

# Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

Orange County, NY/Pike County, PA Chapter

## MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

**TOTAL BLANKETS DONATED SINCE MARCH 28, 2001 - 55,889**

**BLANKETS DONATED in 2024 - 961**

Monthly meetings are for dropping off finished blankets & donations of fabric, fleece, or yarn. See the blankets that are donated and 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

### Meetings are now in Middletown, NY and Matamoras, PA

Town of Wallkill Community Ctr  
Wes Warren Dr., Middletown, NY  
10 AM to 2 PM  
May 11  
**NO JUNE MEETING**  
July 13 – **Christmas In July**  
August 10

Matamoras Boro Hall  
10 Ave I, Matamoras, PA  
10 AM to 1:30 PM  
May 9  
June 13  
July 11 - **Christmas In July**  
August 8

Watch for further details for each meeting. Both Christmas in July Meetings will be Blanket Making Days. Even if you cannot stay to make blankets, we are requesting you donate 20 Christmas fabric 5 inch squares as we will be working on All Boxed in Blankets.

If you have a suggestion for a class, please send email to [oclinus@ptd.net](mailto:oclinus@ptd.net)  
*Bring your lunch or you can order Pizza. You can start sewing any time during and after the meeting. Do not forget to bring your Show & Tell and check out the pictures on our website.*

## **PLEASE REMEMBER TO REMOVE ALL PINS**

**Please do not use scented plastic bags to bring your finished blankets to a meeting for donation or to store your yarn or fabric. The scent is picked up by the fabric and yarn and can be dangerous to a child.**

### **Snoopy Fabric Quilt Challenge!!**

**Each person has received a yard of Snoopy Fabric to make into a Blanket to donate to Project Linus. Blankets will be donated at our meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup> for Show & Tell & there will be a drawing for a prize with all the names of individuals who make a blanket entered.**

## **NEXT CHALLENGE**

### **FINISHED BLANKETS TO BE DONATED AT THE NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> MEETING**

#### **BLACK, WHITE AND A SPLASH OF COLOR**

**Make a blanket with black, white and a splash of color (ANY COLOR AND ANY PATTERN) for a child to be donated at the November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Since many people do not have black fabric in their Stash, ½ yard of black fabric will be available to anyone who enters the Challenge.**

## **WE ARE IN NEED OF BLANKETS –**

### **SINGLE LAYER NO SEW FLEECE BLANKET**

**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 and 48 inches wide and 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.**

## JOANN STORE DROP OFF'S – No Double Layer Fleece Please

Please DO NOT drop off your fabric stash at Joann's Fabric!

ONLY NEW HANDMADE BLANKETS are to be dropped off at JOANN's

All other donations should be dropped off at a monthly meeting or contact [oclinus@ptd.net](mailto:oclinus@ptd.net) to make other arrangements.

In addition, if you are dropping off your finished blankets, please put them in an UNSCENTED BAG with your contact information.

Meeting dates and Show & Tell Pictures are on website:

[www.projectlinusocpc.org](http://www.projectlinusocpc.org)

Email is : [projectlinusocpc@gmail.com](mailto:projectlinusocpc@gmail.com)