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Dear Ladies

Sorry this is a bit later than intended. Due to the unforeseen circumstances we all find ourselves in, work got in the way! I do hope all of you are managing in the light of 'lock-down' and that you are all safe and well.

We have supplied over 25 hospitals over the last few months and had some really nice comments from many of them; I have added them at the end of this letter. They are very heart warming and wonderful to know how much all that you knit and crochet is so much appreciated. You all have my thanks too.

We have quite a few new members on Facebook - welcome to you all and forgive me if I have forgotten to send you our 'Welcome Message' or introduce you to the other members. Hope you are enjoying part of Cuddles.

I haven't been able to get to the sorting office for 3 weeks to collect any parcels. However, I am negotiating with our local postie and hoping they will deliver all the parcels to my home shortly. I will let you know and reply to you all in time. In the meantime, please feel free to message me and I will give you my home address to send your parcels to.

Stocks are alright for the time being but we are running low on **medium and large blankets, sleep suits, medium sized Angel pockets, also small gowns up to 9"**. If you have the time and inclination, little sets of matching blanket, gown or sleep suit, bonnet or hat, booties or even teddy or angel look really nice - just think what you would like your baby to be dressed in. May I add a little reminder - please be aware that Cuddles specializes in supplying delicate clothes for the tiniest lost babies, we do not want baby clothes. If you can keep in mind small, delicate, in white or pale neutral colours, in 2, 3 or 4ply yarn, you can't go wrong - thank you.

Always a difficult topic, especially at this time of uncertainty in jobs and home situations, but we still need funds to cover the running costs - mostly postal charges (though I am using Hermes to avoid trips to the post office but unfortunately they are slightly dearer than Royal Mail) We currently have £1700 in the bank which is sufficient but if you can keep using Easy Fundraising when on-line shopping we do get some revenue from that. Sadly, Amazon no longer support donations to non-registered charities.

As always, I am incredibly grateful to you all for the kind comments and support you give me. I enjoy being part of Cuddles, I find it very rewarding and a welcome break from the day job.

Keep up your good work, keep safe in these unprecedented times and keep positive, we will get through this.

Very best wishes to you all,

Ann xxx