

Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

Orange County, NY/Pike County, PA Chapter

FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

OVER 10 MILLION BLANKETS DONATED NATIONWIDE

Our Chapter's TOTAL BLANKETS DONATED SINCE 2001 - 58,372

Our Chapter's BLANKETS DONATED in 2025 – 220

WE ARE IN NEED OF BLANKETS!

We have several organizations waiting for blankets as the cold weather is here. February 2025 we will be making Quilt Kits. Watch for details of our Special Meeting in April.

I NEED YOUR HELP to cut the fabric & put kits together.

Monthly meetings are for dropping off finished blankets. See the blankets that are donated & help sew a Project Linus label on each blanket before the blankets are donated. Meet the volunteers. There is always a way you can help. Stay for as long as you want or for the entire meeting. Check our website for details about special events at each meeting

Town of Wallkill Community Ctr
Wes Warren Dr., Middletown, NY

10 AM to 2 PM

February 8 – Quilt Kit Making

March 8 – Meeting

April 12 - Meeting

Matamoras Boro Hall
10 Ave I, Matamoras, PA

10 AM to 1 PM

February 13 – Quilt Kit Making

March 13 – Meeting

April 10 - Meeting

Project Linus will have the only table with free donations on it. We are always in need of new fabric, fleece, or yarn. Donations must be arranged with the Chapter Coordinator before the donation is delivered.

JOANN STORE DROP OFF'S – No Double Layer Fleece

ONLY NEW HANDMADE BLANKETS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT JOANN'S in unscented bags with your contact information.

At the February 2025 Meetings, we will be making Quilt Kits, bring your cutting/measuring tools. There will be many different workstations and many different jobs to be done to complete Quilt Kits

A Special Thank You to the many blanketeers. In addition, thank you to the members of the following Quilt Guilds listed in alphabetical order for the Donations to National Headquarters where you name the Orange Co NY & Pike Co PA Chapter of Project Linus, Quilts, Fabric, Yarn, and Quilt Top Donations:

Chester Guild

Milford Valley Quilters Guild

Warwick Valley Quilters Guild

The support you have given OUR Chapter has allowed us to add additional support to the children in our Counties such as:

Port Jervis Police Department

Baby Steps Baby Pantry

Highland Falls Police Department

We do not accept rag quilts or double fleece blankets. We cannot accept any blankets that have been washed or dried in scented products or donated in scented bags. The scent is picked up by the fabric & yarn & can be dangerous to a child.

Before turning ANY of your blankets in or sewing labels on the blankets, please exam them very, very carefully for pins.

If you donate blankets at the monthly meetings & are not staying, blankets must be brought into the meeting in an unscented bag with your name & contact information in the bag & given to the Chapter Coordinator. They are not to be put out on the tables to be labeled or dropped off at the sign in table.

BLANKET NEEDS

- **WE ARE IN NEED OF SINGLE LAYER NO SEW FLEECE BLANKETS**

1 1/3 TO 1 1/2 YARDS LONG BY THE WIDTH OF THE FABRIC *If you have any questions, please contact the chapter coordinator at oclinus@ptd.net*

PLEASE NOTE: All other blankets should be between 40 inches & 48 inches wide & up to 56 inches in length.

- **WE ARE IN NEED OF INFANT THEME BLANKETS THAT ARE 40 INCHES BY 40 TO 48 INCHES IN LENGTH.**

- **If you have questions about the sizes, please email oclinus@ptd.net**

Meeting dates & Show & Tell Pictures are on website: www.projectlinusocpc.org

Email all questions or comments to: projectlinusocpc@gmail.com or oclinus@ptd.net