



Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

Union County, Ohio Chapter

Crooked Brook

Several months ago, I read about a company in New York called Crooked Brook. Other Project Linus Coordinators had written online that they received fleece scraps from this company. I contacted them through email and heard back from them this month.

Crooked Brook makes custom blankets, Polo shirts, hats, tote bags, etc. When they have blankets that are embroidered on, that maybe have a flaw or mistake, they put them aside in a box. When the box is full, they will send it to a charity such as ours. We can remove the flawed area and make a beautiful blanket out of the scrap. They can be skip stitched or tied.

The representative from Crooked Brook contacted me in June offering to send us 14 new blankets in all the colors they offer. They also sent us Polo Shirts and Tote Bags with the Project Linus

logo on them, and some cotton fabric scraps. They are absolutely beautiful. All they asked in return is that I put a link to their website from our web site. I think this is a great opportunity for our chapter and so appreciate this opportunity to work with Crooked Brook.

I have the link to their site on our website (www.orgsites.com/oh/pluc). If you or the company that you work for is interested in getting shirts, etc. that are embroidered with your company logo or title on them, I encourage you to contact Crooked Brook. Their workmanship is top quality and I highly recommend them. Their generosity to Project Linus speaks volumes about the company!



Slow Summer

As always, distribution is slow in the summer. This is giving us the opportunity to get our blanket stock pile built back up. After giving 140 blankets out at the Military Picnic in May, we were pretty cleaned out. Knowing how slow the summer season usually is, I knew we could handle the large number of blankets needed for the picnic. Keep those blankets trickling in this summer. Enjoy the Fourth of July and be safe!



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Where Things Stand.

- ☺ 1300 blankets donated to Project Linus Union Co.
- ☺ 1251 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
- ☺ Stofcheck-Ballinger Funeral Home
- ☺ Northern Union County Fire Dept.