

Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

Union County, Ohio Chapter



The State of Project Linus Union County in 2009

It's that time of year again to fill out reports and see how far we have come in the past year. Over the past year, I wondered if our poor economy would be reflected in the support of our mission with Project Linus. That has not been the case for us. We have received generous financial donations from Wal Mart, Operation Round-Up, The Union County Foundation, Honda Hero, as well as donations from a few individual families who support our mission in Union County. These donations are consistent with what we have seen in the past years. We had 507 blankets donated to our chapter this past year and we distributed 499 to children in need. These numbers are also very close to what we received and distributed last year. Where some individuals may have been able to give less, we have picked up many new volunteers that have made it possible to keep our numbers consistent.

I want to thank you all for continuing to think of the children we help, even though times are tough for us all. I pray that this coming year will be better for all of us.

Remember, the gift you are giving makes lasting impression on the child who receives it. We cannot keep bad things from happening but we can be there to provide comfort when they do. Keep up the great work and May God Bless You All!

2010 Make A Blanket Day Plans!!

February 20, 2010 in the Project Linus National Make A Blanket Day. This is a day to get together with other Blanketeers in our county and have fun. We have two things planned for this year.

First of all, we are having an opportunity for quilters to make a memorial quilt. To participate, you need to contact Debbie at Lonestar Quilting Company. She can accommodate 10 ladies in her work room at the store, so you must sign up to participate. All you have to bring is your sewing machine and cutting tools. We will use donated funds to put together kits for these blankets. It has always been my goal to have a special butterfly quilt to be given to the family when a child passes away.

Please contact Debbie Wheeler at deb@lonestarquilting.net or call her at the store ASAP @ 644-1234, and make a blanket in a day. These blankets will be approximately 30"x30". We will be meeting from 1-4pm at the store.

The second part of our Make A Blanket Day will take place at the Windsor Senior Center. The

meeting room is located at 376 Rosehill Drive. Just follow the blue "Windsor Senior Center" signs off S.R. 38 or Milford Ave. At the Windsor location, we will be making skip stitch blankets. I have a box of donated fleece that will be used and I have purchased yarn to make the blankets. The ladies from Warm Up America will be on hand, as well as Project Linus volunteers, to teach anyone who wants to learn, how to crochet. We will be meeting from 1-4pm at this location as well. All you need to bring is a crochet hook. I recommend a size J hook. This should be a lot of fun. If you have always wanted to learn how to crochet, this is a great opportunity and an easy project. You can call me @ 642-5124 or email me @ plucohio@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

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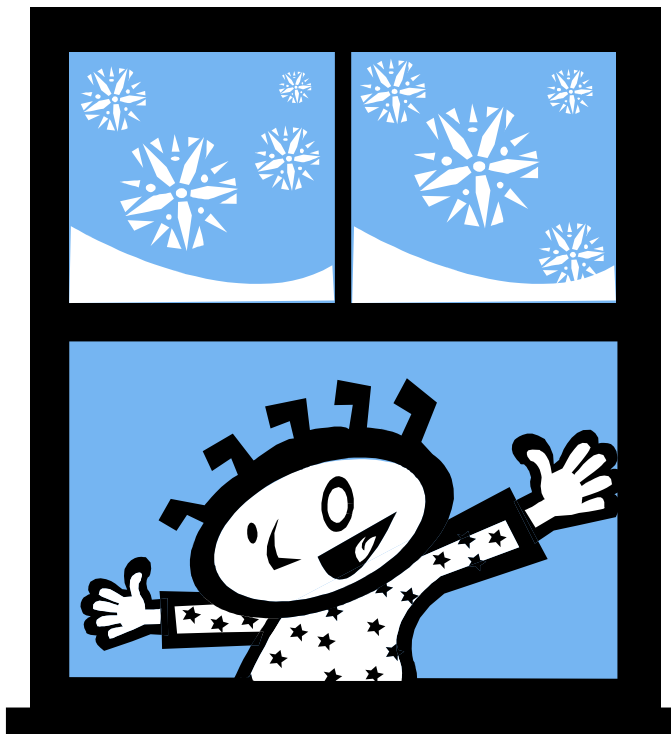
Where Things Stand.

1570 blankets donated to Project Linus Union Co.

1415 blankets distributed to children in need.

Distribution Points.

- Sheriffs' Dept.
- Marysville Fire Dept.
- All local Fire Depts.
- Richwood Police Dept.
- Marysville Police Dept.
- Underwood Funeral Home
- Mannasmith Funeral Home
- Adriel School
- Ingram Funeral Home
- Turning Point
- Marysville Schools
- Fairbanks Schools
- North Union Schools
- Military Family Support Group
- Dept. of Job & Family Services
- Divorce Care For Kids
- TAPS
- Union County Red Cross
- Memorial Hospital Emergency Room
- Memorial Hospital Out Patient Surgery
- Rainbow Clinic
- Sudden Loss Team of Union County
- Snowball Express
- Stofcheck-Ballinger Funeral Home



Drop off sites!!

Lighthouse Christian Book
Store
Richwood North Union
Library
Lonestar Quilting Company
Kim Mathewson's Home

Project Linus
16831 Wheeler Green Rd
Marysville, Ohio 43040
937-642-5124
plucohio@yahoo.com
www.orgsites.com/oh/pluc

New Volunteers

In November, I was contacted by Laura Falk, a teacher at Marysville High School. Laura is a Family and Consumer Science teacher. In her class, students learn about how to parent kids who have disabilities. There were 30 students in her class who participated in making blankets for Project Linus. The students completed 14 blankets that were donated to our chapter in December. According to Laura, "They were VERY excited to make them and they had a lot of fun doing it.=-)" The students did an awesome job on their blankets.

We also had more Brownie troops make blankets this past month. Our chapter provides special Project Linus patches for the girls to put on the sashes.

The entire second grade at Edgewood Elementary planned to make blankets at their annual Christmas Party in December. I'm anxious to see how this project turned out. I will fill you in next month. Imagine.....kids giving up their party time to make blankets for other children. What an awesome Christmas gift!!!