

Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

Orange County, NY/Pike County, PA Chapter

AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER

OVER 10 MILLION BLANKETS DONATED NATIONWIDE

Our Chapter's TOTAL BLANKETS DONATED

SINCE 2001 – 63,960

Our Chapter's BLANKETS DONATED

in 2026 – 2,044

Monthly meetings are for dropping off finished blankets. 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. Sign up for monthly emails to get detailed information about each event at each meeting.

LABELS CANNOT BE TAKEN HOME

ALL LABELING OF BLANKETS ARE
DONE AT MEETINGS.

Do not use scented bags for your donations.

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.

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

10 AM to 1:30 PM

August 8 – Christmas Quilts & Meeting
September 12 – Meeting
October 10 – Meeting
November 14 – Meeting
December 12 – Holiday Meeting

Matamoras Boro Hall
10 Ave I, Matamoras, PA

10 AM to 1 PM

August 20 – Christmas Quilts & Meeting
September 17 – Meeting
October 15 – Meeting
November 19 – Meeting
December 17 – Holiday Meeting

ALL BLANKETS SHOULD BE AT LEAST 40 (OR WIDTH OF FABRIC) BY 48 INCHES & UP TO 56 INCHES IN LENGTH. Smaller blankets cannot be accepted as we do not have organizations that will accept them at this time.

**We do not accept rag quilts
or double fleece blankets.**

We do not accept blankets which smell of SMOKE!

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.

**DO NOT USE PINS TO HOLD LABELS IN PLACE
WHEN SEWING LABELS ON BLANKETS AT THE
MEETINGS!**

**2 PINS WERE FOUND AT THE LAST MEETING!
ALWAYS BEFORE turning ANY of your blankets in or sewing
labels on the blankets, please exam them very, very carefully
for pins.**

BLANKET NEEDS - Child Friendly Material & Patterns

Quilts using cotton fabric. No sew fleece blankets.

**We also accept CROCHET AND KNITTED BLANKETS OF ACRYLIC YARN
NO HEAVIER THAN WORSTED WEIGHT YARN.**

**WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF SINGLE LAYER NO SEW FLEECE BLANKETS
WE WILL PUNCH THE WHOLE IN THE FLEECE IF YOU WISH TO
CROCHET THE EDGES**

1 1/3 TO 1 1/2 YARDS LONG BY THE WIDTH OF THE FABRIC

NEW QUILT KITS WILL BE AVAILABLE

**Christmas Kits will be available in August & more kits will be
made at the meetings.**

**Limited batting supplies for the kits are available.
DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE QUILT KIT LET ME
KNOW & WE CAN MAKE MORE!**

You can request to be on the email list at projectlinusocpc@gmail.com

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

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