# Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

**Orange County, NY/Pike County, PA Chapter**

## November 2026 NEWSLETTER

**OVER 10 MILLION BLANKETS DONATED NATIONWIDE**

**Our Chapter's TOTAL BLANKETS DONATED**

**SINCE 2001 – 64,728 IN 2026 – 2,812**

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.

**January 2027 Meetings -3 Yards Quilt Kit Workshop**

**We will be cutting and making kits for the 3 yard quilt kits and demos will be done on how to make the top. Bring your machine as anyone who completes one of these tops at the meeting will be entered into a contest.**

**HEART Blanket Challenge**

**February 2027 Meetings, any use of heart or hearts in your blanket and any color.**

**Town of Wallkill Community Ctr**
**Wes Warren Dr., Middletown, NY**
**10 AM to 1:30 PM**
November 14 – Meeting & Fabric Sale
December 12 – Holiday Party / Meeting

**Matamoras Boro Hall**
**10 Ave I, Matamoras, PA**
**10 AM to 1 PM**
November 19 – Meeting & Fabric Sale
December 17 – Holiday Party /Meeting

# BLANKET NEEDS - Child Friendly Material & Patterns

**Quilts using cotton fabric. No sew fleece blankets.**
**We also accept CROCHET AND KNITTED BLANKETS OF ACRLIC YARN**
**WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF SINGLE LAYER NO SEW FLEECE BLANKETS**
**WE WILL PUNCH THE HOLES IN THE FLEECE IF YOU WISH TO CROCHET THE EDGES**
**1 1/3 YARDS LONG BY THE WIDTH OF THE FABRIC**

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

## DO NOT USE PINS TO HOLD LABELS IN PLACE WHEN SEWING LABELS ON BLANKETS AT THE MEETINGS! ALWAYS CHECK YOUR BLANKETS FOR PINS!!

**We do not accept rag quilts, double fleece blankets or Heavy than Worsted Weight Yarn 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.**
**ALWAYS BEFORE turning ANY of your blankets in or sewing labels on the blankets, please exam them very, very carefully for pins.**

**NEW QUILT KITS WILL BE AVAILABLE**
**We will be offering Quilt TOP ONLY Kits**

**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