



## Corvallis United Methodist Church

Eastside Hwy at Cemetery Road

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Prescott Fire Administration  
For Granite Mountain Hotshots  
1700 Irons Springs Road  
Prescott AZ 86305-1390

Dear Sir or Madam,

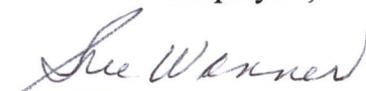
Prescott and Yarnell hold a very special place in my heart. My Dad, Carl Olsen, was the Railway Express agent in Prescott from 1959 to 1973, and two of my siblings were born in Prescott. Living in Phoenix at the time, I spent 2 or 3 weekends each month in Prescott, and at least once a year I drove through Yarnell to visit the *Grotto* and the *Way of the Cross*.

I am currently the secretary of Corvallis United Methodist Church in the heart of the Bitterroot Valley of West Central Montana. We in the valley are very much aware of the special gift that the Hotshot crews provide during forest fires. One of the members of our church, John Farley, was part of a fire support team from Hamilton, Montana, who arrived in Yarnell on the afternoon of June 30<sup>th</sup>.

The ladies of our church and the Stevensville United Methodist Church nearby have lovingly prepared these 20 Prayer Shawls for the families of the Granite Mountain Hotshots, including Brendan McDonough. There are also 4 baby blankets and 12 children's blankets (or adult lapghans) for distribution to the surviving children.

If for some reason you are unable to distribute these items as indicated, please feel free to share them with others, perhaps a retirement home or a S.A.F.E. House for abused women and children. The enclosed check can be used if needed to mail any of the above, with the remainder of the funds going to any account setup to assist the families.

With love and prayers,

  
Sue Wanner  
Secretary