

Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

Orange County, NY/Pike County, PA Chapter

September 2023 NEWSLETTER

Meeting is September 9th from 10am to 2pm

No need to sign up for any of the events. Just come and help in any way you can.

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.

Monthly meeting to drop off your 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. Town of Wallkill Community Center, Wes Warren Dr., Middletown, NY You can check out prior blankets donated on our website Show & Tell Pages.

**WE ARE IN NEED OF BLANKETS – NO SEW FLEECE BLANKETS
AND FLANNEL BABY BLANKETS.**

THERE ARE SEVERAL PLACES WHO ARE WAITING TO GET DONATIONS.

**NO SEW FLEECE BLANKET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHICH IS 1
1/3 TO 1 1/2 YARDS LONG BY THE WIDTH OF THE FABRIC
FLANNEL BABY BLANKETS – NO BATTING NEEDED MADE
APPROXIMATELY 40 INCHES BY 44 INCHES**

**If you have any questions, please contact the chapter coordinator.
It will be appreciated!**

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

**Blankets which are smaller or larger are harder to find an organization
that can use them.**



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**2023 MYSTERY QUILT CHALLENGE
THE A—MAZE—ING TYLER!
REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, AUGUST 21!**

WWW.PROJECTLINUS.ORG



Registration Opens Monday August 21 The REGISTRATION LINK is available at

www.projectlinus.org

COST: \$20 donation to Project Linus and 100% can go to our
Local Chapter of Orange County, NY & Pike County, PA

All levels of quilting expertise (novice to experienced) are welcome!

You will receive detailed, downloadable clues and videos which will walk you through the process to create a beautiful 58" x 70" quilt.

Clues will be revealed each week for 8 weeks beginning Sat Sept 23, 2023

All levels of quilting expertise (novice to experienced) are welcome!

COST: \$20 donation to Project Linus

BROWN BAG CHALLENGE All entries/finished blankets for the Brown Bag Challenge must be received no later than September 9th with the winner announced on November 18th.

You make the blanket and donate & enter it in a contest to get the most votes for your blanket to win the PRIZE – A Project Linus Tote Bag full of Project Linus Merchandise.

In addition, to reveal the winner of our contest, we will be celebrating all our volunteers have done for our chapter. Please plan to attend our celebration which will start at NOON on November 18th. Plans are starting to be in place for the event!

There will be Pizza, snacks, cake and so much more!



When you are crocheting a blanket, knitting a blanket, or crocheting an edge on a fleece blanket, please be sure to connect 2 threads together (changing threads) by knotting/weaving the ends into the work. Please do not connect threads like they are done in the pictures below. These threads will come apart in a blanket when used or washed and are not weaved into the work. It is not a safe method of tying or connecting threads.

There are directions online in both print and you tube on how to connect/tie threads together so they will not come apart in the future.

We usually have a teacher at each of our meetings who can show you how to tie the yarn together and WEAVE the ends into the blanket. When a blanket is made as in the pictures below, it cannot be safely donated to an organization. Thank you.

JOANN STORE DROP OFF'S

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

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

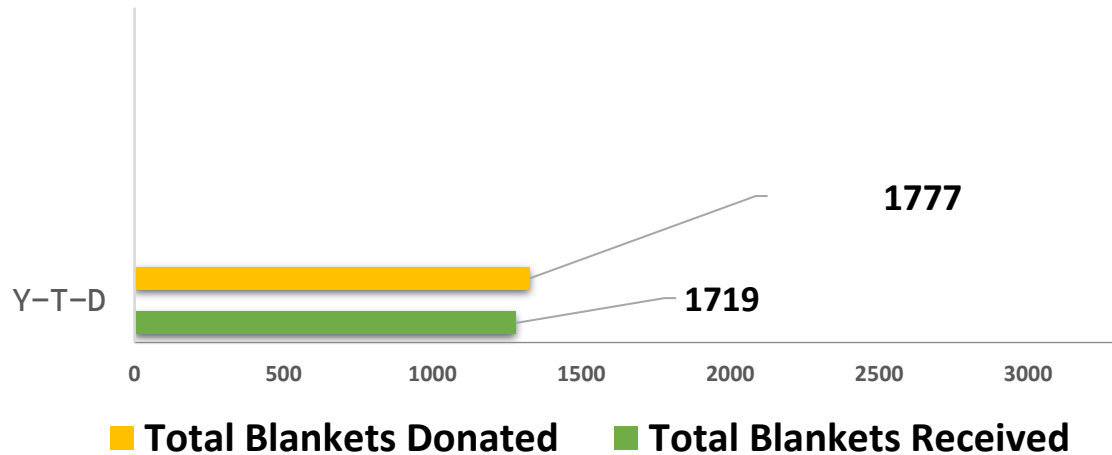
All other donations should be dropped off at a monthly meeting or

contact oclinus@ptd.net to make other arrangements. There were 6 W B Mason boxes left at the store with no contact information. The fabric inside cannot be used for children's blankets and should not have been dropped off at Joann's. In addition, if you are dropping off your finished blankets, please put them in an UNSCENTED BAG with your contact information.

2023 Goal - Donate 3,200 Blankets

WE NEED YOUR BLANKETS

53,675 Blankets Donated since 2001



Meeting dates are on www.projectlinusocpc.org

Show & Tell Pictures are now on our website. www.projectlinusocpc.org

If you have any questions, please contact Chapter Coordinator –

Julia Sullivan at oclinus@ptd.net or projectlinusocpc@gmail.com

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