

# Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

Orange County, NY/Pike County, PA Chapter

## JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

A message to our Volunteers from Julia Sullivan, Chapter Coordinator:

### **2022 WAS A BANNER YEAR FOR OUR CHAPTER**

I want to thank all our volunteers who have contributed to the success of our chapter.

We donated the most blankets in a one year period - **3,181 in the year 2022.**

Since our chapter started in 2001, we have donated over **51,800 blankets.**

Jason McNamara completed his Eagle Scout project by collecting over 150 Project Linus blankets & having them shipped & attending the Snowball Express with his mom Diane.

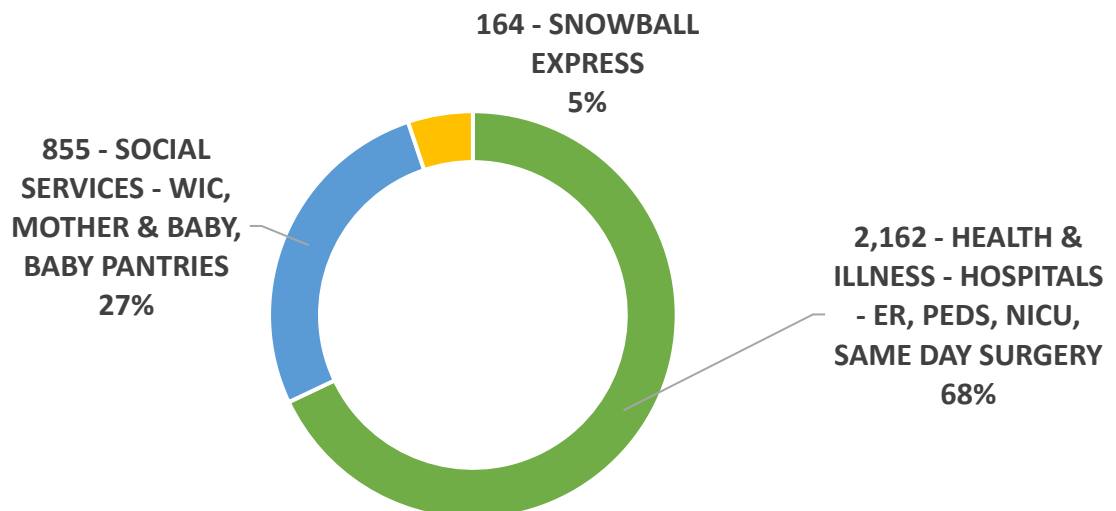
Sue Pratt and her many volunteers at Monroe Woodbury bus garage and elsewhere donated over 300 fleece blankets.

Kathy Pitiger continued to collect, label, and donate blankets while I recovered from knee replacements.

We started having classes to learn crocheting, quilting and fleece blanket making thanks to our GREAT teachers!

Classes and blanket making have resumed at our monthly meetings!

### BLANKETS DELIVERED IN 2022 - - 3,181



- 2,162 - HEALTH & ILLNESS - HOSPITALS - ER, PEDS, NICU, SAME DAY SURGERY
- 855 - SOCIAL SERVICES - WIC, MOTHER & BABY, BABY PANTRIES
- 164 - SNOWBALL EXPRESS

## **Project Linus Meeting - Blanket Making/Crocheting/Sewing**

**January 14th from 10am to 2pm**

### **PLEASE REMEMBER TO REMOVE ALL PINS**

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

Full listing of meeting dates is listed on [www.projectlinusocpc.org](http://www.projectlinusocpc.org) which will be the 2nd Saturday of the Month weather permitting. If the weather is bad on the day of the meeting, I will post on the website that the meeting is cancelled and if possible, send an email. You can always contact Julia via phone by call or text.

### **FLEECE BLANKET MAKING, CROCHETING, SEWING & CUTTING FABRIC**

- Bring your sewing machine if you can it makes sewing the labels on the finished blankets so much easier, sewing tools & cutting tools.
- Bring 1 1/3 yards of fleece if you can. We will have fleece available.
- We will be making no sew fleece blankets.
- Continue Learning to Crochet Around Fleece Bring yarn and your crochet hook to continue learning crochet.

### **QUILT AS YOU GO SQUARES AND SEW MUCH MORE**

- Bring your scraps of batting and scrap strips or squares - you will need to use a sewing machine to learn how to quilt as you go.
- If you have an Accuquilt bring it as we cut 5 inch squares for quilts.

We need your help.

All donations of finished blankets, acrylic yarn, fabric, or fleece are greatly appreciated. Check our website for details.

Do you have suggestions for future classes? Are you willing to teach a class?

Please forward them via email.

No need to sign up for any of the above events.

Just come and help in any way you can.

If you have any questions, please contact Chapter Coordinator –  
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**GOAL FOR 2023 BLANKETS DONATED**

**3,200**