GUIDELINES FOR BLANKETS OF GRATITUDE Soldiers' Angels VA Crochet Craft Team

To show our Veterans staying in Veterans Administration facilities across the United States during the Holidays: We are grateful for their service!

Goal: 25,000 handmade lap robes

<u>Lap Robes</u>: May be crocheted, knitted or loomed

<u>Colors</u>: Any bright colors in washable/dryable yarns (patriotic and

"masculine" colors are good choices)

Size: Approximately 36 x 48"

Shipping: 1. Roll up your lap robe, tie with ribbon, and include note card.

2. Enclose a holiday note card. Add "This lap robe was made with love in gratitude for your service to your country by [your name] and Soldiers' Angels."

3. Second note: Enclose another note with your name/address/email so that you may notified of its arrival.

4. Please contact Shelley at the VA Crochet Craft Team

(<u>Va.crochet.craftteam@gmail.com</u>) for address to send it directly to a VA facility needing lap robes.

Deadline: Complete by November 1st, then box and ship (to the address

provided by Shelley) to arrive by November 5th.

Have fun stitching, and <u>Thank You</u> on behalf of the Soldiers' Angels organization and our Veterans!

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Help is also needed with smaller projects, such as hats, scarves, slipper socks, wheelchair bags and tracheotomy bibs. Please contact the Crochet Craft Team for patterns. Thank you!