

Blankets for a New Home

“They are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity.” — 2 Corinthians 8:2

For many years, our church has been helping keep our neighbors warm by providing blankets. Because of our blanket offering, we make a difference for many people, in the United States and around the world.

This past winter was cold and brutal as the US experienced record amounts of snow and freezing temperatures. Now imagine how cold you would be if your home had broken windows and wasn't well insulated. That was the situation for the Burchett family who lives in southeastern Kentucky. During the cold winter, when the temperatures started to drop, the Burchett family could feel the wind blowing throughout their house.

The members of the Burchett family had an idea to make their house a little warmer. Several years ago, Sisters of Hope, a local charity donated CWS wool blankets to their family. The Burchett family hung the thick CWS Blankets in front of their broken windows helping to keep the heat inside the house and the cold wind out.

Unfortunately, after hanging the blankets in front of the window, the family no longer had heavy blankets for their beds.

Sandy, one of the Sisters of Hope volunteers, sees this scenario often. Sandy provided the Burchett family with additional CWS wool blankets to use in the various rooms of their house, including their bedrooms. She said “They are so appreciative of everything we have given them. And they go out of their way to tell you how much these blankets mean to them.”

God has blessed us with so much, and we have much to share. Today we have an opportunity to share this love with many people. Our church is taking a special offering to help provide blankets to families all around the world.

Each blanket cost only \$10, but these blankets can be a vital resource for someone needing a little support, warmth and encouragement.

Please give generously. Thank you.

