



ANGEL HUGS

Newsletter

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SEPTEMBER DONATIONS

Suzanne V.

Hello Angels,

Wow.....we donated more than 800 items in September. The agencies affiliated with Credit Valley are still not accepting donations nor is the Open Door or Project Linus. We are now working with Angela's Place which provides housing for families and also works with teens and seniors. Our agencies were very grateful for the donations so keep up the great work and continue to knit and crochet the wonderful items that you have been making. We could use shawls, mitts for everyone and toys. Please see the note below regarding the toys.

A few things to keep in mind:

1. Donation sheets: - a) please email your donation sheet to info.angelhugs@gmail.com
b) include the dimensions of shawls and blankets and the sizes of sweaters (baby, child, adult) and toys
2. Toys a) for safety reasons, we are not accepting toys with buttons of any kind. Features must be embroidered. We have found that even the plastic safety eyes can be pulled apart and this is a choking hazard.
b) must be a very tight stitch so that the stuffing can't be pulled through the holes or catch tiny fingers.
3. Sets - the sets of hats, mitts, neck warmers etc. are fabulous however, please remember to attach the pieces with a bit of yarn so that they stay together as a set.

Angela's Place

Blankets - 50
Hats, headbands: 50 adult: 70 child
Hat plus mitts or neck warmer, scarf: 30 adult
Miscellaneous (ear savers, scrunchies): 12
Scarf/neck warmer: 28 adult
Sweaters: 48 child
Sweater & hat sets: 3 child

Birthright Brampton

Blankets: 9 baby
Sweater & Hat Sets: 10 baby
Toys: 8

Bridgeway

Blankets: 27 baby
Sweater & Hat Sets: 63 baby
Sweaters, capes, ponchos: 20 child

Hats ,headbands, mitts: 36 adult
Hat plus mitts or neck warmer, scarf: 13 adult, 10 child
Miscellaneous (ear savers, scrunchies): 24
Shawls: 46
Toys: 10

Interim Place

Blankets - 18
Hats, headbands, mitts, socks : 30 adult, 16 child
Hat plus mitts or neck warmer, scarf: 16 child
Miscellaneous (ear savers, scrunchies ,baskets): 17
Scarf/neck warmer: 12 adult, 4 child
Shawls: 6
Sweaters: 37 child

The Dam

Blankets: 8
Hats, headbands, mitts, socks : 25
Hat plus mitts or neck warmer, scarf: 26
Miscellaneous (ear savers, scrunchies ,baskets, purses): 24
Scarf/neck warmer: 5
Tops/vests: - 2



Diane C. - Sep. 5	Beryl S. - Sep. 26
Wilma D. - Sep. 7	Samantha C. - Oct. 7
Jacqueline S. - Sep. 9	Raquel L. - Oct. 8
Joyce M. - Sep. 12	Kathryn P. - Oct. 14
Margaret D. - Sep. 19	Maria M. - Oct. 14
Nancy G. - Sep. 23	Jenny B. - Oct. 24
Shirley D. - Sep. 24	Hala K. - Oct. 24
Doreen D. - Sep. 25	Eden K. - Oct. 26



Doreen D. - Sep. 1999	Tracy W. - Sep. 2014
Filomena S. - Sep. 2003	Lia I. - Sep. 2016
Jackie L. - Sep. 2005	Yolanda D. - Sep. 2016
Bonita B. - Sep. 2005	Gloria S. - Sep. 2017
Ada G. - Sep. 2005	Breanna L. - Sep. 2017
Jeanne D'Arc G. - Sep. 2013	Cathy T. - Sep. 2018
Sylvie R. - Sep. 2013	Janet T. - Sep. 2018
Vera G. - Sep. 2014	Hala K. - Sep. 2018

Lorene H. - Oct. 2004	Connie B. - Oct. 2014
Judie T. - Oct. 2005	Suzanne V. - Oct. 2016
Beryl S. - Oct. 2012	Beverly B. - Oct. 2018
Florence P. - Oct. 2013	Shirley D. - Oct. 2018



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ANGEL CORNER

Prevent Gaps at Beginning of Crochet Rows

Blame the Turning Chain. A turning chain usually starts a new row or round. Its purpose is to bring the hook up to the level of the new row. When the turning chain is used as a double crochet or a treble crochet, it sits in the location of that stitch, but it's a lot skinnier than the stitch it's standing in for. A regular chain-3 turning chain leaves a gap in double crochet. Also, the turning chain usually sits a bit to the side, rather than squarely on top of the stitch below it, causing a gap.

#1: Use a Shorter Turning Chain - Instructions typically tell you to chain 3 for a double crochet or 4 for a treble crochet. Instead, chain one less. You still count that turning chain as a stitch, so work the next "real" stitch into the next stitch of the row, and work the last stitch of the next row into the top of that shorter turning chain.

#2: Don't Use the Turning Chain as a Stitch - Use a regular turning chain (chain-2 or chain-3 for double crochet, chain-3 or chain-4 for treble crochet), but put the first stitch of the row into the stitch at the base of the turning chain. Put the last stitch of the next row into the top of the last "real" stitch, ignoring the turning chain.

#3: Use a False Turning Chain - Pull the first loop of the row up to the level of the new row, then chain 1. Put the first stitch into the very first stitch of the row, and ignore the turning chain as you did with the method above.

#4: Use An Alternative Turning Chain - Without chaining, work a single crochet into the first stitch. Insert the hook into the left-most leg of the stitch you just made (or the right-most leg for left-handed crocheters), yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops. You've just put another single crochet into the left-most leg of the previous stitch. For a double crochet row, you should now be up to the level of the double crochet stitch. Count this alternative turning chain as a stitch, and continue working across the row. When you come back to this stitch at the end of the next row, be sure to work into the top of it. For a treble crochet row, put one more single crochet into the left-most (right-most) leg of the single crochet, for a total of 3 single crochets, before continuing with your treble crochets

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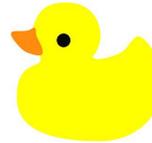
DATES TO REMEMBER

Tentative (dependent on Covid 19)
Angel Hugs Meetings 2020 – 2021

January 10
March 7
May 2

February 7
April 11 (Volunteer Appreciation)
June 6

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.*

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!

SMILES



GIGGLES

Can anyone tell the difference between "completed" and "finished"? No dictionary has ever been able to define the difference. However, in a linguistic conference, held in London England, Sun Sherman, an Indian American, was the clever winner. His final challenge was this:

"When you marry the right woman, you are 'Complete'. If you marry the wrong woman, you are 'Finished'. And when the right woman catches you with the wrong woman, you are 'Completely Finished'". His answer received a 5 minute standing ovation.

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