



A Linus Blanket is like a HUG when it is needed the most

What is Project Linus?

Project Linus is a volunteer, nonprofit organization, named after the security blanket-toting character from the Peanut comic strip.

Project Linus has a two-fold mission.

- ♥First, it is our mission to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers."
- ♥Second, it is our mission to provide a rewarding and fun service opportunity for interested individuals and groups in local communities, for the benefit of children.

Project Linus has chapters throughout the United States. As a result of the combined efforts of these dedicated "blanketeers," over 7.3 MILLION blankets have been donated to children in crisis since its formation in December of 1995 (over 20 years ago!). The Dearborn/Wayne County chapter was formed in May 2003 and has donated over 19,000 blankets since that time. Some recent blanket recipients are: Starfish Family Services, Sinai-Grace Hospital PACU, Vista Maria, Beaumont Taylor (Heritage ER), Penrickton Center for Blind Children, Zaman International, Ascension St. John's Surgery Center, Brightmoor Community Pantry, Alternatives for Girls, Now I Lay Me Down, Sleep in Heavenly Peace as well as various children's grief camps and organizations. Blankets have also been delivered to several shelters in the area and children of military families. Of course, blankets are also distributed to individuals.

How You Can Help

- ♥Become a blanketeer. Make a blanket and donate it to the local chapter of Project Linus.
- ♥Donate blanket making supplies and/or money to the chapter to purchase blanket making supplies, labels or other supplies that are needed to run the chapter.
- ♥If you are part of a crochet, knitting or sewing/quilting guild or club and would like to help or arrange a speaking engagement, give us a call.
- ♥If you are a Scout leader or work with other youth groups, Project Linus is an ideal Service Project for children to help other children.
- ♥Become part of the Kroger Community Rewards program to benefit Project Linus.
- ♥Blankets can be dropped off at any of Sandy's Sew and Vac Stores in Livonia, Dearborn Heights or Lincoln Park; or the Ann Arbor Quilting and Sewing Center in Ann Arbor. You can also contact us to make arrangements for mailing or delivering to us.

For more information on how you can help, please contact us.

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Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets



The Dearborn/Wayne County Chapter
Is Teaming With



Sandy's Sew & Vac

To Celebrate

NATIONAL MAKE A BLANKET DAY

February 15, 2020



Ways to Participate:

Come to Sandy's Make It Sew (28790 Plymouth Road - Livonia) on Saturday, February 15th from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. to help make blankets. No experience necessary. Bring along your own blanket making supplies and a Project Linus project to complete or simply bring 2½ yards of a polar fleece fabric, or two 1½ yards of coordinating fabrics in "kid-friendly colors." We could also use some borders, backs, battling and binding. Door prizes will be given.

Drop off completed blankets (see below for blanket sizes/types and dates) to qualify for the drawing to win a brand-new sewing machine. Blankets can be dropped off at any store below between November 1st and February 14th.

In order to qualify for the sewing machine, a blanket must be handmade with all new materials. They must be at least 48x54 inches and must be at least 2 layers (quilt top and backing OR quilt top, batting and backing). Single layer fleece blankets with a handmade finished edge, single layer crocheted and single layer knitted blankets will also be accepted. A ticket for the drawing will be given for each qualifying blanket donated. There is a very great need for larger blankets for older children and teens. Blankets can be dropped off at any store below between November 1st and February 14th.

Drop Off Sites

Sandy's Sew & Vac
5105 S. Telegraph Road
Dearborn Hgts., MI 48125
313-292-2660

Sandy's Sew & Vac
3929 Dix
Lincoln Park, MI 48146
313-388-7350

Sandy's Make It Sew
28790 Plymouth Road
Livonia, MI 48150
734-266-2491

For more information, contact Jane at 313-319-5522 or dearbornlinus@gmail.com.