

Orange County, NY/Pike County, PA Chapter

DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

OVER 10 MILLION BLANKETS DONATED NATIONWIDE Our Chapter's TOTAL BLANKETS DONATED SINCE 2001 - 61,438 Our Chapter's BLANKETS DONATED in 2025 - 3,286

We set a new yearly record of over 3,286 blankets this year!!

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. Sign up for monthly emails to get detailed information about each event at each meeting.

Town of Wallkill Community Ctr Wes Warren Dr., Middletown, NY 10 AM to 1:30 PM

Dec. 13 – Meeting January 17 – Meeting NEW DATE Matamoras Boro Hall 10 Ave I, Matamoras, PA 10 AM to 1 PM

Dec. 18 - Meeting January 15 - Meeting

For Detail Information about each meeting and events that are happening, please be sure you are signed up to receive our monthly emails with the details. You can sign up at oclinus@ptd.net or projectlinusocpc@gmail.com

We do not accept rag quilts or double fleece blankets.
We do not accept blankets which smell of SMOKE!
ALL BLANKETS SHOULD BE AT LEASET 40 (OR WIDTH OF FABRIC)
BY 48 INCHES & UP TO 56 INCHES IN LENGTH.

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 donate <u>blankets at the monthly meetings & are not</u> <u>staying</u>, 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.

Limited amounts of fleece and batting will be available at meetings for distribution to volunteers to make Project Linus Blankets.

If you have already signed up for batting or fleece at the last meeting, there is no need to send an email.

If you are interested in fleece or batting SEND EMAIL IN ORDER TO RESERVE YOUR FLEECE OR

BLANKET NEEDS Child Friendly Material & Patterns

Quilts using cotton fabric. No sew fleece blankets.

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

BATTING oclinus@ptd.net

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

1 1/3 TO 1 ½ YARDS LONG BY THE WIDTH OF THE FABRIC

 To get detailed information about each meeting please be sure you are on our email list as these emails usually have more details of special events and meetings.

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