



# ANGEL HUGS

## Newsletter

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### NOVEMBER DONATIONS

Suzanne V.

#### Interim Place

Blankets - 13

Toys - 6

Hats - 26

Dish Towel - 1

Sweaters - 4

Sweater and Hat Sets – 1

Scarves - 5

Headbands - 6

Dishclothes - 20

Household Bag - 4

Hats and Scarves – 2

Hooded Sweaters – 1

Blanket/Hat/Sweater/Booties – 1

Hat and Bootie Set – 1

#### Bridgeway Donations

Blankets - 7 baby

Hats - 7 adult, 7 child

Hat & scarf sets - 1 adult

Headbands - 1

Scarves - 7 adult

Shawls - 31

Sweater & hat sets - 2 baby

Sweater, hat & booties sets - 1 baby

#### Open Door Donations

Blankets - 8 baby, 6 adult

Dishcloths - 20

Hats - 7 adult, 18 child

Hat & scarf sets - 2 adult, 2 child

Headbands - 5

Mitts- 1 adult

Scarves - 11 adult, 2 child

Socks - 1 adult

Toys - 7

#### Vita Centre Donations

Hats - 10 adult, 11 child

Hat & scarf sets - 2 child, 1 adult

Headbands - 5

Scarves - 7 adult

Shawls - 1 child

Sweaters - 3 child

Sweater & hat sets- 1 child

Sweater, hat & booties - 1

Toys - 5

Vest - 1 child

#### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – NOV. 3, 2019

•Project Linus is a new partner agency. Adrienne Legault, the co-ordinator for the Mississauga chapter of Project Linus

explained at the meeting how blankets from Angel Hugs will be distributed to those in need by The Mississauga Fire Department and more agencies in the future.

•The Credit Valley Cancer Centre has indicated a preference for a specific pattern for the chemo hats. The pattern (knit & crochet) has been added to the website.

•The Angel Hugs members continue to create wonderful donations of seasonal items as well as a huge number of shawls for the partner agency that want to give them to their moms as a gift.

•The website has been updated and reorganized. Check out the revised donation summary sheets and guidelines about donations that have been added to the members corner.

•Next meeting – December 1, 2019. This will be a dessert potluck at the regular meeting location.



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Angel Hugs Meetings 2019 - 2020

January 5  
March 1  
May 3

February 2  
April 5 (Volunteer Appreciation)  
June 7



Linda M. - Dec. 1  
Georgia D. - Dec. 2  
Connie B. - Dec. 8  
Debbie B. - Dec. 12  
Sujata T. - Dec. 16

Eva V. - Dec. 17  
Anne P. - Dec. 19  
Marjorie D. - Dec. 26  
Karen M. - Dec. 29



Margaret M. - 2015  
Barb F. - 2017

Georgia D. - 2018  
Jacqueline S. - 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!



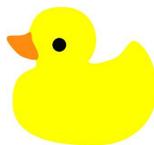
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### LUCKY DUCKY DRAW



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

#### All About Yarn Weights

When you talk about a yarn's "weight," it has little to do with how heavy a yarn is but rather how thick a strand of the yarn is. When purchasing yarn online, from a catalog, or in a store, check the product description or the yarn label for the weight. (Most yarn companies use the standard yarn weight symbols.) The weight is not only a good indicator of how thick the yarn will be—important to know if you are purchasing through a catalog or online—but it also gives you an idea of what you can make with that yarn.

**0—Lace (Fingering, Size 10 Crochet Thread)** Lace yarn or thread is very thin and often used to give a lacy appearance to shawls and doilies.

**1—Super Fine (Sock, Fingering, Baby)** Super fine yarn is lightweight and typically used for baby items, sock patterns, or shawls. Lacy items often fall under this category, as this type of yarn works best for creating delicate pieces.

**2—Fine (Sport, Baby)** Sport weight yarn works best for items such as socks, wraps, heirloom sweaters, and other delicate accessories. It is also used for lightweight afghans.

**3—Light (DK, Light Worsted)** Slightly heavier than a fine weight yarn, this weight is used for items such as garments and heavier baby items.

**4—Medium (Worsted, Afghan, Aran)** Worsted weight yarn is the most frequently used. It is easy to work with (making it great for beginners), approximately double the weight of DK or sport yarn, and ideal for working up afghans.

**5—Bulky (Chunky, Craft, Rug)** Bulky yarn is about twice as thick as worsted weight. It usually works up quickly when using large needles/hooks, and it's great to use when making sweaters, scarves, rugs, and throws.

**6—Super Bulky (Roving)** Super bulky yarn is a thick yarn that works up quickly. It is most commonly used for cowls, scarves, and hats.

**7—Jumbo (Roving)** Jumbo yarn is the thickest yarn weight, added in 2014 to classify the super thick yarns that began to appear on the market. Jumbo yarns are great for arm knitting and work up quickly. The wonderful thing about yarn weights is that they allow you to customize your projects. If your pattern calls for a specific yarn but you prefer another brand, fiber content, or color, you can substitute another yarn of the same weight. You can even change the look of your project by using a different yarn weight to suit your style. Just make sure you take the time to create a gauge swatch following the pattern to see how the stitches will look in the different weight and to ensure the project will turn out the size you want.

<https://www.herrschners.com/topic/all+about+yarn+weights.do>

### SMILES



### GIGGLES

Three men died on Christmas Eve and were met by Saint Peter at the pearly gates. "In honor of this holy season," Saint Peter said, "You must each possess something that symbolizes Christmas to get into heaven." The first man fumbled through his pockets and pulled out a lighter. He flicked it on. "It represents a candle," he said. The second man reached into his pocket and pulled out a set of keys. He shook them and said, "They're bells." The third man started searching desperately through his pockets and finally pulled out a pair of women's glasses. St. Peter looked at the man with a raised eyebrow and asked, "And just what do those symbolize?" The man replied, "They're Carol's."

<http://www.humormatters.com/holidays/Christmas/xmasjokes.htm>

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