



Imagine the *possibilities* of your *compassion*.

When tough times arise, a simple act of kindness can make all the difference.

Through our CWS Blankets program, you can share compassion, in a practical way, with neighbors facing hard times.

Through your compassion, amazing things can happen! **Imagine the positive possibilities from your generosity.**



"Our family supports the CWS Blankets program because these blankets bring hope to people who need a reminder that someone cares about them."

— LEE KIESEL

Living a generous life

Generosity is a way of life for Rev. Joanna Sameulson, and she's planting the seeds of generosity and compassion in her twin sons Henry and Malcom.

"It is one thing to talk about caring for others, but it's quite another thing to participate." She said.



Rev. Joanna Sameulson and her twin sons Henry (pictured left) and Malcom (right).

Through their local church, Joanna and her sons are sharing hope and compassion with neighbors in need through CWS blankets.

"Through our commitment to this ministry, these blankets are going to offer comfort and security to those who may not have a safe place to live or to sleep. It is truly a privilege," said Joanna.

She's leaving a legacy of generosity that her sons will follow.

"As people of faith, we need to look out for others when we see people in need," said Malcom.

Malcolm and Henry were two of 14 youth serving their community during their church's youth mission week. They shared 230 kits and blankets with individuals and families in need.

"Getting involved is super important," shared Henry. "That's what God tells us to do, and that's what we should do as Christians."

Imagine the possibilities of your compassion when you give generously to your CWS Blanket Sunday offering.



FLEECE BLANKET

- *water-repellant*
- *durable*
- *warm*
- *soft*
- *doesn't add bulk*
- *for warmer climates*

WOOL BLANKET

- *water-resistant*
- *flame-retardant*
- *durable*
- *warm*
- *for frigid temps and extreme weather*



"And don't forget to do good and share with those in need."

— HEBREWS 13:16

For over 75 years, Church World Service has been helping people of faith bring God's hope and healing to people in the U.S. and around the world. When difficult times happen, a kind and loving response can make all the difference. That's why the CWS Blankets program was created—to give a kind, loving and tangible response to someone facing a difficult time, reminding them that they are not alone.

Join other generous donors and provide comfort and warmth to our neighbors in need.

\$10 CWS Blanket

\$25 CWS Blanket and a CWS Hygiene Kit

\$30 Three CWS Blankets
(two wool and one fleece)

\$45 Three CWS Blankets and a CWS Hygiene Kit

\$60 Blanket Bundle! Three wool CWS Blankets
and three fleece CWS Blankets

Imagine the possibilities of your compassion. **Scan this QR Code** to donate to CWS Blankets today.

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CWS HYGIENE KIT

- hand towel
- washcloth
- comb
- fingernail clippers
- bar of soap
- toothbrush
- toothpaste
- bandaids



Keeping our neighbors in prayer

Imagining what's possible through your compassion doesn't stop when neighbors receive a warm blanket. The possibilities are endless and includes prayer too!

Here are three ways you can keep our most vulnerable neighbors in your prayers:

- *God of promises, you remind us that you are present with all your people, including those who call the outdoors home or people who are living in a temporary shelter.*
- *God of warmth, you are with our neighbors who are cold and need comfort.*
- *God of hope and promises, the blankets and kits we offer today represent our compassion for our neighbors, acknowledging that we first received this love from God. We pray by sending these blankets and kits that God's grace will spread far and wide.*

"When I donate to the CWS Blanket offering at my church each year, I am joining other caring people to provide warmth and comfort to our neighbors who could use some extra love."

— MARCIE D. SYRACUSE, NY

