

# Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

Orange County, NY/Pike County, PA Chapter

NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

OVER 10 MILLION BLANKETS DONATED NATIONWIDE

Our Chapter's **TOTAL BLANKETS DONATED SINCE 2001 - 57,100**

**Our Chapter's BLANKETS DONATED in 2024 – 2,170**

**26 Blankets were sent to Snowball Express**

**WE ARE IN NEED OF BLANKETS!**

**We have several organizations waiting for blankets as the colder weather is approaching.**

**We are monitoring the need for blankets to be sent to areas affected by the hurricanes. Our National Headquarter through local chapters have delivered over 1,500 blankets.**

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**

November 2 – Black/White/Color Reveal  
December 7 – Holiday Celebration  
January 11 – JAR Quilt & Soup

**Matamoras Boro Hall**  
**10 Ave I, Matamoras, PA**  
**10 AM to 1 PM**

November 14 - Black/White/Color Reveal  
December 12 – Holiday Celebration  
January 9 – JAR Quilt & Soup

**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 **November Meetings**, we will be collecting and revealing the Black/White/Splash of Color Blankets and a drawing for all those who enter a blanket to win a Project Linus Tote Bag.

At the **December Meetings**, we will be celebrating the holiday season. Sign up sheet will be at the November meeting or send an email if you wish to bring a treat to share at the meeting. We will also, be playing LEFT, CENTER, RIGHT GAME!

At the **January 2025 Meetings**, we will be making "Something in a Jar". The fabric for the jar should be 5 ½ inches by 9 inches & anything can be in jar. You will bring 20 "jars" and exchange if you wish 10 of your "jars" for 10 "jars" in the Project Linus Stash. You do not have to exchange "jar" fabric.

Detailed information about each meeting will be sent out in the monthly emails.

**We are not accepting 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 are ***donating blankets at the monthly meetings & 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.

### **QUILTER'S Stash Donated FABRIC SALE**

As I am able, I will be bringing some of the remaining fabric (yardage & fat quarters) to monthly Project Linus meetings to be sold to support Project Linus.

**WE ARE IN NEED OF SINGLE LAYER NO SEW FLEECE BLANKETS**  
1 1/3 TO 1 ½ YARDS LONG BY THE WIDTH OF THE FABRIC *If you have any questions, please contact the chapter coordinator at [oclinus@ptd.net](mailto:oclinus@ptd.net)*  
**PLEASE NOTE:** All other blankets should be between 40 inches & 48 inches wide & up to 56 inches in length.

**AT THIS TIME SMALLER BLANKETS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**  
**Blankets which are smaller or larger are harder to find an organization that can use them.**

Meeting dates & Show & Tell Pictures are on website: [www.projectlinusocpc.org](http://www.projectlinusocpc.org)

Email all questions or comments to: [projectlinusocpc@gmail.com](mailto:projectlinusocpc@gmail.com) or [oclinus@ptd.net](mailto:oclinus@ptd.net)