



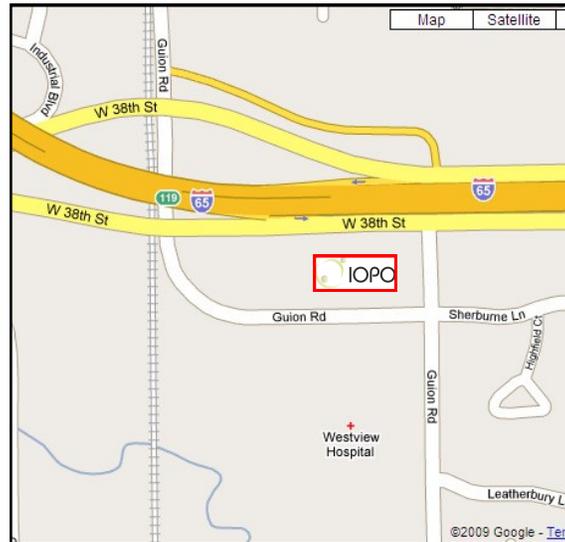
Volunteers Needed

I Can Knit or Crochet!

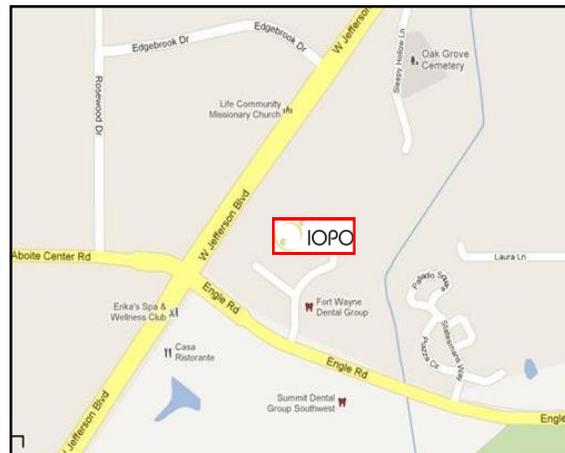
If you or someone you know are interested in knitting or crocheting comfort shawls for donor families contact Indiana Organ Procurement Organization. Become part of a meaningful program and get to know other volunteers while making a difference in someone else's life.

I Don't Know How to Knit or Crochet!

You can help by donating materials. Threads of Compassion gladly accepts donated yarn! Call or email us for guidelines and patterns.



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Threads of Compassion



Together...we make a difference



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Threads of Compassion is a volunteer group that knits or crochets comfort shawls for future donor families. These shawls are given to the Indiana Organ Procurement Organization (IOPO) who will provide the shawls to donor families.

While sharing a common goal the purpose of Threads of Compassion is to knit and crochet comfort, healing, hope, and love into each and every shawl.

IOPO offers the comfort shawl to donor families at the time of their loved one's donation. It is hoped that this small gift of compassion will bring these families comfort in their time of sorrow and transition.

Why the Comfort Shawl?

Offering the shawl expresses compassion at a time when there are no words to say. It's like giving a hug.

While in the hospital donor families have the shawl to wrap themselves in. They have something to take with them, which may help fill the void of leaving their loved one.

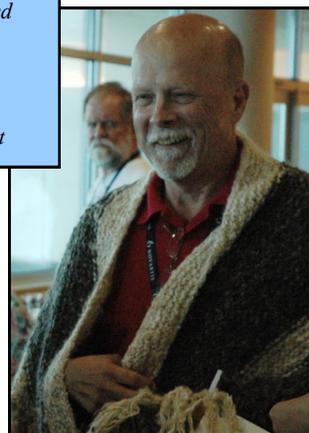


"People took the time to make a shawl... for ME... it's made me realize how connected we all are in our grief and how that simple gift can bring us hope."

*~ Gail Hoffman, Donor Mother
pictured with two daughters,
Desiray & Jessica*

"Receiving the shawl brought back wonderful memories of our loved one and the gifts of life that he gave."

*~ Dave Murphy,
Donor Dad & Liver Recipient*



Keeping You in the Loop

A group of volunteers meets monthly to knit or crochet the comfort shawls.

When: 2nd Tuesday of every month
1:00pm to 4:00pm -or-
5:00pm to 8:00pm

Where: Indianapolis/FTWayne IOPO Offices

What to Bring: Knitting or Crochet needles. IOPO will provide yarn, green ribbon charm, card for donor family, along with knitting and crocheting directions.

Refreshments will also be available.

Other Meeting Ideas: Create your own group meeting with your friends and family at a different location and time that suits all of you!

If you or your group live outside of the Indianapolis or Fort Wayne areas IOPO will gladly mail you yarn or reimburse you for mailing us your finished shawls.

