

LOVE CAP LINES

September 2008



It's Party Time!

Mark your calendars for the long-awaited Love Cap Party and Ingathering. Bring your friends and your handmade caps, lap robes, scarves and holiday decorations for an afternoon of food, fun, fellowship and yarn!

18TH ANNUAL

LOVE CAP CELEBRATION & INGATHERING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

4645 WALNUT GROVE ROAD

RSVP by October 15

529-4543 or

sterry@mifa.org



Knitting and crocheting during the party is encouraged!

Fundraising Update

Goal \$3,000 Current \$751



Thanks to several generous donors, we are making progress toward our goal of \$3,000. By funding the Love Cap program, you are making it possible for more of MIFA's budget to be used for basic services and training for folks facing difficulty in this soft economy.

To help move the Love Caps toward self-sufficiency, send your gift of any amount using the form on page three of this newsletter and the reply envelope enclosed.

Remember that no gift is too small. Donations to MIFA in the form of honorariums and memorials may be designated to the Love Cap program.



Recent contributions

Gifts received May 1 - September 15

Frances Brown	Jeanne Nuckolls
Billie Cannon	Ellawee Jones
Amber Capps	Gwen McLaughlin
Ann Fain	Lynsey Mitchell

In honor of

Evergreen Presbyterian Women
Hazel Canon
St. Peter Manor Needlecrafters
Betty Thorsen
Birthday of Willa Lowry
Gerre Gourley

In memory of Marjorie Wunderlich
Willa Lowry

Volunteers Needed for Sorting

Have you ever wondered what happens to all those caps and lap robes when the party is over? This year we hope to collect 4,000 items and we need help to prepare them for distribution.

Join us at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 21st at MIFA Headquarters as we sort and bag caps to be delivered to MIFA clients and others in our community who need a hand up.

The annual sorting project usually takes about two hours. To volunteer, contact Sarah Terry at 529-4543 or sterry@mifa.org.

YES! I can help keep the Love Cap Program Going Strong!

- \$40 to mark MIFA's 40th Anniversary
- \$36 to mark Love Cap 18th Anniversary
- Other amount _____

Please charge my gift

VIS/MC/DC# _____ exp date ___/___/___

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____



EXPRESS SIGN IN -----> *Save time at the sign in table at the party!*

Name _____ phone _____

Address _____ email _____

Fill in the number of items turned in **today**:

Caps _____ Lap Robes _____ Scarves _____ Other _____ Total _____

Check if applicable and give group name:

___ I am turning in items made by more than one member of the group below.

OR

___ I am an individual turning in items to be credited to the group listed below.

Group Name _____

What is Love Caps?

Love Caps is a program for knitters and crocheters who make caps, lap robes and other warm winter clothing for our neighbors in need. Now in our 18th year, Love Cap volunteers have made and distributed over 59,000 caps through MIFA programs and other area agencies.

Love Cap Contact Information

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Love Cap Web Page http://www.mifa.org/love_caps.asp
Love Cap Blog <http://lovecaps.wordpress.com>

Fall and Winter Turn-In Schedule

Finished items will be accepted at the Love Cap Party on Sunday, October 19 or at MIFA Headquarters from October 1 - December 15. Ornaments for the Festival of Trees are due by October 19 and may be turned in at the party. Donations of yarn are accepted year round.

Bring or mail Love Caps to MIFA Headquarters at 910 Vance Avenue, Memphis, TN 38126. Please deliver all Love Cap donations to the front desk, NOT to the back dock.

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