



**Multiple System
Atrophy Trust**

**Finding a way to
help....**

Last year we were really touched to receive a letter from one of our supporters. 89-year-old Mrs I wrote to us about her only son who is living with MSA and the challenge of visiting him from Burton on Trent where she lives- a round trip of 210 miles. As she said, *“My son is 64 years old, has two sons and two grandchildren, the little ones adore him”*. She had to take expensive taxi rides to visit him, refraining from holidays to afford it. As she put it – it was worth if it meant seeing her only son. We offered her a grant so she could see her son but she refused to use our funds.

Inevitably over the years the trips became infrequent, but her thoughts kept going back to her son, and she was desperate to do something to help. She started knitting again, and within eighteen months, had knitted woolly hats, 475 squares, and an incredible 147 scarves.

She has since asked us to sell them on her behalf, as she thought the best way to support her son was to help the Trust raise vital funds to be used to

“help find a cure for this distressing condition”

To this end we decided to make Mrs I’s knitting available for you to buy this Christmas. Thank you for buying them, and providing hope for people like her, her son and the rest of the MSA Community.

