

Will you help me honor Mike's memory and provide warmth to adult cancer patients?

Let me explain ... As Mike battled his cancer with such determination and grace, he was always cold. Once chemo treatments started, this became even worse and he began to wear a ski cap all the time.

I learned to knit this Spring with the sole purpose of creating a baby blanket and hat for my new grand-niece. I met a nice group at a yarn store – a knitting group - who taught me and cheered me on from start to finish. An unintended consequence, also, was their giving me a place that made me feel normal during a difficult time.

I wish I had thought of knitting earlier so I could have made one for Mike. It occurred to me that I could take my newfound skill and ask my wonderful network of friends and family to join me in creating knitted/crocheted caps for adult cancer patients. A small thing that might provide much needed comfort.

Even if you do not know yet how to knit/crochet, that is no barrier – many yarn stores offer lessons and there are many youtube videos to guide you. You might also know people or groups who do know that might want to participate in this effort.

If you can participate, please:

- Let me know that you plan to do so
- Pick any design for an adult, knitted or crocheted
- Create caps for adults
- Encourage your friends who knit to join us in making hats and reach out to their knitting groups

Send all knitted hats to me by December 31st

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When I receive the hats I will be affixing a label to each hat reflecting Mike.

Please join me in this knit fest! Thanks in advance for your support – words are inadequate to convey my gratitude for it. I will deliver the hats to the Sydney Kimmel Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins about mid January. Johns Hopkins has assured me they will be welcome and well used.