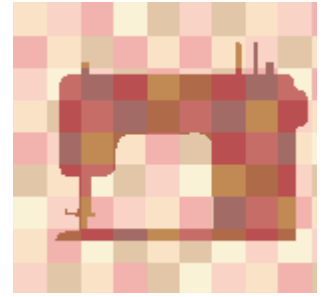
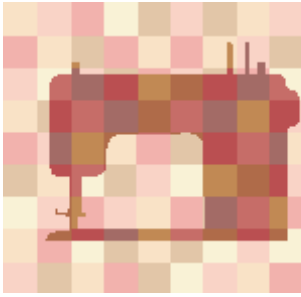




Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

Union County, Ohio Chapter



Honda Associates were making blankets.....

Can the plant on company time? That's right! Many of you have family members or know someone who works at Honda. Since the devastating earthquake in Japan in January, Honda associates have been affected by the loss of critical automobile parts coming from Japan. There have been many non-production days where associates were able to do cleaning/maintenance jobs to keep busy and still get a full pay period. There have also been red-out days where there was no work scheduled that day. Associates were able to use vacation days to cover the loss of worked hours. Honda has been doing all they can to take care of their employees. In the past few months they have been having workers do volunteer work for several non-profit organizations in our tri-county area. I was contacted and asked to put together a proposal on what it would take to keep 20 associates busy for an 8 hour shift, and how much cost would be involved if Honda bought the materials to make blankets. I know...WOW! I finished the proposal before my trip to Virginia in May. After returning home, Honda Associate, Bobbie Jo, contacted me to make the final arrangements for a work day at Honda. Honda agreed to give us a \$2000.00 grant and have their

associates make blankets for Project Linus on July 1st.....And they would pay them to do it. We were thrilled. Honda also did community service for Maryhaven in Columbus, they assembled furniture for needy families in Franklin County. They landscaped the Union County YMCA. And they painted the grandstands at the Union County Fairgrounds in preparation for this years fair. I for one am honored that they decided to include Project Linus in their community service efforts. I just delivered half of their 104 blankets to Memorial Hospital to restock our supplies there. The other half of the Honda blankets, I would like to give to a camp in Ohio for children with cancer. I think we are privileged to have an employer in Union County like Honda. Thank You Honda and Bobbie Jo for arranging all of this.



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Where Things Stand.

3281 blankets donated to Project Linus Union Co.

3122 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
- 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

Thank You's

Thank you for the Home Made blanket.
God Bless,
Jessica G.

Kim,

Thanks so much for the beautiful blankets. I took them to the distribution center for the Tornado Relief and they loved them! In the end there were 10 boxes of blankets from Union County(of course), Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, and California. The blankets were all made with such love, care and skill. I know they will bless the many families here affected by the tornado. Thanks also for coming here and personally helping. You, Leo and Ivan were truly a blessing to this community!

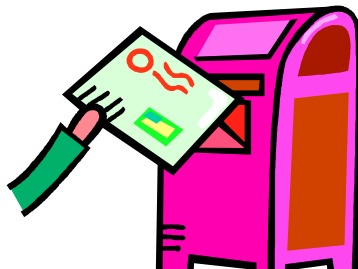
God's Blessings,
Pastor Wayne Guynn



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