

Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

Orange County, NY/Pike County, PA Chapter

APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER

OVER 10 MILLION BLANKETS DONATED NATIONWIDE

Our Chapter's TOTAL BLANKETS DONATED SINCE 2001 - 58,979

Our Chapter's BLANKETS DONATED in 2025 – 827

WE ARE IN NEED OF BLANKETS!

Celebrating 24 years of donating homemade blankets to children.

April you can make your own quilt kit or fleece blanket. You can bring 6 inch strips with of fabric to combine to donated fabric to make a “Simple Gifts Quilt”.

or

Bring 1 1/3 or 1 1/2 yard pieces of fleece and learn to make a no sew Fleece Blanket or learn to crochet around a fleece blanket.

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

April 12 – Meeting – Paw Patrol Challenge

May 10 – Meeting

June 14 – Meeting

July 12 – Meeting - Christmas in July

Matamoras Boro Hall
10 Ave I, Matamoras, PA

10 AM to 1 PM

April 10 – Meeting – Paw Patrol Challenge

May 8 – Meeting

June 12 - Meeting

July10 – Meeting - Christmas in July

JOANN STORES in Middletown and Dickson City are Closing.
Our meetings are the only place to drop off blankets
currently.

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.

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 accept CROCHET AND KNITTED BLANKETS OF ACRYLIC YARN

NO HEAVIER THAN WORSTED WEIGHT YARN

WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF A 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