

Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

Orange County, NY/Pike County, PA Chapter

SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

OVER 10 MILLION BLANKETS DONATED NATIONWIDE

Our Chapter's TOTAL BLANKETS DONATED SINCE 2001 - 56,638

Our Chapter's BLANKETS DONATED in 2024 – 1,710

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

September 7 – Cutting Fabric

October 5 – Crazy Log Cabin

November 2

December 7

Matamoras Boro Hall
10 Ave I, Matamoras, PA

10 AM to 1 PM

September 12 – Cutting Fabric

October 10 – Crazy Log Cabin

November 14

December 12

Unfortunately, volunteers had to clean up the general donation table at the end of the meeting in August. Items that were donated & not taken by anyone were not removed by the people who brought the donations for the table. Therefore, if you have something to give away, you will have to make your own arrangement to have someone take the items or plan with the Chapter Coordinator to accept a donation of fabric, yarn, or fleece.

Project Linus will have the only table with free donations on it.

We are always in need of new fabric, fleece, or yarn but it must be arranged with the Chapter Coordinator.

At the **September Meetings**, we will be cutting fabric to make quilt kits. Please bring your cutting tools, I will have additional tools available, and I will be bringing the fabric.

At the **October Meetings**, we will be sewing wonky log cabin blocks to make quilt tops from our scraps and fabric cut in September.

At the **November Meetings**, we will be collecting and revealing the Black/White/Splash of Color Blankets and a drawing for all those who enter a blanket to win a Project Linus Tote Bag.

At the **January 2025 Meetings**, we will be making “Something in a Jar”

JOANN STORE DROP OFF'S – No Double Layer Fleece
ONLY NEW HANDMADE BLANKETS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT JOANN'S in
unscented bags with your contact information.

We are not accepting 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 are ***donating blankets at the monthly meetings & 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.

QUILTER'S Stash Donated FABRIC SALE RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who came to the sale! It was a great success, and batting has been ordered and will be available at the meetings to be used for Project Linus Blankets. Over 90% of the donated fabric and notions that Project Linus would not use for blankets was sold to raise funds for batting.

As I am able, I will be bringing some of the remaining fabric (yardage & fat quarters) to monthly Project Linus meetings starting at the September meetings to be sold to support Project Linus.

WE ARE IN NEED OF 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.

AT THIS TIME SMALLER BLANKETS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

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

Meeting dates & Show & Tell Pictures are on website:

www.projectlinusocpc.org Email all questions or comments to:

projectlinusocpc@gmail.com or oclinus@ptd.net