 Blankets

1 Shawls

9 Stuffed Animals

17 Hats

1 Poncho

4 Sweaters

12 Sweater and Hat Sets

4 Scarves

4 Vests

1 Dress and Headband

1 Mitts

9 Dishclothes

1 Household Bag

5 Hats and Scarves

2 Potholders

1 Fingerless Gloves

2 Hats and Cowls

2 Hooded Sweaters

Bridgeway

3 child sweaters

4 baby sweaters

8 baby sweater & hat sets

3 cocoons (2 with hats)

9 baby blankets

7 adult hats

1 adult mittens

13 child hats

8 adult hat scarf/cowl sets

2 cowls

2 shawls

4 washcloths

7 toys

Open Door

38 Blankets

8 Toys

10 Children sweaters and hat

8 Infant sweaters and hat

15 Adult hats

19 Child hat and scarf

Ian Anderson House

10 lap blankets

1 large blanket

Renal centre

6 Blankets

Vita Centre

4 Shawls

12 Toys

7 Hats

3 Scarves

1 Poncho

1 Vest

2 Scarf & hat set

1 Hat & Mitten

3 Sweater & hat set

6 Sweaters

DATES TO REMEMBER



Angel Hugs Meetings 2019 - 2020

December 1 (Potluck)

January 5

February 2

March 1

April 5 (Volunteer Appreciation)

May 3

June 7



Alice S. - Nov. 6

Carissa B. - Nov. 14

Lois S. - Nov. 17

Wolfgang V. - Nov. 18



Doreen D. - 1998

Melody A. - 1998

Rosanne L. - 1998

Carissa B. - 1999

Debbie B. - 1999

Rena W. - 2002

Annette J. - 2004

Debbie R. - 2005

Marg B. - 2010

Lise F. - 2013

Patti H. - 2014

Dianne B. - 2016

Donna G. - 2017

Monica D. - 2018

Stephanie D. - 2018

POP TAB COLLECTION



We are continuing to collect tabs off cans. There are SEVERAL wheelchairs and walkers, available for FREE to anyone who needs them.

Contact Sheldon McLean [647-207-3084](tel:647-207-3084)

Let's keep on collecting!

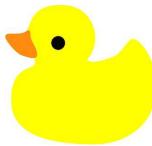


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LUCKY DUCKY DRAW

The Lucky Ducky Draw is a successful fundraiser for our Yarn Account and we plan to hold one every month. If you have something at home that you think might be a good Draw prize and would like to donate it to the table, please connect with LesLey by email to discuss it further. Items for the table should be in mint condition. Yarn related items would be ideal, but we would be happy to consider anything that would "sell". LesLey's email address is lcr@gobubbles.com. Please use Angel Hugs, or Lucky Ducky draw in the subject line.



ANGEL CORNER

What Is the Difference Between a Hank, a Ball, and a Skein?

Hanks, balls, and skeins are often used interchangeably in the knitting community, but there are some differences between the terms. Learning these different terms can help add to your knitting knowledge. It will also ensure that you know exactly what you're ordering from that fancy yarn website you found!

What Is a Ball? Most yarns that you will find at the big craft store chains or at discount stores that sell yarn comes either in a ball or a skein. A ball is literally a round conglomeration of yarn. The yarn can be pulled from the outside of the ball, and sometimes from the inside as well. A ball gets its name from the circular ball-like shape of the [yarn](#). Many knitters will roll their yarn from a skein or hank into a ball for ease of use. Rolling skeins that have lost their shape because of how little yarn they have into a ball is an easy way to keep your yarn from tangling as you knit. Yarn balls do make tempting cat toys which is something to keep in mind if you're a knitter with a new kitten.

Fun Fact - You can use a yarn swift and ball winder to wind yarn into a ball—or just use your hands. Many knitters find a center-pull ball is easier to knit from, as the yarn stays in one place and is less likely to unravel.

What Is a Skein? A skein is similar to a ball but it is formed into an oblong shape. It's the classic shape most people think of when they think of yarn. Yarn can be pulled either from the outside or the inside of a skein of yarn. As you use the skein it will begin to

lose its shape and the yarn will be more at risk of tangling. Most knitters find that winding the remaining yard into a ball fixes this problem.

What Is a Hank? A [hank](#) is a different way of selling yarn in which the yarn is loosely wound into a large ring shape and then twisted on itself to make a package that's easy to ship and store. Untwist the hank and you'll find yourself faced with a big ring of yarn that needs to be wound into a ball before it is used. The twisted shape of a hank is visually appealing if you're storing your yarn in the open.

Which Type Should You Use? Hanks, balls, and [skeins](#) are all fine to work with; one is not a better choice than the others. Many luxury yarns and high-quality yarns are only available in hanks, so you'll likely have to work with one sooner or later. If you like using yarn bowls to keep your yarn clean and neat as you knit or crochet with it then a ball might be the best shape for you to use. There are also yarn containers that serve the same purpose as a yarn bowl but made to fit skeins. One of the great things about yarn is no matter which style you prefer you can always wind it into that shape. Many knitters find the act of winding yarn into balls or skeins to be almost meditative.

<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/what-is-a-hank-a-ball-a-skein-2117241>

SMILES



GIGGLES

With all this texting nowadays as a main line of communication and particularly this predictive text thing, it is important to remember that just one spelling mistake can spoil your life. A man text his wife with the following message: "Having a wonderful time. Wish you were her." Thanks to Doreen D.

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